**Negaunee Downtown Development Authority**

**September 27, 2021 Minutes**

The Negaunee Downtown Development Authority was called to order by DDA Chairman Gary Nelson at 5:36 PM, on August 23rd, 2021. Present were authority Members Nate Heffron, Gary Nelson, Marybeth Kurtz, Haley Thomas, Mike Ridenour, and Ben Snapp. Absent: Allie Becker, Pete Munson, and Ryan Nummela.

DDA Member Haley Thomas made a motion to approve the minutes from May 24, 2021. Seconded by DDA Member Marybeth Kurtz. Motion Passed.

Consultant Mona Lang and DDA Member Nate Heffron gave financial update to the board.

DDA Member Mike Ridenour made a motion to accept the financial update. Seconded by DDA Member Marybeth Kurtz. Motion Passed.

Consultant Mona Lang and DDA Member Nate Heffron gave an update on the progress of the Marketing and Branding Plan.

DDA Member Nate Heffron and Haley Thomas gave an update on Tinseltown 2021.

DDA Member Ben Snapp gave an updated and estimated costs on the Tunnel of Lights Project.

DDA Member Mike Ridenour made a motion to appropriate $1200 for the Tunnel of Lights Project. Seconded by DDA Member Marybeth Kurtz. Motion Passed.

DDA Member Nate Heffron and DDA Consultant Mona Lang gave an update of all the new businesses moving in downtown and prospective businesses they have been in talks with.

Consultant Mona Lang and DDA Member Nate Heffron gave an update on Heikki Lunta 2022.

DDA Member Nate Heffron gave a report on the suggested budget for 2022.

Public Comment: None.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 PM.

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Nate Heffron