



Negaunee Downtown Development Authority October 28, 2019 Minutes

The Negaunee Downtown Development Authority was called to order by Nate Heffron at 6:00 PM, on October 28th, 2019, at the Negaunee Senior Center. Present were authority members Nate Heffron, Gary Nelson, Jeff Plummer, Pete Munson, Marybeth Kurtz, and Haley Thomas. Absent: Darrell Barber, Scott Soeltner, and Maryhanna Ockerman.

DDA Member Gary Nelson made a motion to approve the agenda with the additions of downtown events and bylaws. Seconded by DDA member Marybeth Kurtz. Motion Passed.

DDA Member Gary Nelson made a motion to approve the minutes from the meetings held on the following dates: August 26, 2019 and October 14, 2019. Seconded by DDA member Haley Thomas. Motion Passed.

DDA Member Heffron gave an update on the TIF Expansion district and informed the DDA that the Council will be holding a public hearing at the November 14th meeting on this matter.

Discussion was held on adopting a Façade Grant Program, it was decided to table this action until a Director was hired to help get further input and direction.

DDA Member Heffron gave an update on projects occurring in the downtown area that the group should be aware of. Projects included the upcoming Senior Center Project, rehabilitation being done on the Vista, four façade projects, and the addition of the community pavilion.

Discussion was held on the DDA taking over or assisting with various events that happen in the downtown. No official action was taken, but a DDA member Haley Thomas will gather further information on some events to discuss at the next DDA meeting.

Discussion was held on the proposed by-laws; members were asked to take their copies home to review and send any suggestions via email to be discussed at the next meeting.

The Next DDA meeting will be on November 25, 2019, at 6:00PM, at the Senior Center.

Public Comment:



Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Nate Heffron