

CITY OF COOPERSVILLE
REGULAR DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEETING
Coopersville City Hall; 289 Danforth Street, Coopersville, Michigan

October 10, 2023

Board Chairman Veldman called the meeting to order at 5:15pm

Roll Call

Present:

Board Member VerBerkmoes

Board Member Orent

Board Member Datema

Board Member Gerard

Board Member Noel

Board Member Slater

Chairman Veldman

Staff: Terpstra

Director: Luce

Absent: Board Member Luther, Board Member DuPilka, Board Member Cooper

Motion to excuse absences made by Board Member Slater, supported by Board Member Noel. Motion carries unanimously.

Additions/Corrections to Agenda

Minutes

Motion to approve the September 12, 2023 meeting minutes by Board Member VerBerkmoes, motion supported by Board Member Noel. Motion carries unanimously.

Citizen Input and Suggestions

Katie Weis, Owner of Green Brick Boutique and Deer Widow Event Coordinator, is asking for a sponsorship again this year for the annual Deer Widow Day Event in Downtown Coopersville. She is asking for the same amount as last year and will use the donation toward marketing and a food truck and will also publicize the DDA's support of the event.

Public Hearings

Petitions & Communications

7. A. No Discussion. Board Member VerBerkmoes motions to support the event with the same amount as last year, \$350. Board Member Gerard supports the motion. Motion carries unanimously.

DDA Information Packet

Motion by Board Member Gerard with support by Board Member Noel to receive and file the DDA Information Packet. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen's Input and Suggestions

Sue Buth, owner of Gallery 293, wants to let the board know that this year the Deer Widow Event is also the same day as Beat the Train 5k which they are working together to support each other's events.

City Manager/DDA Director's Report

- Prescription take back day is scheduled for October 28.
- Historic Museum Gala was great with a really good turn out.
- Coopersville / Polkton Fire Station Open House is Saturday October 15.
- After today's meeting is a Rotary Open House Event everyone is invited to at CBC.

DDA Marketing & Economic Administrator Comments:

- North Bank Trail Fundraiser is October 26.
- 43rd Coopersville Christmas Parade is December 1
- Lots of Trick or Treat Events coming up
- Safe Routes to School Application is due October 11, a few changes were made to our initial priorities and a map is available for anyone that would like to discuss the projects.

Board Member Comments are available from Staff member Terpstra.

Adjournment Motion by Board Member Slater with support from Board Member Noel to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:29pm.

Chairman, Ron Veldman