



**REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 16, 2017**  
**BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE DDA OFFICES**  
129 S. Kalamazoo Street, Paw Paw, 49079

**Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members in attendance: Mary Lou Hartwell, Cindy Mount, , Mark Bahnson, Pat Lynch, Sid Shank, Ellyn Jones, Harold Schuitmaker, Sarah Moyer-Cale, Larry Nielsen (Village Manager), Mary Springer (DDA Coordinator)

Guest: Linda Tyria

**MOTION:** To approve the November 21, 2017 meeting minutes was made by Harold Schuitmaker and **SUPPORTED** by Patrick Lynch, the **MOTION CARRIED**

Grants and Loans:

**MOTION:** made by Mary Lou Hartwell To approve the grant request of \$1410.00 for 217 E Michigan Avenue for paint and façade improvements was **SUPPORTED** by Sid Shank. **MOTION CARRIED**

A façade grant application for interior renovations to 804 S. Kalamazoo St. was denied. Does not fit criteria.

Grant application for 215 W Michigan Avenue was tabled pending required documentation.

Ongoing Business:

There was discussion regarding the recommended 2017-2018 DDA Budget. Board members will review the recommended 2017 – 2018 budget for discussion at the February 20, 2017 DDA Board Meeting.

There was discussion of the progress on the Rising Tide CDBG (grant) for 210 E Michigan Avenue.

Sarah Moyer – Cale contacted Fred Upton to get the information released that resulted in a change to Paw Paw's status classification to Low/Mod income status.

Sid Shank gave a Chamber report. The Chamber is currently working on finishing up membership. They are relocating to 206 E. Michigan Ave. The Chamber is planning their award dinner for the 2017. The theme is LocalOpoly.

Mary Springer gave the staff report.(attached)

There was discussion of current and potential development projects in the DDA district.

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:24 pm**