



REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 19, 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 5:25 p.m.

Members in attendance: Mark Bahnson, Pat Lynch, Steve Racette, Barbara Carpenter, Linda Tyria, Sid Shank, Harold Schuitmaker, Sarah Moyer-Cale, Mary Springer (DDA Coordinator)

Presentation was given by Chief Eric Marshall for the Paw Paw Police Dept. Annual Report.

MOTION: To approve the May 15, 2017 meeting minutes was made by Pat Lynch and **SUPPORTED** by Sid Shank, the **MOTION CARRIED**

Sarah reported that the property at 210 E. Michigan Ave has been approved for further consideration of a CBDG grant. Discussion followed.

Sarah discussed the proposed changes to the Solid Waste Ordinance.

There was discussion on the sign in front of the Carnegie Building. Examples provided by Steve Racette were reviewed and voted on with the majority choosing a gray background for the new sign *Mary will send the creative to Art & Images to get a final cost based on the new creative. Steve Racette suggested that the Chamber may be able to somehow utilize the old signage.

Mark Bahnson stated that as a member of the Chamber board he was unhappy with lack of communication between the Chamber and the Village concerning the road work. The Chamber is requesting \$300.00 for a Trolley to transport people from the Paw Paw Days site behind Tapper Ford to the downtown area and also to help with some signage. The board was unable to vote as members had left and there was no longer a quorum. Sarah will bring it to Larry for consideration.

Mary gave the staff report. There was discussion of community Art. *Mary will look into Grants to help with funding for more public Art in the downtown.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45pm