

CITY OF STANDISH
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
JUNE 8, 2021
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
399 E BEAVER ST.
STANDISH, MI 48658

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Dennis Wiltse called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Dennis Wiltse, DDA Chairman

Kevin King, Mayor

Eric Richardson, DDA Member

Dennis Whitney, DDA Member

Karen Tremble, DDA Member

Amanda Pomaville, DDA Member

Kim Hadd, DDA Member

Shayna Castle, DDA Member

ABSENT

None

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED by Dennis Whitney and supported by Amanda Pomaville to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED by Dennis Whitney and supported by Eric Richardson to approve the minutes of May 11, 2021. Motion carried.

5. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

MOVED by Kevin King and supported by Dennis Whitney to approve the financial report. Motion carried.

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. There is currently a DDA vacancy. City Manager Mason questioned if the spot needs to be filled or if the rule is that the DDA can have up to nine people. He stated he would look through existing ordinances to find how many people must be on the DDA at one time and notify the group as soon as he found out. He also stated he would inquire if current members can remain on the board if they no longer work within the downtown district.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Dennis Whitney stated that moving forward, the City should get new veterans banners from the Design Company. King asked how far the banners should go within the City in hopes to allow more people to purchase banners. Mason asked if it would be possible to do back-to-back pictures on banners so more residents are able to purchase, but buyers would not be able to keep the banner afterwards. Dennis Whitney volunteered to ask businesses for permission to use their poles to hang more banners.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Dennis Whitney inquired if the banner on the side of the auto store would be switched out soon, and if soon, with which banner. Eric Richardson suggested a banner stating Standish was the start of the area considered to be “up north”. Kevin King suggested checking with the Design Company to see if the banner could be saved and reused when taken down. If not, he suggested using the banner for as long as it is usable.
- B. Dennis Wiltse asked if it would be possible to get an electronic sign to alert incoming cars to the City of their speed and to slow down if possible.
- C. Amanda Pomaville asked if there has been any progress on the verbiage for the Perlberg Memorial Rock. Perlberg’s requested something basic but the Board stated they would like the plaque to have more history of the area and Perlberg’s influence.
- D. MOVED by Kevin King and supported by Dennis Whitney to begin saying the Pledge of Allegiance before all DDA meetings. Motion carried.

9. There will be no further business to be brought before the board. King adjourned the meeting as 1:30 p.m.

Kelsey Adkins
City Clerk