

Elkton DDA Meeting
Wednesday, February 27th, 2019
Elkton Village Hall
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Lunch provided by Carrie Williams.

Randy Haley, Village President, called the meeting to order at 12:06P.M. Members present: Deb Leipprandt, Jeff Daniels, Gail Schember, Dennis Ropp, and David Fisher. Excused Absent: Harrison Gunden, Carrie Williams, and Nancy Doyle. Guests: Martin Baker.

Randy Haley asked Martin Baker to give an update on the digital sign. Martin stated that John Champagne may donate the digital sign currently located at the old funeral home. It may be late summer or early fall until an agreement could be reached for the removal of the sign. A grant request could be submitted to Frankenmuth Credit Union for the installation and landscaping costs. Martin Baker is still unsure of the location for the digital sign. It will either be placed at the corner of Mullen St./M-142 or on M-142 by the East well house.

Randy Haley asked Jeff Daniels for an update on the Murder Mystery Dinner on March 30th. Tickets are sold out and Jeff is meeting with Agnes Kosinski and Janet Devorye this evening to finalize the plans. Jeff has scheduled his staff for the evening and picked up the dinner service ware. Jeff is unsure if any help with set up or clean up will be needed from the DDA members. Jeff and Agnes will contact the DDA if they need volunteers.

Randy Haley asked Jeff Daniels if he was able to contact Carl Osentoski regarding façade grants. Jeff stated the grants that were being offered expired in 2018. Carl Osentoski is researching new grants regarding downtown building façade and will contact Jeff Daniels if he finds any grants.

Randy Haley gave an update on the Community Groups meeting that was held on Monday evening. It went well with about 18 people present representing various Elkton groups and businesses. Jeff Daniels asked if the matter of advertising in the summer booklets was decided that evening. Discussion on the four groups that contributed to the summer booklets advertising last year. The DDA was a contributor last year.

Motion David Fisher, second, Jeff Daniels to donate \$400 to advertising in the summer booklets for Elkton events. Discussion.

Motion carried.

Martin Baker would like to schedule the next Community Groups meeting. Monday evening at the Community Groups meeting it was stated the group would meet again in early April. The DDA agreed the next Community Groups meeting should be on **Monday April 8th, 2019 at 6:00P.M.**

Next meeting date for the DDA will be **Wednesday APRIL 10th, 2019 at 12:00NOON.**
Gail Schember will provide the lunch.

Respectfully Submitted,
Phyllis A. Baranski, CMC, CMMC