

Elkton DDA Meeting  
Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Elkton Village Hall  
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Chairman Kurt Damrow called the meeting of the Elkton Downtown Development Authority Committee to order at 6:00P.M. Committee members present are: Martin Baker and Randy Haley. Excused absent are: Dennis Ropp, Joe Sherwood, Carrie Williams, Jeff Daniels, Christine Peyerck, Terry Heck, Dave Fisher, and Deb Leipprandt. Guest present is Agnes Kosinski.

Motion to approve the minutes from the March 28<sup>th</sup> meeting by Martin Baker, Second by Randy Haley. Motion passes.

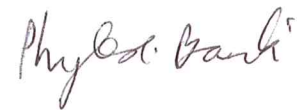
1. The map of Ackerman Park is still being updated by the Parks and Rec committee. The map is needed to continue the submission of the five year Parks and Rec Plan. The Public Hearing for the five year plan will be held in the fall. The Friends of the Park committee will generate interest in the parks with all the summer events they have planned. Then by fall, we will have a better understanding of the wants and needs of the residents. Kurt handed out some information from the MEDC regarding some possible grant money. The committee will continue to gather information about this grant.
2. Tourism First Impressions Grant- no new information this month
3. Friends of the Park Committee is getting address labels printed for the residents of Oliver Township. The mailing of the event calendars will take place around the beginning of May. Agnes Kosinski and Gail Brown have sponsors for some of the events, but are still looking for manpower volunteers. The Elkton Lions Club is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds will be split between the Friends of the Park and Elkton Community Club. Volunteers are needed for the Pancake Breakfast, also.
4. Kurt Damrow has a flyer for an LED water fountain available on Ebay for \$159 or less. It is corded and will use only a small amount of electricity. It floats on the water. The water fountain in Vet's Park still needs to be dug out and see if it holds water. Motion by Randy Haley and second by Martin Baker to purchase the LED fountain light. Motion passes. Committee members also have phone calls into Error's Green House and the Amish Flower Auction to get pricing for the flowers around town. Once the pricing is decided committee members will purchase the flowers for spring planting as budgeted by the DDA.
5. The book exchange shelving for Ackerman Park is being built by the DPW. Deb Leipprandt is handling this project. Agnes Kosinski says the Friends of the Park will be having a book swap during some of the summer events. Both projects are to encourage reading for all ages.

In new business, Kurt updated the DDA on the legislation for the taxing of wind turbines in Huron County. The State Legislature will be voting on updating some of the tax laws that may increase the Township's revenue. The Spring Cleanup is set for the last two weekends in April. Kurt Damrow is offering the use of his flat trailer for residents to use to get rid of larger piles of yard waste. Kurt will put a signup sheet in the Village Clerk's office. Residents will be responsible for loading and unloading the trailer.

Next meeting date will be Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 6:00P.M.

Motion to adjourn by Kurt Damrow, Second by Martin Baker. Motion passes. Meeting adjourned at 6:58P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Phyllis A. Baranski, CMC, CMMC

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phyllis A. Baranski".