

Elkton DDA Meeting
Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019
Elkton Village Hall
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Randy Haley, Village President called the meeting to order at 12:00P.M. Members present are: David Fisher, Dennis Ropp, Deb Leipprandt, and Gail Schember. Excused absent are: Carrie Williams, Nancy Doyle, and Jeff Daniels.
Guests: Martin Baker

Harrison Gunden, Chariman, arrived at 12:05P.M.

Committee Reports:

Martin Baker gave an update on the digital sign. John Champagne is helping with the acquisition of a digital sign. Discussion on the location of a sign, whether at the corner of Mullen Street or by the A-frame Village sign by the East well. The placement of the sign on Village property may be the best solution, instead of leasing land from the Cooperative Elevator on Mullen Street. Discussion about landscaping and visibility of the sign.

Martin Baker gave an update on the Murder Mystery Dinner Fundraiser. The date is set for March 30th at the Hitching Post. The tickets are \$30/each and are limited to 55 people. The DDA may have to help with set up and clean up.

Old Business:

Elkton YouTube Video: Martin Baker gave an update on the two YouTube Videos. The newest Blue Man video is available.

Grant for Building Facelifts: No new updates on grants for building facelifts. Jeff Daniels was looking into more information from Carl Osentoski. Discussion on theme ideas for the facades of buildings. Dave Fisher will work on gathering ideas from the community.

New Business:

Community Service Group Coordination: Martin Baker and Randy Haley would like to see all the community groups working together on all events. It is almost the 125th Anniversary of the Village and it would be a good time to coordinate all the groups to plan some events. Discussion on DDA spearheading the coordination of the events. Gail Schember will inform the Village Council of the upcoming anniversary. Martin Baker would like a meeting of all the community groups, so there is better coordination of all events in the community throughout the year. Harrison Gunden set the date for a community group meeting on Monday February 25th, 2019 at 6:00P.M. A representative from each community group will be invited to attend.

Dave Fisher would like a list of events from all the groups that could be advertised on placemats.
Harrison Gunden will put this as new business for next month.

Next Meeting Date is Wednesday February 27th, 2019 at 12noon.

Motion to adjourn by Harrison Gunden. Meeting adjourned at 12:43P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Phyllis A. Baranski, CMC, CMMC