

Elkton DDA Meeting  
Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Elkton Village Hall  
57 N. Main St.  
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Martin Baker, Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:02P.M. Members present are: Nancy Doyle, Dennis Ropp, Jeff Daniels, and Harrison Gunden. Excused absent are: Carrie Williams, David Fisher, Deb Leipprandt, and Randy Haley.

A lunch was provided during the meeting by Dennis Ropp.

Motion to approve the minutes from March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting by Nancy Doyle, second Dennis Ropp.  
Motion carried.

### **Committee Reports:**

Signs and Brochures: The signs to be placed at Mullen St. and York St. corners directing people to Ackerman Park have been ordered from Rick's Graphics. The signs should be completed and placed within two weeks. Brochures should be finalized by the end of the week. Harrison has a volunteer working on the new Village logo, but it is not completed as of yet. The committee is recommending the brochures get printed with the old Village logo. When a new logo is completed, the committee can recommend its adoption to the Village Council.

Murals and Windows: Phyllis Baranski and Carrie Williams compiled the murals list to submit to Mr. Donovan (Laker High School Art Teacher). Mr. Donovan downsized the list due to poor weather conditions and lack of time for completion. Only two murals will be done by the Art students this Spring. They are the Frankenmuth Credit Union (front of building cove/old window area) and the Elkton Police Department (garage door on the front of the Village Hall). These two were chosen by Mr. Donovan because they are the smallest from the list. The two participants will be given a drawing to approve prior to the painting of the mural.

Elkton YouTube Video: Martin Baker contacted The Huron Daily Tribune to get the question about the rights of the video. The DDA will be the owner of the video and can post it on the Village website and social media outlets as desired. The video invoice has already been paid. The videographer will come to the Village when the weather is warmer and everything is green during summer.

Visitor Center and Kiosk: Randy Haley not present to give update.

Frankenmuth Credit Union Foundation Grant: Carrie Williams not present to give update.

### **New Business:**

Fundraising: No new ideas as of yet. Committee members will continue to think of possible future fundraisers.

Empty Buildings: Jeff Daniels asked if any progress has been made on the contacting of empty store front building owners. DPW superintendent did not receive keys to enter some of the buildings for DDA/Village President to be able to inspect inside of buildings for getting ideas for potential future use.

The inspection of buildings has not taken place. Martin Baker and Jeff Daniels will try to contact owners again this spring. Discussion was held on possible business sales and expansions in the downtown. Committee members are to keep thinking of how to attract businesses to Elkton.

**Next Meeting Date is WEDNESDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 12noon.** Lunch will be provided during the meeting by Jeff Daniels.

Motion to adjourn by Nancy Doyle, second by Harrison Gunden. Meeting adjourned at 12:21P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Phyllis A. Baranski, CMC, CMMC