



Paw Paw Downtown Development Authority

MEETING MINUTES

September 20, 2021 • 5:30 p.m.

Call to order - Meeting of the Paw Paw Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors was called to order at 5:30 pm by Board Chair Mary Lou Hartwell.

In attendance – Mary Lou Hartwell, Roman Plaszczak, Steve Racette, Kim Otten, Barbara Carpenter, Harold Schuitmaker, Terrie Simpkins Mary Springer – DDA Coordinator

Absent –Maria Diaz, Ellyn Jones, Susan Metzger, Jan Wartman,

Guest- John Small gave a construction update

MOTION was made byHarold Schuitmaker to approve the August, 2021 meeting minutes with one amendment **SUPPORTED** by Barbara Carpenter. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Grant Application was submitted by Noe Villanvena for paint completed on the Mufflerman building at 100 W. Michigan Ave. but was tabled for more documentation.

Committee & Staff Reports – –

Roman reported that there are currently 42 applicants for the Village Manager position for the Village of Paw Paw. Mary Lou encouraged Roman to arrange a meet and greet with the candidates when they get the list narrowed down to the final few.

Mary Springer gave the office report. There was discussion on Christmas decorations for the new downtown poles. Mary cautioned the board to be sure that anything we put on the new poles not void out our warranty with the pole manufacturers.

Old Business:

New Business:

Susan Metzger resigned from the board due to family obligations that were in conflict with the DDA meetings. Kim Otten agreed to take Susan's place on the Grant Committee.

Member Comments:

Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 6:23 pm.