



Paw Paw Downtown Development Authority

MEETING MINUTES

October 18, 2021

Attendance:

Barb Carpenter, Kim Otten, Ellen Jones, Mary Lou Hartwell, Terrie Simpkins, Roman Plaszczak, Jan Wartman, Harold Schuitmaker

Absent: Steve Racette, Maria Diaz, Mary Springer

Guest: Ed Hellwege, interim village manager

Approval of minutes:

motion approved Herold, Barb second the motion

Grant & loan approval:

Noe Villanvena-Mufflerman Barb moved to approve, Kim second the motion. \$1,614.

Village manager's report: Roman introduced Ed @ 30 hours per week. Ed worked in Oshtemo for 9 years, also special projects, was plant manager for 3 factories.

Interviews for permanent manager position will be held on Wednesday the 20th 4 pm at the Township hall. 59 applicants, 4 finalists to interview, 2 are current managers 1 in White Cloud, 1 in Fennville.

Streetscape update, all underground work being completed.

New Business:

New light posts do not support xmas decorations so we need new lights to wrap posts, can use old decorations to extend in the village on Kalamazoo St. and Michigan Ave.

Herold made a motion for funds to be allocated for the cost of new lights Barb supported and the motion carried.