

Minutes of the Meeting of the Downtown Development Authority
Tuesday October 18, 2016 at 7:30 am
Allendale Charter Hall

DDA Members Present: Jerry Alkema, Pierce Roon, Bern Scholma, Terry Vissers, Tom Hovingh,
Tom Zuniga

Also Present: Bob Chapin, Louis Van Farowe, Dave Morren, Mark Alderink

Absent: Jeremey Borgman, Roger Modderman, Steve Spriensma, Ross Stevens, Ryan Vander Graaf,

Jerry Alkema called the meeting to order at 7:30 am

1. Opportunity was given for public comment.
Mark Alderink gave comments regarding the lift station at 56th and Pierce. Doesn't feel it's needed at this time.
Dave Morren also gave comments regarding the lift station at 56th and Pierce. Also, doesn't feel that this is an immediate need currently.
Alkema made a motion to close public comment. Supported by Roon. **Approved**
2. A motion was made by Scholma, supported by Alkema to approve the September 20 meeting minutes. **Approved**
3. Band shell update was given by Scholma. Questions were raised as to the handicap accessibility and Scholma responded that it was.
4. Project updates were given regarding 48th Ave. and Water & Sewer improvements.

A motion was made by Hovingh, supported by Zuniga, to authorize Jerry Alkema to sign the cost share agreement with Grand Valley State University for 48th Ave. improvements. **Approved**
5. Financial updates were given by Alkema.
6. Alkema gave opportunity for public comment.
Mark Alderink stressed the need for the DDA to talk to the people in the areas that projects will affect.
Dave Morren urged the DDA to make decisions based on immediate needs for the township.
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 am. The next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2016 at 7:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Kowalczyk
Acting Recording Secretary