



Grant Township – Copper Harbor DDA
DDA Meeting Agenda
August 23rd, 2022 6:00 pm
Grant Township Community Center
220 Gratiot Street Copper Harbor, MI 49918
Phone: (906) 289-4292

Call to Order

Roll Call

Ed Tulppo	Don Kauppi	Greg Mielcarz	Scott Ochodnicky	Dan Wiersgalla	Mike Musiel
Sam Raymond	Alex Protzel	Art Davis	Kirk Filsinger	Greg Lis	Staci Gibson

Grant Township has appointed Scott Ochodnicky as Interim Supervisor, at the August 9th Regular Board meeting, until the November 8th 2022 election (would be tie-break vote)

Motion to Approve August 23rd, 2022 Agenda

Motion to Approve June 28th, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report –

DDA balance is:

Old Business

- Street stenciling project completed – looks great
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Access Committee concepts next steps – holding pattern, awaiting detailed website page

New Business

- Elections 2022 update:
 - November 8th General Election will have the Township Supervisor and Clerk positions on the ballot along with 3 School Board positions
 - Grant Township Election Commission is seeking Election Inspectors and Alternate Election Inspectors – Contact Scott Ochodnicki for additional information scott.ochodnicki@granttownshipmi.org
- Research Supervisor's role within the Copper Harbor DDA, current Chair Scott Ochodnicki may step down
- Webinars from Michigan Downtown Association (MDA) can be accessed now
 - For general info: <https://www.michigandowntowns.com/>
 - Minimum Goal: One training video to be discussed at each meeting
- Public invite outreach DDA meeting – September 27th or October 25th?
 - Invite Copper Harbor Improvement Association, Copper Harbor Nature Society, Performances in the Park organizers, Fireworks show organizers, Pedestrian & Bicycle Access Committee Members, and others to describe their projects to the DDA Board and attendees
 - Provide brief history and overview of DDA plus recently funded projects and potential upcoming projects
- Starlink internet service purchase (Listed in 2010 DDA Amendment)
- Affordable housing solutions – Kickoff meeting this Thursday August 25th (Listed in 2003 DDA Amendment)
- Fireworks show cleanup policy (from July Township Regular Board meeting public comment)
- Guest speakers: Jeff and Kathy Ihde from the Performances in the Park series event to provide update on their project and describe their needs for an improved stage and new sound equipment

Public Comment Period

Motion to Adjourn