



### DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) meeting is normally scheduled the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Village of Holly Police Department, 315 S. Broad Street, Holly, MI 48442.

- CALL TO ORDER
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- ROLL CALL
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - Meeting of January 2024
- AGENDA APPROVAL
- FINANCIAL REPORT
  - January 1, 2024
  - January 31, 2024

Beginning Balance:

\$399,161.89

**Ending Balance:** 

\$395,907.33

- PUBLIC COMMENT for items on the agenda
- NEW BUSINESS

Training budget
Oakland County TECH and In Your Town funds
DDA Consumer survey presentation and next steps

- OLD BUSINESS
- REPORTS
  - Committee Reports
  - Director Report
  - Village Manager Report
- PUBLIC COMMENT
- BOARD COMMENTS
- ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled meeting for the Holly Downtown Development Authority will be:

Monday, March 11th, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

## VILLAGE OF HOLLY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Minutes of Monday, January 8th, 2024

The Village of Holly Downtown Development Authority meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Robert Hoffman

**Board Members Present** 

Robert Hoffman Ryan Delaney

Cari Cucksey Holly Herrick Linda Stouffer

Tina Hembree

**Board Members Absent** 

John Winglemire Steven Sulfaro Lisa Clark **Staff Present** 

Nick Klempp

Others Present

See attached sheet

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Chair Hoffman.

#### Director Klempp called the role.

Winglemire, Sulfaro, Clark absent Motion by Herrick to excuse Winglemire and Sulfaro. Stouffeer supports. Motion carried by all ayes and no nays

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion by Cucksey and supported by Herrick. Motion carried by a voice vote of all aves.

#### AGENDA APPROVAL:

Motion by Stouffer to approve agenda Second by Cucksey. Motion carried by a voice vote of ayes and no nays.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT:

Stouffer: Wondered why the numbers jumped so much from one month to the next.

Klempp: Three things came into play this time, when see months back to back not all things go through by the time we get our reports but that usually results in a lower amount but along with that at the end of the year we received the reimbursement from the Village to help pay for our street project, we also received the distribution for real property tax that comes in at the end of the month and received reimbursement from Oakland County of 9,000 from our TECH funds and training funds. So, that is where all that comes into play- it all just kind of hit at the same

time and skewed it a little with the way it looked. With the distribution amount that is part of our budget and when we use the money through the year that gets used up so then we will be at about 200,000 in fund balance.

Hoffman: I had a question about Victory Contracting with 44,000 and 52,000 to finish and we got 20,000 back from the Village and FMC cutting. So, I know we voted on the 35,000 for the grates but did we ever vote on the other stuff? Just a general number first?

Klempp: Yes. The reason we voted on the grates last year was because it was at the end of last year and was a large amount we had not budgeted for, we had it left over in the budget in project costs and it was a project we wanted to do in increments but I said let's just do it all and get it done and so we did that at the end of the year with the intention of finishing the project this year. So, we voted on that because it was something we hadn't originally decided on. So, this year we budgeted the project under project costs which comes from our work plans. So, that budgeted money was in project costs for this year.

Hoffman: Why do we pay a small amount of money to Michigan Municipal League for workers comp?

Klempp: I believe that is just our portion that we pay to the Village for that, but I can find out for sure and let you know.

Hoffman: Great. If there is not other questions can I have a motion to accept the financial report? Motion by Cucksey and second by Stouffer to approve financial reports. Motion carried by a vote of all ayes.

#### <u>PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA:</u> NONE

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

# 1. Approval of new Vision statement for Main Street Holly

Klempp: You received in your packet the new vision statement that the Organization committee worked on. First accreditation I was a part of said they would like to see a new Vision statement, more comprehensive and includes different aspects of Main Street. We worked and build the Organization committee with people to do that and we should be proud of our new committee they have really stepped up their game with working on things that need to be done and have needed to be done. They worked on this for a couple of months after we did the consumer survey, to help with our Transformation plan Main street is asking us to do, and also worked with Oakland County on this and got their stamp of approval. Did a really nice job on it and I think represents all aspects of our organization. We are asking for a vote to adopt the new Vision statement.

Stouffer: Nick mentioned but I think you remember survey we sent out and got a pretty good response and we gleaned different things people felt were important and what Holly should be and what they thought the DDA should be about and we used those things to create this. Read for the audience: "Main Street Holly's vision for the North End, Midtown and Downtown, is to provide diverse options for dining, retail, arts and entertainment while capitalizing on the unique historic and quaint environment found in the Holly community.

Through strategic partnerships and collaborative efforts, Main Street Holly strives to build a town that reflects our aspirations and values by fostering a growing, and energetic district that serves as the heart of our community. We aim to create a place where people love to live. work, and play, and for residents and visitors to experience a welcoming environment that promotes and enriches a thriving district and contributes to the overall prosperity and wellbeing of the greater community. We aspire to transform our town into a pedestrian-friendly destination, characterized by beautiful streetscapes and inviting public spaces. Our vision includes preserving and enhancing the historical and architectural charm of our town, while embracing innovative and viable practices to shape a modern and resilient environment. Main Street Holly envisions a place where entrepreneurs and businesses thrive, benefiting from a supportive and robust local economy. We will actively encourage and support the establishment and growth of businesses and create a dynamic marketplace throughout the district. "

All said it was very good and really liked it.

**Stouffer:** We are asking for a vote to adopt the new Vision statement.

# Motion by Cucksey second by Delaney. Approved all ayes vote.

2. New Year Committee Meetings
Klempp: Wanted to give committee
chairs a heads up to plan on meeting at
least in February or March in order to go
over our new work plans for the year so I
can finish them up and maybe find out
some prices for items to start to work on
our new budget. We will then present

these at our informational meeting in May or June for board approval. Remember it is through our committees that we develop these work plans and then bring them to the board to approve for the year's budget at our informational meeting required by PA57. So, if you are a committee chair you can get with me or all the members of the committee to set up a time to discuss that. Also, be thinking about what accomplishments have happened through our committees this year as well.

3. Main Street holly Accreditation date Klempp: Wanted to remind everyone about the February 15<sup>th</sup> meeting date for our National Accreditation meeting. It is an important time for us and we receive a lot of benefit from having this accreditation. A time of talking with the evaluator on things needing to work on and things we have accomplished. I have a time set up at 9:30 for business and building owners so you could come to that early or I have one specifically for board members and committee members later in the day if that works better.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### NONE

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Organization; Linda Stouffer: In addition to what we have already talked about the Organization also manages our volunteers and those that help with events and we are going to have a dinner for them at the coffee shop on January 20<sup>th</sup> to show them we appreciate all their help with volunteering.

<u>Promotions</u>; <u>Cari Cucksey</u> Promotions met with merchants to map out events for the year and going to meet again on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm to do some detail planning.

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Klempp: Wanted to just let the board know that with move of Village offices to their new building we will also now be able to have our meetings there in their council chambers as we are currently the only entity that still meets here because the school board meetings are on the same night. But with that move we will have a much nicer room, new and nicer AV/sound equipment for meetings, and not have to share the space with other entities that may move things around. It will be attached to my office so that will be nice for easier access for us and the public- we won't need to put canned food down to prop the door. The Police will appreciate the move as well as they are in need of a training room to have different departments come and use for training and be in our downtown and they want to split the room to have a little extra storage for themselves as well as the pantry. So, just wanted to share that.

#### **VILLAGE MANAGER REPORT:** None

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT: None**

#### **BOARD COMMENTS:**

Hoffman: Wanted to say Happy New Year and also just point out that with our Vision statement it got me thinking that our whole Country has become homogenized and looks the same and places like our downtown are important and people are crazing that. We have something good going here and an incredible asset here that will sell itself and especially with the help of everyone else.

Herrick: Will there be a time you can share the

rest of the survey with us? Stouffer: Sure, we can do that.

Klempp: Yes. We have it all pretty much tallied

and it just needs to be put into a nice

presentation format which should be able to be done by the next meeting. We were just concentrating on the vision statement and then we will be using the information to work on our transformation strategy.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 

Hoffman: adjourned the meeting at 6:25pm

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Nick Klempp, Transcriber

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# DDA Board Action Request

TO:

Bob Hoffman, DDA Chair

**DDA Board Members** 

FROM:

Nick Klempp, DDA Director

DATE:

February 12, 2024

SUBJECT:

Additional Budget for Training line

#### **Background**

Similar to the Design budget, the training budget has gone over the budgeted amount only because while the trainings were paid for, we were reimbursed \$1,500 from Oakland County for the trainings but that does not show up back in the budget, just in the general fund. It is a requirement of Oakland County Main Street to attend the National Conference which equals around \$1525. \$500 of that cost will also be brought back to us in a grant as well. Which will bring our spending under training to about a positive \$1100.

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends that the board pass the increase in the Training line budget to cover the cost of the director going to the National Conference.



# DDA Board Action Request

TO:

Bob Hoffman, DDA Chair

**DDA Board Members** 

FROM:

Nick Klempp, DDA Director

DATE:

February 12, 2024

SUBJECT:

**TECH Funds and In Your Town Training Dollars** 

#### **Background**

Each year we receive around \$7,000 in TECH funds from Oakland County Main Street and \$1,500 in Training dollars. This year I would like to propose two options for the TECH dollars, depending on what works out; 1) I would like to apply for the SEMCOG grant called TAP grant for 50,000 to implement some safety and beautification that the Design team has had on their wish list i.e. a smart crossing walk on Airport and upgrades to cross walks and beautification on the Grange Hall corners. It requires a 20% match so I would like to use this money as leverage for the grant. If that grant does not go through this year, I would like to have an alternate use for the money in our streetlight and garbage can refurb this year.

For the In Your Town dollars, I would like to use that money to do a series of virtual trainings for the DDA businesses on topics that a survey relays is most important to the whole of the group.

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends that the board pass the recommended use of the TECH and In Your Town dollars from Oakland County Main Street.

#### Nick Klempp DDA Director Report

In January we worked a lot on catching up on items to prepare for the new year. In promotions we worked on the year calendar of events to get our postcard out to the businesses and our social media presence. We have been updating our website to reflect events, businesses and other Holly amenities in a better light to promote tourism and have started doing monthly long social media campaigns to promote Holly as well as working with MSOC on the visit Oakland County and Oakland County Market Place sites. In economic vitality we kicked off our Holly DDA façade grant to our local businesses and met with new businesses to help them feel welcome and participated in several ribbon cuttings with the Chamber as well as helped several businesses with grant writing. In Organization we had a very nice volunteer appreciation dinner for our Main Street volunteers. We also applied for and received a 50,000 placemaking grant to help with getting new trees and amenities in Ganshaw Park and in our downtown area as well as fixing some sidewalks. Started going through documents and getting ready for the move as well as starting work on our next year workplans.