

Remus DDA Board Meeting April 18th 2022 Meeting called to order at 6:05 by Dee Powell President

Members Present: Dee Powell, Nila Simon, Tom Vansyckle, Amy Noggle, Brock Crystal, Denise Reichert, MaryAnn Wernette

Motion to accept minutes from January 2022 meeting made by Denise Reichert, seconded by Brock Crystal all in favor motion carried.

Bank Balance as of 4/1/2022 37,535.49. presented by Denise, motion made to approve balance in checkbook by Nila Simon, seconded by Dar Wernette, all in agreement. Motion also made to approve all expenders by Nila Simon, seconded by Dee Powell, all in favor motion carried.

Current Business discussion and overview:

Park pavilion: Completed. Rental price was set at \$100. Denise will be looking into kitchen equipment to complete that part of the project.

Park walking path: the path area is to wet at this time to finish, waiting for weather to dry out, at that time the project will resume.

Memorial scattering Garden: The project is moving forward with the township. Nila presented a proposal that the DDA would commit to the flowers and landscaping of the project when completed, a DDA /Wheatland township sign would be placed on project like the ones on the walking path and pavilion.

Remus Historical Society: MaryAnn Committed to attending the meeting and bringing back information that she collected.

Survey Monkey: Dee will be taking this project on and creating a survey monkey to collect information on what the residents of Remus would like to see happen in the community.

Events: Remus DDA will contribute \$1000 to the car show for T-shirts to be worn during the event.

New Business Discussed:

- 1. Welcome to Remus Banners;** Ideas for new banners for the downtown area were discussed, such as having a contest between elementary schools, sports or athletes' pictures, business sponsored banners, to high school graduates sponsored banners. Nothing was decided this project remains open for discussion.
- 2. Veteran wall:** Brock Crystal committed to this project. He proposed that we do a monument wall for local vets in remembrance and honor for their services. Nila Simon committed to asking Steve Lobert about the lot next to Fate's for a possible location, as well as the bank lot and other locations of discussion. A motion by Brock to move forward on this project was made, all in favor motion carried.
- 3. The Remus Area School:** We are keeping in contact along with Tom Vansyckle with the Chippewa Hills board on their plans to demolish the school and the plans they have for the location. Ideas for the location were discussed if the property could be obtained by the township or DDA.
- 4. Remus Thrive;** Pamula Burke will no longer be heading up this group. Dee Powell committed to asking Veronica Stickler her interest in taking the group over that started as a group on interested parties with a mission to grow Remus.
- 5. Grand Openings:** Amy Noggle committed to continue to be in contact with the Vet on a day and time for their Grand opening along with the new pet groomer. Dee Powell will be contacting Bandit/Treelan as well for a possible ribbon cutting at their new location.

Open Discussion.

Marijuana Ordinance: special meetings continue to be held by the Wheatland Township board; at this time no decision has been made. The DDA's position remains the same we are in support of all growth and new businesses ventures brought into Remus within reason.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Nila Simon, seconded by Amy Noggle, all in favor motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:59

Next Meeting will take place May 16th 6:00 Wheatland Township Hall

