

June 2, 2021
Downtown Development Authority
Village of Bellevue
Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Bellevue Downtown Development Authority was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairperson Carpenter.

Roll Call:

Present: C. Carpenter, M. Goodrich, K. Sparks, N. Roberts, J. Gunn-Jackson

Absent: K. Travis, R. McKillop, J. Lambka

M. Goodrich moved to approve the minutes from the May 5, 2021 meeting, seconded by N. Roberts. Motion Carried.

J. Lambka updated the group via email prior to the meeting in regards to the Bellevue Farmer's Market and that there was no real changes as she was still waiting to hear back from the insurance company. C. Carpenter will check with other companies to see if they can give us some input as well.

4th of July fireworks and activities were briefly discussed. M. Goodrich will check with a couple other individuals in regards to running a corn hole tournament, yet the consensus is that it might be better to just wait until next year.

N. Roberts mentioned that the Village of Bellevue website is now up to date with all current information. It is located at the same web address www.bellevuemi.net

N. Roberts also brought information regarding adding street banners on the downtown light poles. Prices verified based on type of material and how many are ordered at one time. It was suggested that maybe the downtown businesses would like to sponsor 1 or 2 signs, with the possibility of adding each business name to the sign they donated. N. Roberts will check and see how many signs are needed based on the amount of poles. The board also stated they will ask other local businesses if they would like to participate, along with coming to the next meeting with design ideas.

The board discussed the different parades Bellevue has throughout the year, along with what organization runs each event. We came up with 3. The DDA board runs the Santa parade, The schools run the homecoming parade and the American Legion has always ran the Memorial Parade. It was mentioned that the Memorial Parade will most likely be going away if another organization does not step in and take over. The DDA board thought it could be something the DDA could organize in the upcoming years. Ideas for the parade were as follows; school band, kids bike parade, different military groups, tractors. It was brought up to ask individuals in Olivet to participate as well considering they do not have a Memorial Day parade.

M. Goodrich moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m., seconded by N. Roberts. Motion carried.