



**Village of Blissfield
Downtown Development Authority – Regular Meeting
July 11, 2018 6:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

Present: Brenda Butler, Scott Croft, Mike Gunter, Ray Jones, Barb McHenry, April Wolfe

Meeting called to order 6:08 pm

Approval of June minutes

Committee Reports:

Commerce Committee-Blissfield After Hours to be held 8/23 at the Blissfield Senior Center 5-7pm.
Looking to invite current and up and coming business owners

Design Committee-Bridge lights fixed. Replaced dying plants in planter. Volunteers began cleaning up mini park. Blissfield Senior Center has finished the façade grant application, Brenda will follow up and pick up application.

Events and Outreach-Have not met since May, regularly scheduled meeting is same night as Movies on Lane.

Motion to accept minutes from Design and Commerce Committee meetings.

Discussed the need to define goals and structure for Events & Outreach Committee. Board and DDA Director to bring back ideas on how to move forward at next meeting.

Election of Officers:

Ray Jones-motion to re-elect Barb McHenry as board president, Brenda Butler second. Motion passed.
Motion made to re-elect Ray as Vice President, Scott Croft as Secretary, and Mike Gunter as Treasurer.
Motion passed.

Motion to appoint Judy Grize to DDA Board made by Mike, April second. Motion passed.

Director report- Budget

Yuletide update-looking to do Funland for kids, transportation for shoppers, craft show not interested in moving downtown, would like to keep artisans downtown, fundraising goal 13,400. Workplan to be provided Monday 7/16.

Wassail Festival is on track.

Meeting adjourned 7:11pm