VILLAGE OF MATTAWAN
24221 FRONT AVE
MATTAWAN, MI 49071
DDA MEETING MAY 19, 2026

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER ***8:32 AM***

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ATTENDANCE ***Brooks, Chipouras, Coy, Crooks, Kalinka, Laughlin, Moyle, Penning, Reed, Stuut***
   ABSENT ***Brininger***
   OTHERS PRESENT *Clerk Storm-Artis*
   Motion by Brooks, seconded by Moyle to excuse Brininger for a personal commitment. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

4. WELCOME TO PUBLIC

5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING BEING RECORDED

6. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA
   Chair Brooks added new business item C – AR Civica Invoice

7. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
   Motion by Brooks, seconded by Coy to approve the agenda as amended. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

8. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF **APRIL 21, 2026**
   Motion by Crooks, seconded by Brooks to approve the minutes of April 21, 2026. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

9. LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS ***None***

10. OLD BUSINESS

    A. MEMORIAL DAY EVENT
       Route is from the Antwerp Township Hall to the Park. End of parade traffic will be routed down Murray St. Memorial Day service will take place in the park at 11:00 AM. No action taken.

    B. CONCERT IN THE PARK
       Concert date July 23, 2026 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Vice-Chair Chipouras confirmed that the Mattawan Masonic Lodge will be hosting their cookout during the event. The Mattawan Business Association is also looking at providing popcorn.

11. NEW BUSINESS

A. DDA EVENT BANNER
Motion by Chipouras, seconded by Laughlin to approve the purchase of a banner and any items needed for its display for the "Concert in the Park" event in an amount not to exceed $300.00. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

B. DOWNTOWN PARKING SOLUTION OPTIONS
Discussion took place regarding options for increased parking in the historical downtown area. It was requested for Clerk Storm-Artis to provide the previous plan for development along Front Ave. between Murray St and Main St at the next DDA meeting. It was also requested that Engineer Woodhams and Superintendent Anthony attend the next DDA meeting to discuss possible options.

C. AR CIVICA INVOICES
Discussion took place. No action taken.

12. COMMUNICATIONS ***None***

13. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS ***None***

14. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS ***None***

15. ADJOURN @ ***9:31 AM***
Motion by Brooks, seconded by Reed to adjourn. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

DDA Approved: 6/16/2026

Rob Brooks, DDA Chair

Jolie Storm-Artis, Village Clerk