VILLAGE OF MATTAWAN
24221 FRONT AVE
MATTAWAN, MI 49071
DDA MEETING JUNE 16, 2026

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER ***8:30 AM***

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

4. WELCOME TO PUBLIC

5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING BEING RECORDED

6. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA ***None***

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

8. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF **MAY 19, 2026**
Motion by Brooks, seconded by Reed to approve the minutes of May 19, 2026. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

9. LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS

10. OLD BUSINESS

    A. DOWNTOWN PARKING SOLUTIONS – *Superintendent Anthony*
    Extensive discussion took place regarding the proposed project.
    Motion by Brininger, seconded by Brooks to discuss this project in one year. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

    B. SCULPTURE UPDATE – *Clerk Storm-Artis updated the DDA with the response received from artist Kelly Vander Kley.*
    No action taken.

C. MULCH UPDATE – *Clerk Storm-Artis informed the DDA that the mulch and been completed over the past weekend. The invoice would be paid with the bills at council on June 22, 2026.*
No action taken.

D. UPDATED BANNERS ON POLES – *Clerk Storm-Artis*
Discussion took place and Clerk Storm-Artis was asked to get prices for the banners from Display Sales. Superintendent Anthony stated that he would provide the sizes of the banners and provide that to Clerk Storm-Artis.

11. NEW BUSINESS

A. DECORATIVE SIGNS FOR DDA AREA – *Superintendent Anthony*
Discussion took place.
Motion by Brooks, seconded by Reed to approve the purchase of decorative traffic related signs for the downtown area from Forsite in the amount of $8,160.58. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

12. COMMUNICATIONS
Chair Brooks informed the DDA of the passing of several long-time members of the community.
Condolences go out to the families of Budd Penning, Laurlene Hubbard, and Gary Barton.

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

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

15. ADJOURN @ ***9:27 AM***
Meeting adjourned without objection.

DDA Approved: 7/21/2026

Rob Brooks, DDA Chair

Jolie Storm-Artis, Village Clerk