

Tuscarora Twp. DDA Minutes
7:00 p.m. 2/20/2012
Tuscarora Twp. Hall

Roll Call:

Present: Dan Nivel, Mike Saker, Mike Ridley, Matt Whitener, Brett Lindgren, Cindy Lou Poquette, Jim O'Donnell

Absent: Kelly Ashford, Scott Lange

Motion to approve February Agenda: Ridley, support Nivel

Motion to approve January Minutes: Nivel, support O'Donnell

Motion to accept Treasurer's report: Poquette, support Saker

Unfinished Business:

Pathway update: Mike & Cindy will meet with MDOT on traffic island at State Park/Big Bear entrance on Wednesday (2/22)

Lighting: discussed getting bid from Moran Iron Works for decorative scroll work plus a tentative bid on doing complete fabrication of light poles

Discussed necessity for electric outlets in lighting poles

New Business:

Bond issue: Mike Ridley reported that there has been concern that personal property tax will be eliminated and nothing proposed to replace it in DDA revenues. Concern also that DDA will be eliminated either by sunseting or changing the tax laws.

Right now our bond counsel seems to think we can only borrow \$900,000. We need to borrow \$1.2-\$1.4 million to complete streetscapes. Mike R. will continue to work with USDA/RD and bond counsel to come up with a solution.

Public comments: none

Motion to adjourn: Ridley, support Nivel

Next meeting: March 19, 2012. 7:00 p.m. Township Hall

Respectfully Submitted:

Mike Saker
Acting Secretary