

**DDA MINUTES    Regular Meeting    January 16, 2017    7:00 pm    Tuscarora Township Hall**

**Call to order by Chairman Dan Nivelt at 7:04 pm**

**Roll call:**

**Present:** Dan Nivelt, Dawn Bodnar, Mike Saker, Mike Ridley & John Breitbarth

**Absent:** Sheree Lincoln, Diana Mallory, Kelly Ashford & Darren Vizina

**Approval of today's Agenda:** **Motion** to approve was made by Mike Ridley, supported by John Breitbarth, all in favor.

**Approval of the December 2016 Minutes:** The "New Business" was amended and Mike Ridley will be getting bids for signage to be added to the pathway to keep snowmobiles off the asphalt. **Motion** to approve made by Mike Ridley and supported by Mike Saker, all in favor.

**Financials for December 2016:** no activity, except for interest.

IMMA savings account 12/30/2016 ending balance is    \$292,367.88

Checking account 12/30/2016 ending balance is    \$2830.89

Total D.D.A. available funds equal    \$295,198.77

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Update on the Streetscape:** Mike Ridley and Dan Nivelt discussed to add 3 feet of sidewalk behind curbing to create a bike lane and lead way to the possibility for the power company to move the poles. Estimates (per Brent Shank) were also discussed for the cost of the sidewalks. Jeff Jakeway will get a bid to the DDA to purchase and install at the entrance of BLSP in the July 2017 time frame.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Special Guest Sara Christensen from Northern Michigan Economic Alliance:** See NLEA Handout

**Public Comment:** None

**Motion to adjourn:** Dawn Bodnar **motioned** to adjourn at 7:42 p.m. & Mike Saker seconded. All in favor.

**Next meeting:** \*\*\*\*\***Monday February 20, 2017 at 7:00pm**\*\*\*\*\*