

TUSCARORA TOWNSHIP
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CITIZENS TASK FORCE
TUSCARORA TOWNSHIP HALL
3546 S. Straits Hwy., Indian River, MI 49749
MEETING MINUTES – July 20, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

1. **Call to Order** – Mr. Murdock called meeting to order at 3:00 PM

2. **Roll Call**

Members Present – Bob Murdock, Shiloh Slomsky, Supervisor Bob Kramer, Robin Holderman, Monte Black, John Kimball, Kathy McClutchev

3. **Introductions** – Each member introduced themselves

4. **Sharen Lange, Cheboygan County Economic Development Coordinator.** Ms. Lange spoke to the group about services she can offer, past projects, and conducted a general discussion on development and grant opportunities.

5. **Orientation.** Supervisor Kramer provided policies and the Open Meetings Act Handbook and briefly discussed OMA.

6. **Bylaws.** Draft bylaws were passed out for consideration at the next meeting. Supervisor Kramer requested that he be a nonvoting member as ex-officio and that the DDA be invited to provide a member for inclusion in the Task Force. Ms. Friedreichsen, a DDA member who was present, said she would take that request to the DDA.

7. **Election of Officers.** Mr. Murdock will be the Chair, Mr. Kimball elected Secretary.

8. **General Discussions.** Members discussed business outreach, current business climate, potential new businesses, grants, housing, zoning. Mr. Black stated he conducted a housing study that shows the township needs 27 additional workforce housing units.

9. **Next meeting August 24, 3PM.**

Respectfully submitted, Bob Kramer, Township Supervisor