DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY/MAIN STREET
CITY OF OTSEGO
June 10, 2019
7:30 A.M., Otsego City Hall

A Regular Meeting of the Otsego Downtown Development Authority (D.D.A.)/Main Street Board was held Monday, June 10, 2019.

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. with the following members present: Ben Pobocik, Toby Esterline, Sue Cramer, and Kim Rayburn. Absent: Cyndi Trobeck, Stacey Withee, Bruce Meles, and Scot Reitenour. Also present: City Manager, Aaron Mitchell; Dave Rayman, Economic Development Director; and Finance Director, Matthew Storbeck.

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES
Member Rayburn moved to approve the April 8, 2019, minutes, seconded by Member Esterline. CARRIED

TREASURER'S REPORT
Member Pobocik moved to approve the April & May 2019, Treasurer's Report, seconded by Member Rayburn. CARRIED.

COMMITTEE CHAIR UPDATES
Chairman Bennett reviewed the minutes of the committees and announced the two new businesses in the downtown – a hair salon and Herbal Life. He commented that the back alley work is finished, and continued fund raising efforts are taking place for the pavilion. He stated that the Spring Clean-up went well, weekly business posts are taking place, and work is being done on new monetary commitment letters. Upcoming events include - Mud Volleyball, July 13th.

CONSIDERATIONS

A. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF T-SHIRT LOGOS
The logos were briefly reviewed and a discussion took place regarding the "comma and dash". The logos were not approved.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. M-89 CROSSWALKS
A lengthy discussion took place regarding the safety at the main intersection. Member Esterline asked if a "no turn on red" sign could be installed. City Manager Mitchell stated that he had asked MDOT about the possibility of the "no turn on red" signs and they indicated that it did not meet their specifications. One of the main concerns is that drivers proceed over the white line where they should be stopping. A "Stop Here" sign was also discussed. City Manager Mitchell stated that the new lights will be installed in July and he will ask MDOT the questions that the Board has.

DDA/MAIN STREET MANAGER'S REPORT
Main Street Manager Saukas provided a written report.

ECONOMIC DIRECTOR REPORT
Economic Development Director Dave Rayman provided a written report.

MEMBER COMMENTS
None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
City Manager Mitchell gave an update of the following: taking applications for open City Commission seat; sale of Harding's building; kayak launch, and Rock-Tenn.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Member Pobocik seconded by Member Cramer. 8:05 a.m.

Angela M. Cronen, MMC
City Clerk