

Sparta Downtown Development Authority
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023
SPARTA CIVIC CENTER

Meeting called to order at 7:45 am by Cheslek

Members present: Whalen, Freeland, Cheslek, Shangle, Baker, Potes, Stoner, Scarffe, Knauf, Driscoll

Members Absent: Benham, Lamb

Also Present: Elizabeth Morse, DDA Director; Jim Lower, Village Manager, Marcy Savage, Sparta Township Clerk

Public Update of the DDA: The Downtown Development Authority (DDA), Public Act 57 of 2018, is designed to be a catalyst in the development of a community's downtown district. The DDA provides for a variety of funding options including a tax increment financing mechanism, which can be used to fund public improvements in the downtown district. No comments or questions were given.

Motion to accept the DDA meeting minutes of July 11, 2023 by Freeland, second by Baker. All approved.

Approval of DDA Finance Report. Motion by Whalen, second by Potes. All approved.

Public Comment – None

Unfinished Business

New Business

General Update of the Village of Sparta, given by Jim Lower.

Public Comment - None.

Meeting adjourned by executive privilege at 8:17 am.