

Village of Clinton  
Downtown Development Authority  
Minutes of January 29, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.

Members present included President Doris Kemner, Steven Daniels, Karie Dorsten, Shirley Harris, Michael Butzke, Joe Kinney and JD Lancaster. Members absent were Francis Conway and Nancy Grott. Also, in attendance was Kevin Cornish, Village Manager.

The DDA discussed possible enhancement projects and activities which included:

- Welcome Signs. To improve the Village welcome signs which may be eligible for some grant funding.
- Christmas Parade. Christmas parade with school band and choir leading Christmas carols. Contests for best decorated house, tree lights and snowman.
- Film Festival. In the spring have a Clinton Theatre Film Festival for students and adults. Invite entries from area schools to help draw new visitors to the downtown.
- Music on the Porch. Have music events on the Community Center porch.
- Welcome Wagon. Start a welcome wagon program for new residents which includes information about the Village, schools and merchants.
- Banner. Use a banner sign to notify the public of upcoming events.

The DDA recognized there is limited funding so they will pursue items as funding allows and make more decisions after the budget is prepared.

Ms. Ruth Knoll provided an update on the Clinton Arts Center construction project and activities of the Center.

Board Member Dorsten joined the meeting at 7:22 pm.

The Board discussed possible activities and projects to enhance the downtown. The DDA Board will have to work through the concept of the South Alley Improvement Project. The project will be explored as a 2019 project depending on other projects, activities and funding.

Motion by Kinney seconded by Daniels to approve the August 24, 2017 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board set April 9, 2018, as its next meeting.

Board Member Butzke asked if there was an opening on the Board because Mrs. Patti Butzke was interested in serving. There are no open seats. He then considered resigning but did not submit his resignation.

Motion by Harris seconded by Dorsten to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Kevin Cornish  
Kevin Cornish, Village Manager

4/24/18  
Date