

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

December 18, 2008

Present – Chair Feigley, Board members, Kilpatrick, Niebauer, Rivera, Tyler, Weinbaum

Excused – Vice-Chair Dierkes, Board member Heyn, Horsley, Lamb, Nichols,

Absent – Board member Armstrong, Nader

Also present – DDA Director Barnette, Architect Grissim, and Village Manager Shufflebarger

Tom Niebauer has been appointed to the Brownfield Authority

A quorum was not available; a work session was called.

A Joint Boards meeting will be held in January. Mr. Feigley has started a list of possible topics.

New Business:

1. Oakland County's Ecotourism presentation. Larry Filardo, Bob Donahue, and Peter Watt, Cavalier Pictures.

Mr. Filardo talked about the West Oakland County area of Highland and Milford working together to further ecotourism.

2. Motley Memorial/Center Street Park.

The group focused on Center Street Park, the posts for the banners across the street and improved lighting at that crosswalk. Ms. Barnette authorized Mr. Grissim to do drawings for that project.

Unfinished Business:

1. Milford Trail ground breaking will be June 6. The paving will be completed in May. Parks and Rec does their picnic and movie in the park that date.

Director's Report:

Ms. Barnette said Franco is doing a very good job.

Also with this economy our Main Street currently has no vacancies.

Discussed the underpass and the r.o.w. on Liberty Street. There is no record of the village ever vacating Liberty Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Motley, Recording Secretary