

Downtown Development Authority Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2025 – 7:00am

Present: Angela Sirotko, Jeremy Borgman, Rence Meredith, Angela Hatto, Tom Zuniga, Bob Chapin, Brent Clark, Steve Spriensma, Adam Elenbaas

Not Present: Ross Stevens, Kellen Brusveen, Dave VanderWall

Guest: Angie Ecklund

Agenda

1. Opportunity for public comment – None present
2. Approval of the May 20, 2025 meeting minutes: Motion to approve Zuniga, support Meredith, motion approved.
3. Chamber: Fall Festival Update: Angie Ecklund with the Allendale Chamber of Commerce shared with upcoming plans for the M45 Celebration to take place on Saturday, September 13th. Plans and Sponsors are being arranged for the festival to gather in the Allendale Township Park. Activities include a FoodFest, Carnival & Kid Zone, Beer & Cider Tent, M45 market, MusicFest, Car show, 5K race & Drone Show in the evening. Board members thank the Chamber for all the work that has gone in to preparations and are looking forward to a great turnout.
4. Township Updates: Town Center ideas and layout continue to be discussed. Leadership is also considering a township survey for residents to share their opinions and ideas on best for the town center. Group also discussed several road re-surfacing projects that are in process or slated for this year. Parks & Recreation board is continuing to discuss layout and design for the township park. Board members are also hoping to have a sign banner update at the next meeting.
5. Public comment – None Present
6. Next meeting: September 16, 2025
7. Adjourn: Motion by Chapin, support by Borgman, meeting adjourned.