

**Village of Dansville  
Meeting Minutes  
September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**1. Call to Order:** At 6:54 P.M. in Dansville Village Hall, 1360 Mason St., Dansville, MI 48819, by President Colburn.  
Pledge Recited.

**2. Roll Call/Present:** Colburn, Barth, Kirby, Mitzner, Schubert, Ceccanese .

**Non-Voting Members:** Ashton, Johnson

**Guests:** C. Amon, Chief Speck, J. Kidd, K. Gailey, M. Warvel

**3. Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda made by Barth, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ceccanese.  
Carried.

**4. Approval for August Minutes:** Motion to approve mins made by Schubert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Barth.  
Carried.

**5. Payment of Bills:** Motion to approve made by Schubert 2<sup>nd</sup> Ceccanese. Unanimously  
Carried.

**6. Clerk/Treasure Report:** Given/Received.

**7. Communications:** None.

**8. Citizens/Guests Concerns:** Crystal Amon, owner of CC Embroidery – Currently building a pole barn to move the business from downtown to her home. She was concerned this would not be allowed due to her home not being zoned as a commercial property, but the pole barn is almost complete because when she spoke with the previous Clerk, permission was given. Amon explained she has very little foot traffic and expressed she would do what was needed for the move to be allowed. Mitzner made a motion to discuss the issue over with the Village’s attorney to be sure the property would not need to be zoned as commercial with this type of home business and to be sure the change would be permitted. Barth 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

**9. Old Business**

**A. Park Open/Close** – Motion made by Barth to leave the park open. There has been little activity and it seems social distancing is taking place and masks are being worn. Mitzner 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

**B. New locks on Hall doors** – Ashton discussed the new locks possibly being an issue for getting water for the flowers out front. Season for the flowers is almost over so the Council will discuss again in the spring.

**10. New Business:**

**A. DDA New Member** – Ashton read letter of interest sent by Miya Warvel regarding becoming a member of DDA. Warvel spoke to explain her interest. There was a unanimous vote allowing Warvel to become a new DDA Member.

**B. Facebook Page** – Schubert made a motion that the Village have a Facebook Page

with Ashton (Clerk) being the one and only administer. Ceccanese 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Unanimously carried.

**C. Country Chronicles** – Barth made a motion that we do a three-month trial with the paper since there will now be the Facebook Page. We need to see if we will have a need for a monthly article. Ceccanese 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Unanimously carried.

**D. Downtown Clock** – Mitzner made a motion to hear the estimate for new lettering on the clock and then speak with C. Amon (CC Embroidery) about doing the job. Barth 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

**E. Historical Documents/Historical Society** – Ashton will be going through historical items the Village has possession of with the Historical Society and then items will be donated to them. The Village will get PDF copies of documents and will have full access to items when needed.

**F. Ballot** – Colburn discussed that a Trustee position still remains open due to Johnson leaving the position to become Treasurer. This position is not on the ballot and someone will need to be appointed.

**G. City Pulse article/questionnaire** – Colburn explained someone from City Pulse is calling everyone on the ballot with a questionnaire.

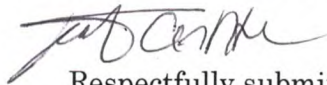
#### **11. Member Concerns/Comments:**

Barth – Concerned about the DDA Trunk or Treat event happening inside the Hall. It was explained that the event would be completely outside, and nothing would be happening inside the hall.

Barth – Expressed that the dumpster for the Hall owned by the Village/DDA is being used by the public. The council is going to speak with the DPW about having it moved away from the walkway.

Ceccanese – Will be absent for October meeting.

**12. Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm – Motion made by Barth 2<sup>nd</sup> Schubert.



Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Ashton- Village of Dansville/DDA Clerk