

VILLAGE OF MORRICE DDA

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

MORRICE VILLAGE HALL

1. Call to Order and Pledge to the Flag at 7:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call.

3. Approval of Agenda.

-Motion was made by Dan Munro to approve the agenda and seconded by Jeff Harris.

- The motion passed unanimously.

4. Call to the Public.

5. Approval of Minutes from 8-27-25 and 9-10-25

-Motion was made by Dan Munro to approve the minutes and seconded by Todd Scott.

-The motion passed unanimously.

6. Financial Report.

A. Additional funding is expected in increments of \$12,600 and \$6000 over the coming weeks for a balance of \$135,255.69

7. Old Business.

Beth Andrus presented the Rural Readiness Grant Program for review by the Board.

The funds for this Grant would be dispersed following the presentation of paid

invoices. It is described as an opportunity to promote community-specific solutions for build planning and capacity in rural communities and regions across Michigan.

“Development Readiness projects” include activities that prepare communities for development and investment. The State will award the grants by November

17, 2025, and the funds must be spent within 18 months of approval.

8. New Business.

- A. What Nots Over Yonder has suggested cancelling her lease early with a full reimbursement of her deposit. The DDA Board will need time to review her request.
- B. The Village of Morrice Board has requested an annual donation for Halloween festivities for the village.
- C. A quote was presented for the removal of the large tree adjacent to the Fire Department. The cost would be over \$2,000 to cut it down and remove the stump. The issue was tabled until a consensus can be reached on the necessity of removing a community landmark.

9. Bills.

- A. A motion was made by Jeff Harris to approve paying the Rescue Me Lawn Care for \$240, a Consumers Energy bill for \$41.08 from the Old Bank Building property, And \$300 to the Village of Morrice as a donation towards expenses surrounding Halloween 2025 festivities. The motion was seconded by Shaun Thronson.
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes.

10. The next regular meeting will be held October 22, 2025.

11. Motion was made by Todd Scott to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Jeff Harris.
The meeting was adjourned with a roll call and all Ayes at 7:37 p.m.