

Bowne/Alto DDA Minutes

June 2, 2025

Members present: Sandra Graham, Jen Dougherty, Eva Carey, Beth Nanzer, Donna Boelema, Randy Wilcox

Absent: Pat Sinen

Guest: Rick Wilke, Alto Meadows

Call to order at 7:04

Minutes approval of meeting, May 5 – Nancy made the motion to approve, Jen seconded.

Approval of the Treasurer's report: Donna made the motion, Beth seconded. Approval of Regular Bills and Special Bills: Beth made the motion, Nancy seconded.

Note: additional costs were for:

Playground demo, tree removal and reconstruct. Still waiting on fence replacement

Inspection of library and Report/Recommendation.

Flowers for Planters – *Thank you, Eva!* Motion made by Eva and seconded by Nancy to move \$40,000 to checking to cover additional costs.

Township report: The generator for the Bricks project has been shipped. Concrete is being poured this week. Progress is being made.

Old Business:

Website: Beth reported it's going well, encouraged members to provide content. Will be posting reminder about usage of recycle dumpsters. Eva will get her a flyer for the Harvest Festival to post.

Library update: Chris Cavanaugh quoted \$350 for supplies and replacement.

Tuckpointing will begin around July 4th with the electrical needing to be turned off. The Library will be closed at least July 5 due to no power. Sandy will contact Consumer's Energy. Next meeting will be held in the park if not restored by the DDA monthly meeting. Jen is meeting with a contractor on Wednesday, June 4 to discuss how to approach window replacement, plaster removal. More detail included in the facilities update provided by Jen Dougherty.

Park: Lila's bench is in storage, waiting for Colby Park play installation to be completed. Sandy said the Legion should consider adding Space Force to the flags as it's now a recognized branch of the Armed Forces. Nancy will share that with Legion leadership.

New Business:

Sponsor bike parade: DDA doesn't have enough information to commit.

Recycling container use was discussed. Overfilling, trash being left in the area. Beth will post a reminder on our social media and website.

Visitor comments: Rick Wilke of Alto Meadows reported they are partnering with KDL for crafts and events by providing tent and seating on their property.

Jen made a motion to adjourn, Donna seconded. Adjourned at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Nanzer

DDA Member