

**CITY OF STANDISH
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
March 10, 2026
City Council Chambers
399 E. Beaver St.
Standish, MI 48658**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dennis Wiltse called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited.

3. ROLL CALL

Present:

Kevin King, Mayor
Ryan Klenk, DDA Member
Heather Mori, DDA Member
Dennis Wiltse, Chairman
Eric Richardson, DDA Member
Dennis Whitney, DDA Member
Karen Tremble, DDA Member

Absent:

Sheena Carter, DDA Member

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Richardson and supported by Tremble to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion carried.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mori and supported by Richardson to approve the minutes of January 13, 2026.
Motion carried.

7. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

Moved by Whitney and supported by King to approve the Financial Report.
Motion carried.

8. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. Street Lighting Update

- The committee will wait until weather conditions improve in order to properly assess the condition of the sidewalks.
- The goal is to match the new lights with the style currently used throughout the city.
- The proposed lighting area includes one block north and one block south of the traffic light at Cedar and Main Streets.
- Approximately 8–12 lights may be needed for both blocks combined.

B. Trees at Lions Park

- The DDA discussed removing two large pine trees located at Lions Park and replacing them with smaller ornamental trees.

Moved by Whitney, supported by Mori, to allow the City Manager to proceed with having the trees removed provided the cost does not exceed \$4,000.
Motion carried.

9. NEW BUSINESS

None.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

- The Whitney Locality Day Parade is scheduled for April 25, beginning at 12:00 p.m. on Airpark Drive.

11. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Wiltse adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

Champagne Southworth
Clerk/Treasurer