

**ADA TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES  
JULY 11, 2016**

The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) was brought to order at 8:00 a.m. by Chair Bob Kullgren, The Ada Township Board was also brought to order at 8:00 a.m. by Supervisor Haga. It was explained that this was the regular meeting of the DDA and that the Township Board was invited for the purpose of the Kent District Library (KDL) presentation.

DDA Present: All members

Township Board Present: Supervisor Haga, Clerk Smith, Trustees Hurwitz, Jacobs, LeBlanc and Proos. Absent: Treasurer Rhoades.

DDA Chair Kullgren presented some history, maps, and potential uses of the public property in the village.

KDL Director Lance Werner gave a presentation gave an overview of the KDL, presented details about library buildings in other communities, explained some of the steps to prepare for a building, and stated he is here to help work with communities.

**DDA COMMENT**

Members of the DDA asked questions about the potential site, one of the libraries owning a historical collection, taxes, ascertaining community interest, the next steps to be taken, building size and hours of operation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Corky Paul stated he has always had an interest in a library, that it could be a sense of community, and provide a needed destination.

Bob Kullgren stated there could be a three-season Farmer's Market.

Penny Zurgable stated she has been in the community for 13 years and is passionate about libraries.

Noelle stated it was a great idea.

DDA Chair Bob Kullgren talked about doing a survey and putting together a representative group to work on the topic.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Township Board members left after the KDL presentation was concluded. The DDA meeting continued.

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Jacqueline Smith  
Ada Township Clerk

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