

MINUTES OF DIMONDALE ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
136 N. Bridge Street, Dimondale, MI 48821
October 18, 2021
James P. Gallagher, Clerk

7:00 p.m. Regular meeting called to order by Chairperson Gnass.

Roll call Present: Conn, Gnass, Novasel, Pohl, Swart, Viele, Welsch
Absent: none

Also present: James Gallagher, Village Manager; Denise Parisian; and Betsy Kelly, Recording Secretary.

Gnass welcomed Sarah Welsch to the Commission.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Viele, second Gnass, to approve the October 18, 2021 agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Public Session

No comments were received.

Business Session

1. Motion by Conn, second Swart, to approve the September 20, 2021 minutes as presented. Motion carried.
2. Pohl introduced Dustin Hunt, Muralmatics, to address the group about murals. Hunt spoke about his experience as co-director of Below the Stacks, an extensive mural project through downtown Lansing; his recent work near the State Capital; longevity of murals; timeline for completion; creating an attractive proposal; and fair budget for this type of art work. The Commissioners thanked Hunt for sharing his expertise.
3. Gnass introduced Paige Hunter as the artist interested in creating a mural on the Village Hall parking lot wall. Hunter provided an update on the status of the project since the inception in July 2019 noting that the Holt VFW is still the funding source but that reaching out to Holt High School students did not net any results. Hunter stated that she would be willing to submit a proposal of her idea but would also understand if the Commission decided to solicit through and RFQ/RFP. Gnass suggested that Hunter submit a proposal and timeline for completion to the Commission within 60 days, otherwise it will be assumed that the project will be put into the Arts Commission schedule for RFQ/RFP. Commission members and Hunter concurred. The Commission thanked Hunter for her time.
4. Gallagher reported that he spoke with all the finalists and communicated the timeline. Gnass noted that he has a site visit scheduled with David Such.
5. Gnass presented the draft scoring rubric. Discussion followed regarding increasing the scoring range to one through five; weighting the criteria; rewording to match the RFQ conditions and process for award. Gallagher will make the suggested edits and have a final draft ready for review.

With no additional business, Gnass adjourned the meeting at 9:43 p.m.