

MINUTES OF DIMONDALE ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
136 N. Bridge Street, Dimondale, MI 48821
May 16, 2022
James P. Gallagher, Clerk

7:06 p.m. Regular meeting called to order by Chairperson Gnass.

Roll call Present: Bakken, Conn, Gnass, Novasel, Pohl,
Absent: Swart

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

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Pohl, second Novasel, to approve the May 16, 2022 agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Public Session

No comments were received.

Business Session

1. Motion by Novasel, second Gnass, to approve the April 25, 2022 minutes as presented. Motion carried.
2. Gnass presented applications for one vacancy and two expiring terms on the Commission and indicated a willingness to be reappointed for another full term. After discussion on qualifications, experience and special skills for each candidate the members conducted a ranked choice vote resulting in a recommendation to reappoint Gnass to a three-year term, David Wilbur to a three-year term and Matt Thornton to the vacant partial two-year term. Motion by Novasel, second Conn, to forward the recommendation to the Village Council. Motion carried.
3. Gnass initiated discussion on the vision statement. After discussion members agreed to forward suggestions to Pohl for compilation and review at the next meeting.
4. Gnass provided an update on September music in the park noting some potential performers and other participants such as food trucks and crafters. Discussion followed regarding cost of event, fund raising activities and rain dates. A subcommittee will be formed after the Commission is at full capacity.
5. The Commissioners discussed the May 26th art sculpture unveiling noting that several special guests will be invited. Pohl will create a press release.
6. The Commissioners decided to paint the school crosswalk before the next school year.
7. There was no update on the mural fund raising.
8. Novasel provided an update on DIA temporary art installations noting that these do not appear to be available in our area currently but she will review the application for exceptions.
9. Gnass presented an idea for outdoor movies in July and August.

With no additional business, Gnass adjourned the meeting at 8:32 p.m.