

MINUTES OF DIMONDALE ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
136 N. Bridge Street, Dimondale, MI 48821
August 27, 2024
Danielle Tiedeman, Clerk

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

Roll call Present: Allen, De luliis, Novasel, Wilber
Absent: Gnass, Hadlock

Also present: Danielle Tiedeman, Village Manager; Betsy Kelly, recording secretary.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Novasel, second De luliis, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Public Session

Sam Hardy, owner of 105 N. Bridge St., expressed interest in the mural choices for his building. Dustin Hunt, mural artist candidate, stated that he was in attendance to represent his proposal. Molly, Dorothy Hull Library, spoke about upcoming events and possible collaboration with the Arts Commission. Members suggested adding the formation of a subcommittee for the mini portrait proposal on the next agenda.

Business Session

Motion by De luliis, second Novasel, to approve the July 23, 2024 minutes. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

1. Novasel reported on the Story Tellers event planned for October 1, 2024. Discussion followed regarding sponsorship, call for entries and possible need for an event application.
2. Allen reported on the September 19, 2024 Island Jam noting that a music group has been retained but the event still needs a food truck and artist tents. Discussion followed regarding fundraising and electrical or generator access. The subcommittee will finalize the event.
3. Allen stated that there was nothing new to report on the MACC grant.

New Business Section

1. Allen presented a citizen involvement application from Mark Fike to fill the open Arts Commission spot. Motion by Wilber, second Novasel, to forward a recommendation to the Village Council for appointment of Fike to the Commission. Motion carried.
2. Allen initiated discussion on the three mural submissions and explained that the selection will be made via ranked choice voting. Discussion followed regarding content of proposals and relevance to vision solicited. The group agreed to move forward with the ranked choice voting which resulted in the selection of Dustin Hunt's design. Motion by Novasel, second Wilber, to forward a recommendation to the Village Council to award the mural project to Dustin Hunt. Motion carried passed by majority through rank choice, Gnass and Hadlock absent.

Allen adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

