

**MINUTES OF DIMONDALE ARTS COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**136 N. Bridge Street, Dimondale, MI 48821**  
September 19, 2023  
Denis S. Prisk Jr., Clerk

7:01 p.m. Regular meeting called to order.

**Roll call** Present: Gnass, Thornton, Pohl, Novasel, Wilber  
Absent: Hadlock

Also present: Denis Prisk, Village Manager

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Novasel, second Pohl to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

**Public Session**

Chris Markey introduced himself. Mobile Sign Artist, Windsor Township resident.

**Business Session**

1. Motion by Gnass, second Thornton to approve the minutes. Motion carried.
2. Unfinished Business items were tabled until November 21, 2023.
3. Prisk briefed that one person requested information on Vacancy, with nothing received further.
4. Island Jam 2023 – Discussion occurred on the good feedback and discussions by those who attended. Approx 140 in attendance, with additional in and out throughout the evening. Prisk mentioned that two microphone stands were left behind. Pohl suggested earlier scheduling of artists next year. Gnass inquired if an RFI for artists should be considered or for the board to continue soliciting/contracting artists. Gnass Suggested different music each year. Pohl suggested altering male/female artists. It was mentioned that news 10 did cover the event.
5. Fish Tales – Gnass briefed that main speaker was confirmed. Gnass voiced concerns about low interest/feedback on Facebook. Novasel commented on securing a speaker system. Discussion occurred on moving or postponing event until spring 2024. Gnass Motioned, Wilber second, to postpone the event until spring 2024. Motion carried.
6. Gnass briefed the Mural. Discussion occurred and it was tabled until November 21, 2023
7. Gnass briefed the October 30<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm meeting with the Parks & Recreation Committee. He invited all Arts Commissioners to attend.
8. Next Meeting, October 2023, is canceled due meeting results with Parks & Recreation Committee.

Adjourned 7:42 pm

Recommendations: NONE.

With no additional business, Gnass adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.