

MINUTES OF DIMONDALE ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
136 N. Bridge Street, Dimondale, MI 48821
January 24, 2023
Denis S. Prisk Jr., Clerk

6:34 p.m. Regular meeting called to order by Chairperson Gnass.

Roll call Present: Bakken, Conn, Gnass, Novasel, Thornton (arrived 6:40 p.m.), Wilber
Absent: Pohl

Also present: Denis Prisk, Village Manager, Betsy Kelly, recording secretary.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Gnass, second Novasel, to approve the January 24, 2023 agenda as presented.

Motion carried.

Public Session

No comments were received.

Business Session

1. Motion by Novasel, second, Bakken to approve the December 19, 2022 minutes. Motion carried.
2. Gnass stated that the vision statement will be addressed at the next regular meeting.
3. Gnass provided an update on his meeting with the Recreation Committee.
4. Wilber provided acrylic paint options designed for traffic zones for the crosswalk project. Thornton volunteered to contact other communities that have done similar projects for any rules regarding safety/road regulations.
5. Gnass stated that the next step for the mural project is development of a project plan and budget. Thornton volunteered to begin this process using the previous sculpture documents as a model.
6. Wilber presented a cost estimate for the landscape plan for the Bridge Between Banks art installation. Discussion followed regarding funding, approaching donors, and other physical resources. Prisk noted that the next step would be presentation at the February 8, 2023 Recreation Committee. Wilber agreed to attend.
7. Gnass initiated discussion on the Little Art Gallery temporary installation with comments on private versus Village property, possible ordinance restrictions and obtaining a quote to construct the boxes.
8. Gnass reported on the Speggtacular Spring Event noting approval by the Village Council contingent upon review of proposed rules of participation. Discussion followed regarding paint donation from O'Leary Paint, donation of space from The Windsor Room on Sunday, March 5th, pre-registration, advertising and participation fee of \$25.00. Gnass will forward the rules to Prisk for the February 8th Recreation Committee meeting.
9. The group agreed to cancel the February meeting.

With no additional business, Gnass adjourned the meeting at 7:42 p.m.