

MINUTES OF DIMONDALE ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
136 N. Bridge Street, Dimondale, MI 48821
October 17, 2022
James P. Gallagher, Clerk

7:04 p.m. Regular meeting called to order by Chairperson Gnass.

Roll call Present: Conn, Gnass, Novasel, Pohl, Wilber
Absent: Thornton, Welsch

Also present: James Gallagher, Village Manager.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Novasel, second Gnass, to approve the October 17, 2022 agenda as presented.

Motion carried.

Public Session

No comments were received.

Business Session

1. Motion by Gnass, second, Conn to approve the September 19, 2022 minutes. Motion carried; Pohl abstained.
2. Gnass initiated discussion on the vision statement. Discussion followed regarding example vision statements. Gnass pressed the board to think about how the community has perceived and the felt impact of the Art Commission's work. The board explored key topics and words to describe what the Art Commission wants to accomplish. Pohl volunteered to work on a statement after getting input from members and report back.
3. Gnass brought up the bridge planters discussion from last month. Novasel is pursuing leads on potential carpenters. Discussion followed about shapes, colors, and designs.
4. Gnass asked about updates/insights on the crosswalk ideas. Wilber briefly looked into paint and marking specs and will have an update next month.
5. Gnass asked about the creation of a fund for the Art Commission. Gallagher stated that the Village Council and staff is working on this.
6. Gnass opened up discussion about temporary installations and potential spring events. Brainstorming about a spring event related to a paint recycling event followed. Discussion moved to a possible winter event.
7. Gnass introduced a landscape plan for the Bridge Between Banks art installation. Wilber described the plan he provided the group. Discussion followed regarding costs, who would do the work, maintenance, and the process to get a landscape plan adopted and executed. Wilber will look into costs and report back.
8. The following items will be on the next agenda: landscape plan for Bridge Between Banks, separate fund update, crosswalk update, Speggtacular spring event, bridge planters, recognition plaque for Richard Tanner's piece, temporary installations, and vision statement.

With no additional business, Gnass adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.