

**MINUTES OF DIMONDALE ARTS COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**136 N. Bridge Street, Dimondale, MI 48821**  
September 24, 2024  
Danielle Tiedeman, Clerk

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

**Roll Call**

Present: Gnass, De luliis, Allen, Wilber, Fike

Absent: Hadlock, Novasel

Also Present: Village Manager Tiedeman

**Approval of Agenda**

Manager Tiedeman amended the agenda, under new business to add item 1(a) update on LEAP Grant Motion by Gnass to approve amended agenda. Second by De luliis. Motion carried.

**Public Session**

Molly from the Library provided information for upcoming events in the month of October and November. The first Wednesday of October will have an all-ages craft night. November is National Novel Writing month. An event has been planned but an event date has not been confirmed.

**Business Session**

Wilber requested an edit to the minutes to reflect that the vote for the mural artist recommendation was passed by a majority ranked choice type of vote. Motion by De luliis to approve August 27<sup>th</sup> minutes with edit to the new business section. Second by Allen. Motion carried.

**Unfinished Business**

1. Gnass gave a report on the Island Jam Event. He stated the event ran smoothly and had a good turnout. Gnass stated that the event only cost \$1200.00. \$300.00 is remaining for next year's event.
2. Gnass gave an update on the Storyteller event on October 1. He stated that six storytellers had confirmed. Artist will need to show up at 5:30.
3. Gnass gave a mural update. He stated that council rejected the artist selected. Gnass open it to group discussion.
4. Allen gave an update on the MACC grant. Dimondale was awarded \$11,155.00. The grant is to be used to purchase equipment for the Art Commission events.

**New Business**

1. Village Manager gave an update of the Leap Grant deadline extension and asked for a vote by the commission if they wanted to continue with the project. Motion by De luliis to move forward with the mural project. Second by Fike. Motion carried.
2. Village Manager Tiedeman asked for a vote to update bylaws concerning the day of the month that the commission meets. Motion by Gnass to meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Second by Wilber. Motion carried.
3. Commission discussed making their next meeting a work session to organize and plan for future projects. Motion by Fike to make the next meeting a work session. Second by De luliis. Motion carried. Motion by De luliis to change the start time for the work session meeting to 6:00 p.m. Second by Allen. Motion carried. Gnass read his letter of resignation to the commission.

Gnass adjourns the meeting at 8:24 p.m.