

*Village of Springville
Historic Preservation Commission*

July 10, 2018 7:00 pm

A meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission of the Village of Springville was held at the Municipal Building, 65 Franklin Street, Springville, NY at the above date and time. Present were:

Chairman:	Dave Batterson – absent
Members:	Bill Skura – acting Chairman Helen Brogan Don Orton John Baronich
Also present:	Elise Rose – Village Trustee Liaison Seth Wochensky – 39 E. Main St
Clerk:	Liz Melock

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Acting Chairman Bill Skura called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Acting Chairman Skura then asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 8, 2018 meeting.

John Baronich made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Helen Brogan. All in favor, none opposed.

The first Application before the Board tonight came from Seth Wochensky. Seth was before the board to discuss the Albright-Knox Art Gallery public art project on the outside brick wall of 39 E. Main St. Maximum size art work will be place midway down building between two lights attached to the building. Artist is Steve “Espo” Power. The art will be installed August 2018 and will be up for a year. Springville Center for the Arts would like to implement more public art in the preservation district and throughout the village. Discussion on maintenance and ownership was brought up. Seth would handle the maintenance of this piece and ownership would stay with Albright Knox. The board wanted to know when they would see a sketch of the artwork. Seth was not sure. The artist comes out and then designs the piece. After that the artwork is manufactured so it would be made from the material of a street sign. Members of the board liked the idea of public art but wanted to know what it was going to look like before approving it. Seth reminded board that this was a small scale art project that you would not see if driving by and murals would not be painted on historic brick. The art work for 39 E. Main will be attached to the mortar. There would no architectural detail covered. The public art would attract people to the alley and then to the stores in the area.

Acting Chairman Skura asked for a Motion to vote on the Application.

Don Orton made the motion to approve the art sign in the on 39 E. Main St with the following stipulations- sign will not be larger than 4 x 8 and the sketch is provided for approval to the HPC before installation. Seconded by Helen Brogan. All in favor, none opposed.

Seth then presented to the board the United Day of Caring project scheduled for Aug 15th along with the public art projects that the intern Francesca will be doing for the public art corps from July 11-Aug 15. Discussion on the designs. Village locations were approved at the July 10th meeting pending submittal of the drawings for each location. HPC also wants copies of the designs for locations in the local historic district. Liz let the board know that when she gets the sketches from Francesca she will forward them to the Village Board and HPC members. Seth offered to walk around with any member interested to see spots for the public art. Maintenance concerns were brought up about the projects. Concerns over how the stencil work will look on the sidewalks after a winter of sidewalk plows was an issue. Who is responsible for repainting the stencil or painting the sidewalk gray to cover the faded design was a concern. Maintenance would be left up to the village for village property and the homeowner for private property. Per Seth high gloss paint will be used so it won't be slippery. Discussion on art being in the eye of the beholder. HPC does not want graffiti all over the village. Seth said the art would be presented on a case by case basis not a free for all but the artist does need to be able to choose their design. HPC wants all projects to come through their board. Seth would like the process for public art to be clarified. Discussion on the short notice took place. Seth explained Francesca just got to Springville. Her projects are temporary projects and bigger projects would have more of a conversation. Seth will submit sketches and then the boards would go from there.

The second Application before the Board came from Alan Getter for the EG Tax sign at 65 E. Main St. Discussion about the sign being up already and being approved at its prior location and the wrought iron hanger being approved at the current location.

After the discussion, Acting Chairman Skura asked for a Motion to vote on the Application.

John Baronich made the motion to approve the EG Tax sign at 65 E. Main St. Seconded by Helen Brogan. All in favor, none opposed.

Discussion on Old Lutheran Church parsonage property that is out of compliance. Liz will speak with Mike Kaleta, CEO on this.

Don Orton made the motion to adjourn at 8:26 pm, seconded by Helen Brogan. All in favor, none opposed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Liz Melock