

Village of Springville
Historic Preservation Commission

SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 6:30 pm
SPECIAL MEETING

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

Chairman: David Batterson-absent

Members: Bill Skura
 Helen Brogan
 Don Orton
 John Baronich

Also present: Mayor Krebs
 Reed Braman
 Max Borsuk-Journal
 Tracy Maybray-SCA
 Seth Wochensky-SCA
 Zack Boehler-Albright-Knox

Clerk: Jennifer Blumenstein

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Acting Chairman Skura called the special meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

The Certificate of Appropriateness before the Board came from the Springville Center for the Arts. The Certificate is looking to install a Mural on 38 East Main Street, which is the oldest building on the north side of Village of Springville.

The SCA is working with Albright Knox Art Gallery to host a resident artist, Bryan Metzdorf. He will be installing the Mural as part of his internship.

Zach Boehler from the Albright-Knox Gallery talked about the products used for the Mural and how they are high end and the Mural is considered to be long term permanent. They have asked the owner of the property to leave the Mural up for at least three (3) years, but this is not binding and it can be painted over at any time for any reason. Zach mentioned that the intern Bryan Metzdorf's work comes from his surroundings and the work is very abstract and bold.

Acting Chairman Skura asked the Mayor to clarify the role of the Public Arts Committee in the Village of Springville. Mayor Krebs said that the committee is there to review potential Art on Village Owned Spaces such as sidewalks and parks. If the work is in the

Historic District, it will come before this board after approval from the Public Arts Committee.

Bill Skura also wanted to know if this mural would be on some type of registry. Zach said that it would be on the website and in some type of Regional Destination Points of Interest. They are also considering some type of signage to inform the visitors about the mural.

Seth Wochensky spoke briefly about his feeling on the mural as did Don Orton and Helen Brogan.

Reed Braman asked about vandalism and graffiti of the mural. Zack mentioned that they use a special protective coating which allows for easier removal of graffiti without harming the mural. At a cost of around \$8,000.00, they want to make sure the mural has a long life.

John Baronich made the motion to approve the artwork at 38 E. Main Street by Bryan Metzdorf as presented, seconded by Don Orton. All in favor, none opposed.

Don Orton made the motion to approve the minutes from July 14, 2020, seconded by Helen Brogan. All in favor, none opposed.

Don Orton made the motion to adjourn at 7:40 pm, seconded by John Baronich. All in favor, none opposed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Blumenstein