## Village of Springville Historic Preservation Commission

April 15, 2024 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, New York at the above date and time. Present were:

Members: Bill Skura Chairman

Helen Brogan Don Orton

John Baronich-Vice Chairman

Eric Tuberdyke

Also present: Max Collins-67 E. Main St., Springville

Clerk: Jennifer Blumenstein

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairman Skura called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

A Certificate of Appropriateness came before the Board from the Springville Center for the Arts for the property located at 45-49 E. Main Street. The Springville Art Center was gifted a sculptural work from the artist Shasti O'Leary Soudant.

The artwork is to be attached to the walls in the alleyway between 45 & 49 E. Main Street. The work will be attached to the second-floor area with masonry anchors into the mortar and be removed by winter of 2024.

This Certificate had to be TABLED since the Springville Public Art Advisory Committee (SPAAC) was unable to properly review the application due to lack of information and participation from a member of the Springville Art Center.

The second Certificate of Appropriateness that came before the Board was from the Springville Center for the Arts. The application is for a Mural at 74 E. Main Street. The mural is designed by acclaimed landscape painter mark DiVincenzo and will be installed by himself along with SCA Staff Artist Alisia Glasier and the Public Art Corps Students.

This Certificate had to be TABLED since the Springville Public Art Advisory Committee (SPAAC) was unable to properly review the application due to lack of information and participation from a member of the Springville Art Center.

Max Collins from the Springville Center for the Arts apologized for not being at the SPAAC meeting. He will be submitting another Certificate of Appropriateness before the next meeting deadline and then all three applications can be reviewed and discussed by the Springville Public Art Advisory Committee before the next meeting of the Historic Preservation Board on May 12, 2024.

The Certificate of Appropriateness that came before the Board from the Springville Center for the Arts of Bertrand Chaffee with red sunglasses to be placed onto the building located at 52 E. Main Street was presented to the Board again. The application was first presented to the Board on May 22, 2023, where it was TABLED, June 12, 2023, where it was TABLED again at the request of Seth Wochenski and again on July 10, 2023, were no action was taken on this application. The last time the application was examined was on March 11, 2024, where a discussion was had in regard to making the mural a sign which would be weighed down on the roof located at 56 E. Main Street.

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The owner of the building at 56 E. Main Street was not going to allow a sign to be placed on his roof so again the Certificate of Appropriateness for the "Bert Likes to Party" resulted in no action taken.

Today it is being presented again as a Mural on the wall of 52 E. Main Street as originally presented. It will be printed on a Poly Board and cut to contour. The Mural will be approximately 4ft x 4ft and have a ½" bushing behind the board to leave a space between that and the building. The plan is to leave it up for at least a couple of years depending on the wear and tear of it.

After some discussion and changes to the application, Chairman Bill Skura asked for a motion to vote.

Don Orton made the motion to approve the application with the Mural being placed on the wall of 52 E. Main Street with screws into the mortar. Seconded by Eric Tuberdyke.. Both Helen Brogan and John Baronich voted no and Bill Skura originally abstained, but with the tie he changed his vote to a yes. Three in favor, Two opposed.

After further investigation as to whether Bill Skura can vote on an application with him being the owner of the property. It was determined that he would have to abstain from this. So, the vote stands as Two in Favor and Two Opposing.

\*\*This motion to vote resulted in no action taken on this Application\*\*

John Baronich spoke about being frustrated due to the fact that Helen Brogan's reappointment and recommendation for Kelly Baker were TABLED. Helen was unaware of this situation until John Baronich brought it to her attention that night. With Eric Tuberdyke resigning, the decision to TABLE Helen and Kelly Baker leaves the Board worried about making a quorum when needed.

John Baronich and the rest of the Board thanked Eric Tuberdyke for his time and service on the Board.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Blumenstein