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Town of Berlin
Historic District Commission
October 4, 2017 – 5:30 PM
Berlin Town Hall – Council Chambers

1. Call to Order
2. Agenda Adoption
3. Approval of Minutes: August 2, 2017
4. 104 N. Main Street – New Signage
5. 16 S. Main Street, unit E - New Signage
6. Comments from the Public
7. Comments from the Staff
8. Comments from the Commissioners
9. Comments from the Chairman
10. Adjournment

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The meeting for the August 2, 2017 meeting was called to order by Chairman Carol Rose at 5:30PM. In attendance were Carol Rose, Betty Tustin, Mary Moore, Robert Poli and Laura Stearns. Staff present was Dave Engelhart Planning Director for the town.

Chairman Rose called for a motion to approve the agenda. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Betty Tustin. It was seconded by Robert Poli. Chairman Rose called for a motion to approve the minutes of June 7, 2017. Robert Poli made the motion to approve the minutes from June 7, 2017. Mary Moore seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted by the commission.

First item on the agenda was the continuation of Case # 7-5-17-24. Ms. Rhonda Pilarski, Salon 16, 16 Broad Street. Discussions and exhibits ensued over a security light at the rear of the building, exterior recessed lighting in the soffits and goose neck lighting for illuminating the front signage. Robert Poli made the motion to approve. Laura Stearns seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the commission.

The second item discussed was the revised size of the front signage and the placement of 3 gooseneck lights to illuminate it. Laura Stearns made the motion to approve. Betty Tustin seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted by the commission.

Case # 8-2-17-26, 11 South Main Street, Donaway Furniture Building, for roof replacement. Mr. Sean Fahey of Peninsula Roofing Company presenting. Mr. Fahey explained the nature of continuing leaks and patches over the last 25 years. He presented samples of the steel standing seam roof material. He was recommending green as the color. Robert Poli made the motion for approval. Mary Moore seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted by the commission.

Case # 8-2-17-27, 20 North Main Street, Façade Improvements and window replacements. Eric Dove presenting. Discussion occurred over the plans to remove an AC unit, repair or replace gutters, caulk and repéir woodwork and replace five windows with no muntin bars on the Broad Street Façade of the building. Robert Poli made the motion for approval. Mary Moore seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted by the commission.

Case # 8-2-17-28 Berlin Arts & Entertainment District. Public Art wall murals and a bike rack and bench combination. Presenting for the Arts & Entertainment District Committee were Brian Robertson, Heather Leyton, Robin Tomaselli and Ivy Wells. After discussion of Arts & Entertainment criteria for designation, locations for the murals were discussed. Commission members were in general agreement to approve the mural as presented. The motion was made by Robert Poli to approve the mural but notify the commission once the Arts & Entertainment committee had determined the exact locations in the Historic District. Betty Tustin seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted by the commission.
The bike rack/bench combination to be placed at the corner of Pitts and William Street were presented as being made from upcycled and reclaimed materials and would also double as a public art installation. Robert Poli made the motion to approve. Mary Moore seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted by the commission. Planter boxes which would also provide for 3 inch x 12 inch advertising shingle signs for the downtown merchants were discussed next. A prototype had been built and reviewed by the commission in front of Mrs. Tomaselli’s store before the meeting. Mrs. Tomaselli also added that the concept was to help eliminate some of the 2 foot x 3 foot sidewalk signs throughout downtown. Mrs. Wells was recommending installation of the planter boxes at multiple locations along Main Street, and intersecting side streets. The flowers would be maintained by the town and the Welcome Center would provide watering equipment. Ms. Jan Poli explained her intentions to do the plantings as designs for all four seasons and maintain year round. The commission consensus was approval of the planter box prototype and design.

No motion being required, the commission moved to discuss a review of the Salisbury MD Historic District guidelines and recent repairs to 4 South Main Street and 112 North Main Street as unsatisfactory. Meeting Adjourned 6:38PM Motion made by Robert Poli. Seconded by Mary Moore.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Engelhart
HISTORIC DISTRICT BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

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- □ Alterations
- □ New Construction
- □ Addition
- □ Other:
- □ Demolition
- □ Sign
- □ Awning

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Scrape & change the name on the window sign as well as the hanging outdoor over head sign from Seculi to Difefebos

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I hereby certify that the owner of the subject premises has been fully informed of the alterations and that said owner is in full agreement with this application.

Applicant/Agent Signature

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☐ Samples of materials or copies of manufacturers product literature.

*Photographs shall be printed or mounted on 8 1/2 X 11 paper or cardboard, and labeled

Date Rec’d 9/15/17 Initials CD HDC Meeting 10/4-17 Case # 10-4-17-28

HD Bldg Permit July, 2014

HDC Approval (signature)
**Date Received:** 9/21/17

**Property Address:** 16 S. MAIN

**Property Owner:** DANA HELMUTH

**Property Owner Address:** 105 PURPLE LILY AVE 

**applicant:** DANA HELMUTH

**Phone:** 443 614 2252

**Email:** DANA.HELMUTH@GMAIL.COM

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**MALHOCAN 20 X 30 SIGN WITH WHITE LETTERS, ATTACHED TO WHITE POLE SUPPORT, FROM PRE-EXISTING SIGN**

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**Initials:** [Signature]

**HDC Meeting:** 10/4/17

**Case #:** 10-4-17-29

**HDC Approval (signature):**