

**Village of Skaneateles**  
**Historical Landmarks Preservation Commission Hearing**  
**April 14, 2010**

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In the matter of the application submitted by C. J. Winkelman for a Certificate of Approval from the Commission, to install business signage 'Echo off the Lake' on the building addressed as 1 Studio Place (rear of 10 Jordan Street) in the Village of Skaneateles.

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Present: Charles Williams, Chairman  
Andrew Ramsgard, Member  
Pat Blackler, Member  
Beverly White, Member  
David Neibert, Member  
Mona Smalley, Member  
Kihm Winship, Member  
Katharine Dyson, Member  
Karlene Miller, Member

Jorge Batlle, Clerk to the Historical Commission

C. Winkelman, Applicant

Chairman Williams opened the public hearing at 7:48pm, announcing the application of C. Winkelman. For business signage. He said, "that building used to be The Blacksmith Shop the stained glass studio and Doug's Dining Room."

Member Smalley asked, "so you will have 3 signs?" Winkelman said, "yes. The main one is going to be like this (shows actual sign) without the arrow and 48 by 48. It's going to have the hanger (shows actual pieces for the hanger). It's going to be kind of a 3D effect, with the hanger and the top." Member Ramsgard asked, "is it going to go into the corners?" Winkelman said, "no, it's going to hang like here. Obviously it is not this sign, it's the bigger one...then the front door is going to be just this without this, 24 by 24."

Member Neibert asked, "when this is like this, and your sign fits actually in that triangle?" Winkelman said, "yes. It's going to be the same size." Member Neibert asked about the hanger, "is this what holds the sign up?" Winkelman said, "no. It's going to be just like this." Member Neibert said, "this is actually on the sign." Winkelman said, "it is to give it kind of a 3D effect on the sign." Member Smalley said, "it's a nice sign. I like the color."

The Chairman asked about the hanger. "that's aluminum?" Winkelman said, "these, yes." Member Winship asked, "has there been something on the side of the building in the past?" The Chairman said, "Doug's and Jerry Durr had it for the glass studio." Member White said, "and I had a sign on it, *The Blacksmith Shop*." Member Smalley asked, "show again how that goes

around that?” Winkelman said, “it’s not going to go around it. It’s the larger sign, the 48 by 48, the large one on the front, the top one, it’s going to be right on the wood...I included the picture with the vines growing on it. They kind of blend in a bit more to the building on the next page. You’ll see the vines growing. They don’t seem to pop out quite as much as they were. Trying to figure out how I am going to keep the one by the front door open.” The Chairman said, “that’s a full-time trimming job. You don’t want the vines getting under the soffit there and so-forth.”

Member Smalley said, “I like your signs very much.” Member Miller said, “I do too.”

Member Winship said, **“I make a motion that we approve the signage as presented.”**  
Seconded by Member Smalley.

The vote was 9-0 in favor of the motion. The hearing was closed at 7:52pm.