

Village of Skaneateles  
Historical Landmarks Preservation Commission  
October 12, 2011

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In the matter of the application submitted by Susan O'Neil, Hobby House Toys, for a Certificate of Approval from the Commission for business signage for the front of 7 Jordan Street in the Village of Skaneateles.

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Present: Charles Williams, Chairman  
Karlene Miller, Member  
Beverly White, Member  
Pat Blackler, Member  
David Neibert, Member  
Mona Smalley, Member

Jorge Battle, Clerk to the Historic Commission

John O'Neil, Applicant  
Paul Parpard, Sign contractor

Jim Lanning, 12 Hannum Street

Absent: Katharine Dyson, Member  
Andrew Ramsgard, Member

Chairman Williams opened the public hearing at 7:30pm announcing the application of Hobby House Toys, LLC, Susan O'Neil for 7 Jordan Street. A roll call of the member present was done. He said, "we have your print."

John O'Neil said, "Paul can probably describe it better than I. Basically 6 inch letters across the board." Paul Parpard said, "...the fascia board. There was a sign there before. I don't know what was on there. It's in the parameters of that Board." Member Neibert asked, "so the backing board is already there? It's just a matter of putting the letters on in?" Parpard said, "yes." Member Miller said, "I love the little house in the corner." O'Neil said, "that's kind of our logo." Member White asked, "it's just paint, the Hobby House?" Parpard said, "no, they are dimensional letters." Member Miller said, "dimensional formed plastic letters."

Member Smalley said, "I hope your window won't look that way (looking at the photo). Be full of big stuff." O'Neil said, "no, that's all gone actually." Member Neibert said, "I don't have any problems."

Member Miller said, "I don't have a problem with it **and I make a motion that we approve it.**" Seconded by Member Neibert.

Member Blackler asked, "is this you think going to be the exact color, red?" Parpard said, "no, it's red. What were you thinking, maybe a lighter red?" Member Blackler said, "no, I was thinking, not bright red. I was wondering if this was going to be true to the red you are planning to put up?" Parpard said, "it's on a computer. It's similar...it's a toy shop, so red seemed to be the right color – red and white. It's children's toys. We could do it in bronze or brass, but that doesn't make sense." Member Miller said, "I like the red."

James Lanning asked for a copy of the application. The Chairman asked for any more comments? Lanning said, "it's a wonderful addition to a long vacant, empty building that we would all love to see filled."

The Chairman called for a vote. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion. Declared passed. The hearing was closed at 7:36pm.

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