Historic Landmarks Commission Agenda Shepherdstown **Regular Meeting & Public Hearing** Monday, May 13, 2024 5:30 p.m. HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION A. Call to Order: B. Approval of Previous Months' Minutes: C. Visitors: D. Conflicts of Interest: E. Applications Name Address Application Description Previous Applications: N/A New Applications: 24-09 Ruth Brown 339 W. German Street Demolition of delapidated primary structure. 24-12 Justin Duewel-Zahniser 107 N. Mill Street Construction of (2) connected concrete porches on front of house with a flagstone veneer-covered 25" elevation. Imag Image 24-13 James and Linda Walker 204 S. King Street Replacement of rear pergola-roofed porch and concrete foundation with new covered porch on 6 x 6 pressure treated posts, shingle roof, stamped concrete foundation, skylights, gutters, and downspouts. Workshop Sessions: G. Continuing/New Business: H. President's Report Administrative: **Discuss Heritage Education Grant EOI Review** J. Adjournment

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Application Number 24 - 09

Application for Certificate of Appropriateness & Project Permit

Corporation of Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Should you have any questions regarding this application, please contact: Andy Beall (Phone 304-876-6858, E-Mail <u>abeall@shepherdstown.us</u>)

	PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY
Applicant's Name: <u>Ruth</u> :	P. Brown
(Must be Property Owner)	
Mailing Address: \$\vert\$, \vert\$, \vert\$, \vert\$, \vert\$	× 1071, Shepherdstown, WV 25443
Day Time Telephone Number:	304-279-2184
E-Mail Address:	Ruthid Brown 51 @ Gmail, Com
Street Address of Proposed Work:	339 W. German St.
Lot Number/Legal Description: (If no address exists)	Lot 205, 339 W. Germanst.
Current Zoning:	Current Land Use: <u>Residential</u> I for correct zoning classification
Description of Work: Po 351	ble demolition of Current House,
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Owner's Signature: Rith Dr Brown

Print Name: Ruth D: Brougn

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Date Paid 3/22/24
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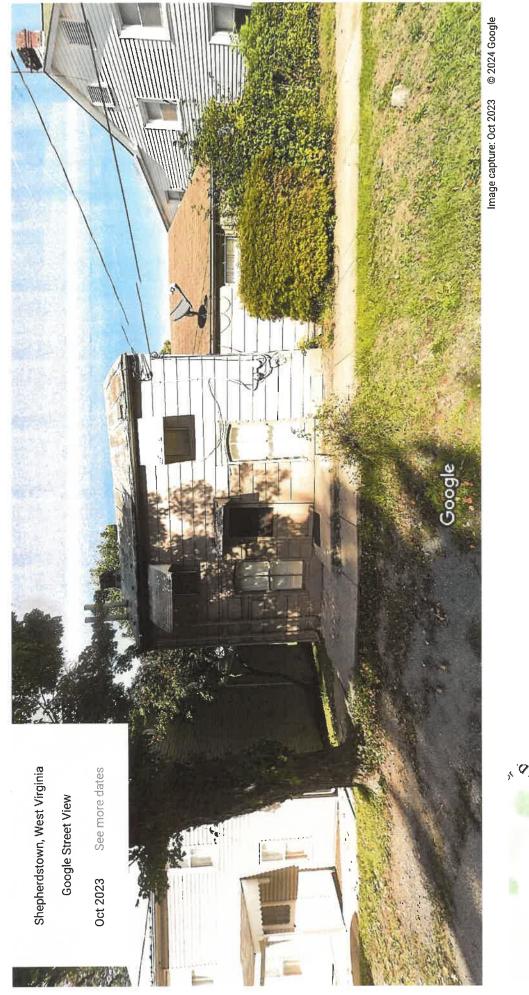
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A.F. McCormick Structural Engineering

Suite 208, Historic Entler Hotel 129 East German Street PO Box 3604 Shepherdstown, WV 25443

January 10, 2024

Ruth Brown PO Box 1071 Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Re: Structural Assessment 339 West German Street Shepherdstown, WV

Dear Ms. Brown:

At your request I visited the above-referenced house on December 4, 2023, to evaluate its structural condition and determine if the house could be stabilized and repaired, or if it is a candidate for demolition.

Observations

The house consists of a 17 by 21-foot two-story original portion over a crawlspace, and a small one-story concrete block addition to the east. The original house consists of frame or log walls covered with composite siding, widely spaced floor joists, and a stone foundation. The foundation is in extremely poor condition, with stones missing, and large bulges. Due to foundation settlement and deterioration of the wood in the floors and exterior walls, the floor slopes down approximately 10" from the front to rear of the house, and the entire structure leans to the west and rear approximately 5 degrees resulting in the west gable end leaning more than 18" out of plumb. The wood flooring was not visible from above because of a vinyl floor covering, but it moves perceptibly underfoot.

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Conclusion

The extreme leaning and instability of the house and its overall very poor condition preclude any attempts at stabilization and repair. The house should be demolished.

If you have any questions regarding the above, or require further assistance, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Alicia F. McCormick, P.E. afmc/let23-110

Phone: 304-876-1661

E-mail: AliciaFMcCormick@gmail.com

A. F. McCormick Structural Engineering				Invoice
PO Box 3604			DATE	INVOICE #
Shepherdstown, WV 25443			1/10/2024	3219
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	[1/10/2024
			B/NUMBER German St./2	3-110
DESCRIPTION		QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Inspection, Evaluation and Report		2.5	170.00	425.00
		Total		\$425.00



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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY
Applicant's Name: Justin Duewel - Zahniser
(Must be Property Owner)
Mailing Address: 107 N, M:11 St
Day Time Telephone Number: 240.281.5346
E-Mail Address: justih dz @ qmail. 10m
E-Mail Address: justihdz@gmail.10m Street Address of Proposed Work: 107 N. WiV St
Lot Number/Legal Description:
Current Zoning: <u>residential</u> Current Land Use: <u>Non Se</u> Note: See zoning maps at Town Hall for correct zoning classification
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Date: 4/18/24

Owner's Signature: fimi Vand - flim

Print Name: Justin Duewel-Zahniser

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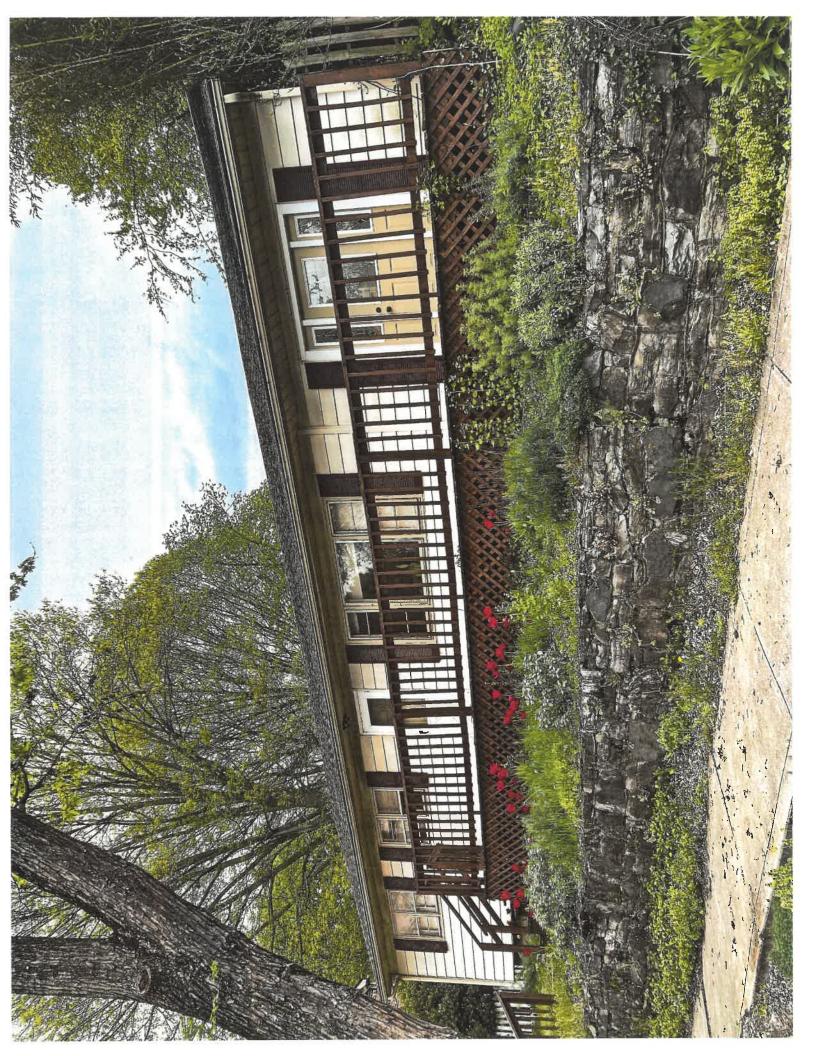
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Artisan SERIES

THE IDEAL BLEND OF **QUALITY & AFFORDABILITY**

The feature that separates our Artisan Flagstone from many other natural stones is the calibrated thickness. During the calibration process, each piece of stone is ground down to a consistent thickness, which makes the installation process easier and less expensive compared to traditional flagstone.

NATURAL FINISH

Products in our Artisan Series feature natural cleft tops and hand-cut rockfaced edges, capturing the essence of a traditional natural flagstone patio or walkway.

Their natural look creates a durable and functional surface that adds a rustic charm to any style of home.

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The perfect choice for your patio, walkway, or porch. The best of both worlds — ease of installation, and the beauty of a natural stone surface.





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Sable Artisan Flagstone

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Circle packs are a beautiful way to add an accent or focal point to a flagstone patio. They include a square-off kit (not pictured) for easy installation.



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🚵 Sheridan Ledgestone

Heights: 3" to 7" Lengths: 4" to 21"



Stony Point Ledgestone

Heights: 1.5" to 5.5" Lengths: 3.5" to 24"



Silver Bay Ledgestone

Heights: 2" to 6" Lengths: 6" to 16"



Moodbridge Ledgestone

Heights: 1.25" to 6" Lengths: 6" to 18"

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CORPORATION OF SHEPHERDSTOWN Jefferson County, West Virginia

LICENSE # 2024-004,707

ISSUED TO:

\$76.00

TRI STATE IMPROVEMENTS, LLC. P.O. BOX 1 KEARNEYSVILLE WV 25430

FILING FEE EXP. DATE EFF. DATE ACCOUNT# YEAR ENDING \$1.00 6/30/24 7/01/23 2024 3223-01 DESCRIPTION AMOUNT LICENSE TYPE(S) General Contractor \$75.00 67 Mayor

Authorized to operate the business indicated by payment of fee, for a period of one year, from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.



Corporation of Shepherdstown

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MUNICIPAL LICENSE

2023 - 2024

Corporation of Shepherdstown Heritage Education Project

The Corporation of Shepherdstown is currently soliciting proposals for the development of a comprehensive outreach training program including materials and resources for property owners as well as real estate professionals in the Shepherdstown Historic District. The purpose of this educational curricula is to guide existing and new owners of historic structures and real estate professionals through the processes and techniques of stewardship and preservation. A Certified Local Government since September 1, 1992, Shepherdstown has a rich and long history dating back to 1734. The preservation of the Shepherdstown's story through the thoughtful stewardship of its structures is paramount in protecting that history. The project is to be completed by June 30, 2025.

SERVICES:

The work will consist of:

- 1. The development of color pamphlets and handouts regarding treatment techniques for specific preservation projects for both homeowners and real estate professionals.
- 2. The development of on-line resources designed to guide and educate owners and real estate professionals in the Shepherdstown Historic District.
- 3. The development of a comprehensive training curriculum for both property owners and real estate professionals to be utilized by the Historic Landmarks Commission on an as-need basis.

The consultant will develop a standardized curriculum of resources and materials based directly on the Shepherdstown Historic District Design Guidelines and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. These materials will then be provided to historic property owners and real estate professionals, as well as presented by local preservationists in the form of annual workshops. Historic preservation is a multidisciplinary endeavor, as demonstrated by the multiple audiences targeted in this project. Therefore, the consultant will need be able to communicate information in a variety of ways. This comprehensive training program will focus on: helping owners of historic properties determine the appropriate treatment and educating all audiences in applicable historic preservation regulations.

These comprehensive public outreach materials and workshops will serve as standardized tools utilized by the Historic Landmarks Commission. These materials will help raise awareness of the historic preservation process and provide practical guidelines for maintaining the defining characteristics of individual historic structures.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The consultant hired must meet the following qualifications:

Expression of Interest

- 1. Academic and/or professional certification in the fields of historic architecture (as defined by the National Park Service under 36 CFR 61); and
- **2.** Successful completion of similar projects in the past and ability to submit examples; and
- **3.** Ability to complete professionally generated educational material both physically and electronically by <u>June 30, 2025</u>.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

Firms or individuals interested in this project must submit the following to The Shepherdstown Historic Landmarks Commission, P.O. Box 248, Shepherdstown, WV 25443 or <u>abeall@shepherdstown.us</u> by **May 31, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.**:

- Letter of interest and scope of work for the project.
- Resume or Vita.
- Samples and descriptions of at least three (3) past completed similar projects.
- Three (3) references.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The Shepherdstown Historic Landmarks Commission will review all proposals and select a consultant for the project based on the following scoring matrix:

- 1. Experience and qualifications in carrying out similar projects 30 pts
- 2. Proven ability to complete the project in a timely fashion 20 pts
- 3. Consultation with references 10 pts
- 4. Oral interview 20 pts

The Shepherdstown Historic Landmarks Commission will make their selection and will want to sign a contract with the consultant by **June 30, 2024**.

PAYMENT PROCESS:

The consultant will be reimbursed for services rendered and will not be reimbursed for travel or other expenses. The consultant will be paid in three increments. The first two increments shall be tied to the satisfactory completion of specific stages of the project's progress. The balance shall be paid after the final product has been received by the Shepherdstown Historic Landmarks Commission and approved by the State Historic Preservation Office.

Expression of Interest

Further questions regarding the project may be addressed to: The Shepherdstown Historic Landmarks Commission, PO Box 248, Shepherdstown, WV 25443 or <u>abeall@shepherdstown.us</u>

SOURCE OF FUNDING/FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

Partial funds for this project are provided by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, and administered by the WVSHPO. All work must be approved by WVSHPO prior to payment. All applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations apply.