Arts and Culture Advisory Committee

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

This meeting was held from 6:00 pm. to 6:43pm via Zoom

In attendance: Anthony Callendrello, Todd Hearon, Scott Ruffner, Dawn Amey, Mary-Paige Provost, Marissa Vitolo, Anne Kenny, David Drouin (Alt), Bruce Jones (Alt), Lovey Roundtree Oliff, Select Board Representative;. **Absent:** N/A

A. Introductions of all members of the committee

B. Nominations for Chair, vice chair, and secretary.

Todd Hearon nominated **Tony Callendrello** as Chair, seconded by Scott Ruffner. 7-0 vote yes Tony Callendrello nominated **Scott Ruffner** as Vice Chair, seconded by Marissa Vitolo. 7-0 vote yes Scott Ruffner nominated **Marissa Vitolo** as Secretary, seconded by Anne Kenny. 7-0 vote yes

C. Conversation regarding future projects/ideas.

<u>Scott</u>: already in motion/started in the community – use of Town Hall and getting it updated; Parks Rec/Theater Groups – volunteer to update stage areas in Town Hall

Events Calendar that includes all the groups, artists, music, etc...

Public Art – parkway and around town;

Town House Common – picnic tables, eating area, staging area, food truck

- Permits, preparations, costs, etc...
- Get this ready for summer

<u>Todd</u>: Can we get a list of events going on so we can have a central location to find these events Dave: echoes this; need a simple and easy way to navigate to this list of events

- Social media
- A website
- Advertising

Mary: What are other towns doing well?

- Can we research this to apply to our town

<u>Anne</u>: Simplistic event postings – Exeter Arts and Culture Website linked from the Town of Exeter Website; Get students involved

<u>Marissa</u>: get students involved; community art project, Google Form comment/suggestion link on the town website - a way to get ideas from the towns-folk

<u>Lovey</u>: meet twice a month to get the ball rolling then break into smaller committees at some point then move to meeting once a month; summer is busy so we got to get this party started

Next meeting to be confirmed and posted on town website. Meeting adjourned at 6:43pm