

## Arts and Culture Committee

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

### Draft meeting minutes

This meeting was held from 6:00 pm. to 6:58pm via Zoom

**In attendance:** Anthony Callendrello, Todd Hearon, Scott Ruffner, Dawn Amey, Mary-Paige Provost, Marissa Vitolo, Anne Kenny, David Drouin (Alt), Bruce J (Alt), Bob Glowacky - Exeter TV

**Absent:** Lovey Roundtree Oliff, Select Board Representative

1. 1. Call to order at 6:02pm
2. 2. Approval of April 6, 2021 meeting minutes
  - a. Minutes from 4/6 - change to meet once a week to once a month
  - b. approved
3. 3. New Business
  - a. Review of Advisory Commission charter
    - i. Approved as is
  - b. Initial scope/priority of Advisory Commission activities
    - i. Exeter High School - Student Senate Mural Project
      1. Mary's husband teachers at EHS and is part of this
      2. How can we promote this?
    - ii. Art and Architecture Walk for Exeter
      1. Revisit this
    - iii. Public Art - electrical boxes, fiberglass cows or shoes
      1. Revisit this
    - iv. Public Library Sculpture - how to clean it up? Can we find the artist?
      1. Mary Paige-Provost can ask her mother since she was on the Chamber when the sculpture was commissioned
      2. Ask the library for history and artist info as well
      3. Plaque - nothing about the artist, artist statement, education about sculpture
      4. Rededication - to coincide with library reopening
  - c. Website
    - i. Bob Glowacky from Exeter TV can provide info
      1. From Bob - evaluating effectiveness of social media for good decisions with resources;
      2. Typically, committees funnel info to the staff person that helps with the official town websites
    - ii. Could we have a website that can be linked?
      1. There may be rules that apply to Town Committees creating separate websites
      2. There is a domain available that was bought a few years ago: "Exeter for Exeter"
      3. A lot of work, but could be done
      4. Who makes and monitors the site?
    - iii. Event Calendar:
      1. Postings to the calendar are done by the public
        - a. Is this something that will have to be monitored often?
        - b. Who is making/working on the calendar?
          - i. Criteria set up front that we decide
          - ii. Template exists that could be used
          - iii. Look at what is already out there for designs
        - c. Include venues and annual community events

- d. Making sure people know this calendar is here and events are being submitted
        - i. outreach
    - 2. Small committee to spearhead this
      - a. Marissa - collect info from members via email and then list it in a doc to be shared at next meeting 4/27
      - b. Scott
      - c. Mary
  - d. Townhouse Common: TEAM and Greg Bisson (Parks and Rec) - seating, stage, food trucks, etc...
    - i. Looking for individual sponsors
    - ii. EACA can advise selectboard to promote this in the future
  - e. Student Involvement
    - i. Dave has something in the works that will allow for student performances, art, etc...
    - ii. Marissa: Youth Art Month is a town sponsored event
      - 1. Marissa can also reach out to teachers since she is an art educator
      - 2. Todd could possible get PEA on board
  - f. Can we have a shared Google Doc between us where we can post information before the next meeting?
    - i. This could violate 91A
    - ii. Send secretary (Marissa) notes to be added to minutes before the meeting
  - g. Citizen input
    - i. Feedback would be helpful
    - ii. Can people comment during the meeting?
      - 1. Bob says that they monitor the feed (youtube or Facebook) and we can see it, but no responses are given
    - iii. Survey form can be added to our EACA page - Bob Glowacky
- 4. Arts Covid Funding - deadline 4/18
  - a. Parks and Rec
  - b. TEAM
  - c. Can our committee write grants or get a budget if we want to sponsor public art/public projects?
    - i. Reach out to Town Government - Tony Callendrello will take this on
- 5. Meeting schedule
  - a. 2nd Tuesdays at 6:30p
  - b. 4th Tuesdays at 5:30p

4. Adjourn: 6:58pm