

Exeter Arts and Culture Advisory Commission

June 8, 2021; 6:30 pm

Draft meeting minutes

This meeting was held from 6:30 pm to 7:26pm via Zoom

In attendance: Marissa Vitolo, Anne Kenny, Bruce Jones, Anthony Callendrello, Dave Drouin, Mary Paige-Provost, Dawn Amey, Todd Hearon

Absent: Lovey Roundtree Oliff (Select Board Representative), Scott Ruffner

1. Call to order - 6:30pm
2. Review/Approval of May 25th, 2021 meeting minutes
 - approved as written
3. New Business
 - a. Short term goals
 - i. Update on Founders Park sculpture grant application
 - Bruce put together the cost analysis for the grant (includes sustainable materials)
 - Mary will start writing (Tony and Bruce to send her the necessary paperwork to add)
 - Due 6/25/21
 - ii. Update on Exeter cultural events website and calendar
 - Anne and Todd created a list and packet - see the town website for design
 - bids needed - designers, photographers, maintaining the site, yearly costs of keeping this website up to date and on the website
 - Tony will find out from the town what they need in terms of bids, background information, yearly costs, etc...
 - Good place to start for subcategories and links: <https://www.teamexeter.com/exeter-nh.html>
 - Scott may already have photos
 - committee members to help find links/info for items on list
 - b. Grant Opportunities
 - c. Commission goals and budget process (\$1861 available now)
 - change monies from Exeter Arts Committee to our advisory committee
 - Tony will find out what is needed to switch "ownership"
 - could money be used for website
 - i. Town Hall - Survey
 - something similar to Parks/Rec for capital improvement - annual warrant article
 - Town agencies will need to take the lead on this
 - EACAC can advise on programming for new/improved Town Hall
 - ExTv will help us come up with a survey where we ask townspeople about what they want and how to get it.
 - send question ideas to Bob G.
 - What events/activities
 - What improvement do you think is needed?
 - Have you attended in the past? How frequently? What's your experience?
 - Scott/Dave are planning a walk-through which will help us assess what we need
 - ii. Trust fund
4. Other Business
 - Renee Alan and Lit Fest: invite to next meeting
 - Public Art
 - Scott reached out to Parks and Rec
 - Scout from 323 put together a walking tour - contact him
 - Marissa contacted Phillips Exeter to get list of public art on campus
5. Adjourn: 7:27pm
6. Next meeting June 22, 2021 at 5:30pm