

## Exeter Arts and Culture Advisory Commission

May 10th, 2022; 6:30 pm

### Draft meeting minutes

This meeting was held from 6:30 pm to 7:27pm in the Novak Room

**In attendance:** Anthony Callendrello, Marissa Vitolo, Bruce Jones, Scott Ruffner, David Tovey

**Absent:** Lovey Roundtree Oliff (Select Board Representative), Todd Hearon, Mary Paige-Provost, Dave Drouin, Dawn Amey

### AGENDA

1. Call to order 6:55p
2. Review/Approval of March 8th, 2022 meeting minutes - unanimous acceptance
3. New Business
  - a. Town warrant article results (Tony)
    - i. treasurer minutiae- money goes through Town Finance Office
    - ii. If things need to be spent on the gallery/for the gallery, do we propose to Finance? Is there guidance?
      1. from money that was already allocated to the former Exeter Arts Committee (around \$1800)
        - a. discuss spending amongst ourselves and money disbursed from Finance
      2. from other funds, like the revolving fund, more significant structure/proposal needed
  - b. Update on 2022 goals
    - i. Founders Park sculpture renovation (Bruce)
      1. Adam messaged Greg - proposal is signed
      2. possibly June start date
    - ii. Town Hall (Tony/Scott)
      1. Discussion of historic registry status (Mary)
        - a. Lynne Monroe consulted - because we are in the historic district, the Town Hall qualifies
      2. Update on capital improvement status and Town Hall working group
        - a. Tony to find firms that can assess the building that will include all aspects
        - b. Preservation Alliance Assessment Grant
        - c. Facilities Committee will meet with us since they are most qualified to help with assessment (Daren W helping with this.)
      3. Potential Facility Assessment (Materials attached)
      4. Meeting with Culturehouse (Materials attached)
        - a. on stand-by
        - b. model could be used eventually as fundraising
    - iii. Sculpture Walk (Mary)
  - c. Update on Townhouse Common (Scott)
    - i. Tune and Fork Tuesdays 6/21-8/23/22
  - d. Membership of Commission (Tony)
    - i. Russ renewed us for another year
4. Other Business (All)
  - e. Barriers to Swasey since it is going to be under construction/voted to be closed - public art proposal
  - f. Unutil donation to Christmas Lights - could we have year long bistro lights across downtown streets?
    - i. Reach out to Amy Farnham from Energy Committee
    - ii. Holiday Light Committee contact to find out who they work with at Unutil
    - iii. Lovey to reach out
4. Adjourn 7:32p