

Exeter Arts and Culture Advisory Commission
Tuesday, August 9, 2022 – Wheelwright Room
Meeting Minutes
This meeting was held from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

In attendance: Anthony Callendrello-Chair, Todd Hearon, Scott Ruffner, Dawn Amey, Bruce Jones, David Tovey (Parks and Recreation Department representative)
Absent: Lovey Roundtree Oliff, Select Board Representative, Mary-Paige Provost, Marissa Vitolo, David Drouin (Alt)

1. Call to order at 6:30 pm
2. Commission then left the Wheelwright Room for a site visit at Founder's Park to observe Tune and Fork event and conducted the balance of meeting there
3. Review/Approval of May 10, 2022 minutes
 - a. Motion to approve as written – unanimously approved
4. New Business
 - a. Discussion of Founders Park Sculpture
 - i. Work is complete
 - ii. David Tovey to determine if payment is received or whether any additional action is necessary
 - b. Town Hall Renovation
 - i. Discussion of historic status tabled since Mary was not present
 - ii. Tony is pursuing a grant from the New Hampshire Preservation Trust to perform a conditions assessment of Town Hall.
 - iii. The conditions assessment will be the basis for a plan for renovations.
 - iv. The grant is for up to \$4,500 and requires matching funds be provided.
 - v. Tony has reached out to a historic preservation consultant who has toured the Town Hall and is preparing a proposal.
 - vi. Once the proposal is received, the grant application can be prepared.
 - vii. Will coordinate with the Historic District Commission
 - viii. Discussion of the status of current work at the Town Hall, specifically the insulation (complete) and HVAC (status to be determined)
 - c. Other business
 - i. Discussion of opportunities for public art including (vinyl murals and crosswalk painting.
 - ii. Subcommittee of Scott, Dawn and Marissa to pursue opportunities and report back at next meeting
5. Next meeting September 13, 2022 at 6:30 pm
6. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm