

## Meeting of Town of Exeter Arts & Culture Advisory Commission

**Date:** 04/11/2023      **Time:** 6:30pm

This meeting takes place in the Town Hall Art Gallery.

**In attendance:** Scott Ruffner, Flo Ruffner, Bruce Jones, Marissa Vitolo, Mary-Page Provost, Anthony Callendrello, Julie Gilman (Selectboard rep)

**Absent:** Todd Hearon, Dave Tovey, Dawn Amey, Dave Drouin

1. Call to order
2. Review/Approval of the previous meeting's minutes (Attached):
3. Update on goals and recommendations
  - a. Dino Park
    - i. Exeter High School ELO Opportunity (Marissa emailed Adam Krauss at EHS)
      1. Need Selectboard approval of project and design
      2. Need a professional artist
      3. Need the space measured
      4. Need a budget for paint and supplies
        - a. Nova Sports out of Milford, MA was recommended as the paint store
      5. What can students get started on now?
  - b. Crosswalks
    - i. Amesbury Public Art Initiative (flier and call to artists attached)
  - c. Chairs at the Town Hall
  - d. Swasey Parkway
4. New Business
  - a. Overseer of the Town Hall Gallery
    - i. Draft Gallery Policies, Procedures, and Application attached
    - ii. Dave spoke to Town Finance Officer: Town hall rental money vs art gallery rental hall money: art gallery revenue will not be allowed to go into the Arts and Culture fund, rather than the town hall revolving fund based on the language.
      1. clarification
  - b. Town Hall Masterplan
    - i. Tony to seek Commission recommendation to the Selectboard to move forward with engaging the consultant to prepare the historic assessment and renovation plans
  - c. Upcoming Arts and Culture Events