## Exeter Arts Committee March 26, 2015

The meeting of the Exeter Arts Committee was called to order 6:30 on this 26th day of March 2015 in the Old Town Hall Gallery.

**Present:** Kathy, Karen, Karen, Jane, Scott, Marissa Absent: Francesca, Dan

Topic	Discussion	Action
February '15 minutes	Approval	Accepted
Pontine	All set to go.  Members with remind via the Facebook page that the program is on Saturday.	Karen N. has it all set. There will be light refreshments
"First Fridays in the Bandstand", music in the Bandstand	*See attached, a 'first draft of the idea'. The budget is 'hefty'. Can we afford it?  * We do have funds available. Our art shows have been more expensive this year, so we need to be cautious.  * We might be able to say "suggested donation" at shows  * Scott has done the legwork for the potential program  * Could we have this music fewer times to see how successful it is?  * Karen D. suggested that \$2500 would be more manageable  * If this comes to fruition, we could have the music during the Independence Festival.	* This would need to be run by the selectmen/town lawyer.  * The proposed budget can be modified  * Scott will work on this  *Thank you, Scott, for all the legwork you have done.  * Scott will firm up the dates
Letter from SAA Mary Jane Solomon	For several reasons, the SAA would prefer collaboration with EAC to happen on the SECOND Fridays. Should we reschedule our dates to accommodate them?	*The majority vote was to stay with the First Fridays
Spring Show	Drop-off Tuesday, April 28, 4-7 Reception, May 1, 4-7 Closing, May 17.	Kathy T. is chair of this show
Lottery Day	Saturday, May 9, 10:00 am.	Town Offices
New Sandwich Board	Marissa offered some design options.	We decided to replicate the design that is on the new banner that we hang out the window
Gallery Usage	Please be sure to turn off all lamps, music	I apologize.
YAM	After 4 turns at it, Jane is ready to hand over the reins for this show, but will certainly be available to share experience, contacts, and procedures.	Marissa (and Scott) will take over. Thank you, Jane, for all your work.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Noonan, Scribe Jane Kiernan, Transcriber