



Town of Strafford Arts & Events Council – A Master Plan Subcommittee

MEETING: ARTS & EVENTS COUNCIL- A SUBCOMITTEE of the TOWN OF STRAFFORD PLANNING BOARD

MEETING DATE: February 15, 2024, 4:30-5:30pm (Meeting Two)

MEETING PLACE: Hill Library

COMMITTEE:

Chair: Susan Ryan (603-321-0163 = cell phone or text) (SuzRyan1@Gmail.com)

Committee Members: Cristyn Black (CristynBlack@gmail.com), Risa Winter Ceskavich (Rceskavich@Gmail.com), Kelly Kilgallon (Kelly@Taphousemedia.com), Kaitlin Whitcher LaBreck (Kaitlin@ProfoundRealEstate.com), Daniel Dupee (Bowlakerentals@yahoo.com) via Zoom)

AGENDA

- 4:30** Call Meeting to order – introduction of newly attending members.
- 4:40** Vote to approve meeting minutes from 1/25/24 meeting.
- 4:45** Committee member report out on contacts made based on assignments distributed in the 1/25 meeting:
Risa contacts: Garden Club, Historical Society, Schools in town as well as Coe Brown.
Kaitlin contacts: Fire/Police Department, BLCOA, BLCC/Grange (to include Christmas in Strafford organizers, Fate of/State of Lakeside Players)
Susan contacts: Library, Women’s Club, Churches, Bow Lake Inn (related only to Farmer Market)
- 5:15** Planning Board Update: Meeting for Sub Committee Chairs to provide updates on 2/20/24 at 6:30 meeting to be held at Town Hall. Susan will inquire about any town-based funding at that meeting.
- 5:20** Determine future recurring meeting dates, locations, times.
- 5:25** New Business
- 5:30** Adjourn

As a reminder, *Agenda* items for future meetings include:

- 1) Finalize Mission of this Council based on materials previously distributed and insights gathered during contact with other entities around town. Define Council’s mission, purpose, and goals.
- 2) How to promote this Council and gain support perhaps via a Facebook page, town website or other means.
- 3) Once we have some inventory of events already planned around town, we will work to devise interesting and fun events or activities that would complement what’s already going on. We won’t want to spread ourselves too thin. Some ideas briefly mentioned included Music on the Lake, Ice Sculpture Display/Competition, Arts/Music Show with Food trucks, Farmers Market with music and art, Senior and/or children-based events.