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Arts Events COUNCIL

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

Mission: Enrich community connections by expanding local arts and culture through community events, activities, and programs for residents of all ages.

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

MEETING DATE: May 15, 2025 3:00-4:00pm

MEETING PLACE: Hill Library

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

Cindy Lavigne (thevine57@yahoo.com), Kaitlin Witcher LaBreck (Kaitlin@ProfoundRealEstate.com), Daniel Dupee (Bowlakerentals@yahoo.com), Betsy Schaffer (BetsyMac59@gmail.com)

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Agenda

- 3:00 Call Meeting to Order . Approve minutes from 4/17/25.
- 3:05 Update from Council members on follow up work assigned in last meeting:
- Susan update on the Barrington Chamber of Commerce and next steps with Derek Small.
 - New Members Update and Welcome- Kaisha Morse (Susan) and Betsy Schaffer (Kailin)
- 3:15 Olde Home Day Planning for August 22, 2026 (Rain date 8/23/26)
- Cindy any updates to share from Kitz Farm? New ideas?
 - Review “invite letter” and determine next steps regarding mailing and who might reach out to who in follow-up to recruit “vendors” and others needed
 - Plan a Planning Meeting location, Date, Time for extended meeting with potential participants for OHD planning session?
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- 3:50 Update on BowLakeAPolooza Saturday July 26, 2025: June meeting will focus on BowLakeAPoluzza
- Kaitlin– update on Beach balls purchase (and Council underwriting purchase price)
- 3:55 New Business. Next Meeting is 3:00 on Thursday June 19, 2025. **Could we change the date or time for this meeting? Susan has a conflict.**