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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 SUBCOMMITTEE of the TOWN OF STRAFFORD PLANNING BOARD

MEETING DATE: June 26, 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 Whitcher LaBreck (Kaitlin@ProfoundRealEstate.com), Daniel Dupee (Bowlakerentals@yahoo.com), Betsy Schaefer (BetsyMac59@gmail.com)

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Agenda

- 3:00 Call Meeting to Order. Approve minutes from 5/15/25.
- 3:05 Update from Council members on follow up work assigned in last meeting:
- Susan update on the Greater Barrington Chamber of Commerce and next steps with Derek Small.
- 3:10 BowLakeAPolooza Saturday July 26, 2025
- Kaitlin– update on Beach balls purchase (and Council underwriting purchase price)
 - General review of plan and Finalize role of each Council member and notification regarding rain dates should it be needed etc.
- 3:30 Olde Home Day Planning for August 22, 2026 (Rain date 8/23/26)
- Cindy any updates to share from Kitz Farm? New ideas?
 - Full Council Update on how their contact “reach out” efforts worked out since the last meeting (assignments in the meeting minutes for 5/15).
 - Review “invite letter” response and determine next steps regarding additional parties to connect with via mailing, 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?
- 3:55 New Business.

Next Meeting is 3:00 on Thursday July 17, 2025.