

# S T R A F F O R D

## 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:** August 21, 2025 3:00-4:00pm

**MEETING PLACE:** Hill Library

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

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*Copy to Town Clerk:* Terri Marsh ([townclerk@strafford.nh.gov](mailto:townclerk@strafford.nh.gov))

### Agenda

- 3:00 Call Meeting to Order. Approve minutes from 7/17/25.
- 3:05 Debrief on BowLakeAPaluzza and any feedback, new ideas/changes for next year.
- 3:15 Olde Home Day Planning for August 22, 2026 (Rain date 8/23/26)
- Full Council Update on contact and “reach out” efforts worked on since the last meeting (
  - Review “invite letter” response and determine next steps regarding additional parties to connect with via mailing, face to face, FB and social media, posters and who might reach out to who in follow-up to recruit “vendors” and others needed
  - Need quote for tents, special details (police, fire, EMT. etc) and other anticipated costs
  - Might we get a small cut of vendor income to pay for expenses?
  - Review idea of guest donations
  - Firm up sponsorship ideas- \$ levels and perks etc.- needed to pay for expenses
  - Plan a Planning Meeting at Kitz Farm- Date, Time for extended meeting with potential participants for OHD planning session?
  - Should we extend our September meeting for more detailed planning?

3:55 New Business.

Next Meeting is 3:00 on Thursday September 18, 2025.