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Arts



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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:** Thursday April 16, 2026 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 3/26/26.
- 3:05 Continue planning BowLakeAPolooza Saturday July 25, 2026
  - 1 Act needed – The Home Folks?
  - Banner update along with other Marketing ideas
- 3:10 Fiscal agent options and next steps
- 3:20 Discuss *Winter or Fall Festival 2027* ideas and follow up from last meeting (ex: Fishing Derby)
- 3:40 Update on Authors Event 5/21/26 with Anne Young at the Independence Inn
- 3:50 New Business. Ideas brainstorming for new events or activities?

**Next Meeting** is 3:00 on Thursday May 21, 2026. Review SHS response to our helping with Historic Day in August