

## Town of Adams • Massachusetts 01220

## ADAMS ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

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Monday, November 8, 2021, 4:00 PM
Adams Town Hall, 8 Park Street

1st Floor Mahogany Meeting Room, Adams, MA 01220

## Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm. In attendance were Chairman W. Riley, Members G. LeMaitre, Y. Moore, J. Josephs, M. Silverstein, H. Rosenberg.

## **New Business**

#### **New Board Members**

New Board Members J. Joseph & M. Silverstein were introduced.

## Creation of a Cultural District

G. LeMaitre reported on the progress of the creation of a Cultural District in Adams. The Town Administrator, Jay Green, has written a letter requesting business owners write a letter of support for the Cultural District. George will get them distributed.

## **Adams Arts Advisory Board Website**

Y. Moore reported on her progress on developing AAAB website. She has incurred some expenses in the process. *Motion made by M. Silverstein to reimburse Y.Moore for website development costs, second by J. Joseph. Vote: unanimous. Motion passed.* 

## Faerie Festival

B. Riley reported on BMFF 2022 progress. A meeting was held on October 20, 2021 at Freight Yard Pub to begin a committee. They will meet again November 17, 2021 at the Firehouse Café.

## **Grant Opportunities**

Mass Cultural Council has upcoming grant opportunities. The first deadline is November 16, 2021 for a \$2,500 grant. Y. Moore proposed that we apply for the grant to be dedicated to website development.

Motion made by M. Silverstein to authorize Y. Moore to pursue grant opportunities, second by J. Joseph. Vote: unanimous. Motion passed.

## **Canopy Replacement**

Reviewed progress on Canopy replacement project for the triangle park along the rail trail at Pleasant St. J. Joseph reported on the Rehoming Sculpture Project along the rail trail. The next step is to identify sites along the trail.

## **Arts Community Forum**

M. Silverstein discussed creating a forum to interact with the arts community on a multi-generational, multi-racial, inclusive basis.

# Adjournment

Consensus was reached to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm

William Riley, Chair

