

Albion Cultural Exchange Committee Meeting – Wednesday March 2, 2022 7pm

Attendees: Chris Carino, Donna Murphy, Kathy Frey, Elly Tropeano, Doug Henning, Tracy Shea, Alissa Onigman

1.) Review and Approval of previous meeting minutes: No minutes from last meeting

2.) Building Maintenance

- Bathroom Furniture being acquired – in progress
- Accessibility:
 - KMA Associates proposal (recommendations and funding estimates) to move forward with fixed bid proposal up to \$7,000. Possible funding: ARPA or Accessible Funding.
 - Committee voted yes to proceed with proposal.
 - Discussions with Town Admin for sidewalk re-alignment and development of entrance, meetings requested.
 - Rear Portago concept

3.) Ongoing Events Review – *Bring The Good* show extended thru March 4th due to snow. Well received and attended.

4.) Promotion

- Art & edibles
 - Press Release Art & edibles pending
 - Meeting with Steve & Erin at ACE, phone meetings with Chamber and Main Streets
 - Drop off is this Sunday and Monday.
 - Show opens on 3/18
 - Discussed various activities, promotions, local involvement, etc. with the show

5.) Gifts\Donations

- No new updates on Steinway Piano Gift and Future Sound System spec'd by Onset
- Conversations with the Savings Bank 2022 Sponsorship

6.) Operations Guideline Draft - Workshop review – schedule another workshop

7.) Future Events Review

- Art & Edibles – see above for more info
- Art Blooms - Postponed until 2023
- Upcoming TBD's
 - Spring Acapella - One Night? –
 - HS Shows - May Weekend, potentially longer,
 - Summer 2022 (June - September) Exhibit – Potential Joyce Wood\Cari Mac
 - October: Arts Collaborative of Wakefield Show – 'Critters and Creatures'
- Future Event Ideas
 - "Go Live" Music Series,
 - Build Green Screen Interview Spot

8.) Placeholder Ideas

- Artist Challenge Contest - Images of our building with prize money?
- Art on the Highway concept

9.) Adjournment