

Town of Putnam	
Arts Council – Meeting Minutes	
Meeting Room 112	
Monday, November 27, 2023, 5:30 PM	
Zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88024977965?pwd=JBwNEL2MAbu1jBzsnMUwULE9Ymda5f.1	
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	Chair opened the meeting at 5:33 pm
1. Roll Call	Chair David Sullivan, Beth Johnston, Vice-Chair Laura Moorehead, Jamie Soroka, Julie Reid and Annie Joly. Interim ECD Director Delpha Very and Administrative Assistant Jackie Lefevre. Guest: Carmine Angeloni Absent: Elaine Turner, Karen Osbrey and Anthony Foronda
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes*	October 23 rd : Laura motioned to approve the meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Annie. Motion passed
3. Reporting of Expenditures	Jackie reported a total of two sponsorships, totaling \$ 1750, were received toward the 2024 Arts and Crafts Festival. Expenditures totaling \$ 184 were read aloud.
4. New Business	i. Art Heist a. Location and Date: 112 Main St location was discussed, potentially in the Lehto/Kazantzis office. A date of March 9th was discussed to hold the event. Laura to reach out to the owner of 112 Main St. b. Call and Marketing: TBD once the location and date have been finalized. c. Ticketing: A minimum of \$ 50 art value was determined; and, \$ 50 per ticket was discussed. d. Artist Outreach: Word of mouth, ad on radio and social media. ii. Arts and Crafts Festival 2024: a. Sponsorships: reported in the “Reporting of Expenditures” above. b. Application Management: decision to keep “Café” was made due to it is user friendly. c. Subcommittees: i. Marketing: Beth, Laura and Jamie volunteered 1. Sunshine Mag./Bean Soup: both were voted and approved at the October meeting; and, will be finalized in anticipation of the December meeting. ii. Call/email/duration: Beth, Annie and /David volunteered. iii. Other: Food/Music/Drinks: Julie volunteered d. Dates: June 23rd and June 24th rain or shine. Jackie to ensure these dates were approved by the Board of Selectmen. iii. Website: a. Renewal*: David reported the Wix website is up for renewal. A total of \$ 221.44 is the cost of renewal. Laura motioned to approve the expenditure of up to \$ 222 to renew the Wix website, seconded by Julie, motion passed. b. Art Festival/Art Heist: separate pages should be developed. iv. Arts Council Members Terms: Karen Osbrey, David Sullivan and Anthony Foronda all had terms ending 11/30/23. David reapplied and was reappointed; however, Karen and Anthony did not reapply. v. December Meeting 12/18/23: David pointed out and reminded everyone that normally the council meets every fourth Monday; however, the fourth Monday in December falls on Christmas Day;

	therefore, the December 2023 meeting will be on Monday, December 18 th .
5. Old Business	
	i. Corridor Gallery: a. Laura Tedeschi: Laura's artwork will be displayed until the end of December. She will be joining Laura Moorehead on WINY Radio this coming Friday at 7am. Laura M. asked for others to participate on the radio spot, David and Jamie expressed interest. b. Laura Salo Jan 4: Laura Salo will be displaying her quilt works starting January 4th. Laura M. mentioned she will be out of Town from January 21st to February 13th and inquired if someone could volunteer to host Laura Salos' reception. Annie volunteered to host. c. Upcoming Shows: none reported.
6. Public Participation	Carmine Angeloni of Putnam, CT was present to observe and express interest in joining the Arts Council. Jamie motioned to accept Carmine to become a member, seconded by Beth, motion passed.
7. Adjournment*	Jamie motioned to adjourn, seconded by Annie, meeting adjourned at 7: pm.

*Vote required