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Stafford Arts Commission
Minutes from 12/6/16


TOWN CLERK

Quorum established. Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm. Rich Sbardella, Tannis Longmore, Teri Heri, Reena Allen, Carrie Cichocki, and Rachel Clark in attendance.

Minutes from November 1, 2016 approved.

Budget discussion. Reena makes motion to request budget allocation equal to this year's amount of \$7,500 from the Town of Stafford for 2017-18. Teri seconds. Unanimously approved.

Old business discussed. Tannis is submitting a letter to the Town of Stafford to request removal of Paul McNearny from the board.

Discussion of funding for Stafford Stomp dances. Awaiting confirmation of disbursement of funds for dance callers and musicians from Selectmen.

New business—Teri spoke with John Perrier regarding possibilities for public art murals. The creation of a mural on Cooper Lane trolley area, and a graffiti mural on the Diamond Ledge "bridge" were discussed. The possibility of removable/temporary plywood murals paintings for the lot on Main Street was also discussed, based on previous discussion with Tony Frassinelli. Tannis makes a motion to allocate \$900 to cover expenses for materials for up to 12 murals. Carrie seconds. Motion unanimously approved.

Discussion of event to unveil paintings downtown in the lot beside Haymarket Common, to be coordinated with Arts on Main. Event tentatively set for spring. Discussion tabled. Teri will contact artists to coordinate planning of murals.

Discussion of Comic Construction event for children to be held at Stafford Library, February 4th. Rich makes motion to allocate \$300 toward presenter and supplies for event. Carrie seconds. Motion is unanimously approved.

Rachel motions to adjourn meeting. Carrie seconds. Motion approved, meeting ended at 8:12 pm.

