

Arts & Culture Advisory Board
June 17th, 2026 - 5:00pm
Village Boardroom, 2nd Floor, Harrietstown Hall
Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE

Members: Echo, Kirk, Charlie, Peter, Paige

Guests: Allison Banuski, George Connely

NEW BUSINESS

Ghost Panel Designs

- Discussion
 - Is there ability to add color?
 - Is there room for a QR code to link to Historic Saranac Lake to see actual color photos of these locations?
 - Start with building one to see if any adjustments are needed
- Final notes: the existing design is working, no need to change

2025-2026 Budget Confirmations

- 3 new paintings on bathroom mural (above bathroom entrances)
 - Board to ask artist to find dimensions of spaces
- Mixer invoices have been submitted –
 - Taxpayer funds cannot be used for food
 - Grants can be used for food if designated that way
 - Waiting to hear back on next steps from Village

2026-2027 Budget?

- Fundraising: we can raise funds and use them for food
- Two new Boards, \$10k may be split 5 ways instead of 3
- If split 5 ways, we have a \$2k budget

Lamp post discussion

- They are in need of replacement
 - Should not be volunteer labor
 - Option 1: Hire someone to paint how they are
 - Needs to be approved by Village Board
 - Option 2: Paint back to black
 - Conversation with village manager. Who does this? Village?
 - Charlie to audit lamp posts
 - National Grid Grant - they might be able to upgrade lamp posts with bicarbonate (Example: St. Regis Falls)

- Katrina: Check with lamp post agreement that was in place at beginning of this project

Katrina to ask Bailey to create a draft 1-page document "Who is Arts & Culture Board"

OLD BUSINESS

Mixer Contracts/dates, etc.

Lake Flower Ave Banners - Discuss

- Too challenging

ArtWalk Schedule for Table

- Not during June, maybe Pride event
- Survey (Alex to work on this), having a 1-sheet
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- Peter: coloring activity

Move to adjourn - Echo

Second - Kirk