

**Scituate Harbor Cultural District Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 6, 2023 9:00 AM via Zoom**

In attendance:

Marie Flaherty, Patrice Maye, Michele Seghezzi, Kathy Mogayzel, Sue Gallagher, Susi Hofmeister, Jane Higgins-Norton, Sue DiPesa, Steve Litchfield, Marc Choquette

Patrice provided an updated that the Mass Cultural Council has once again renewed our grant of \$15,000 which is great news!

Introductions were made by the group to our newest member, Marc Choquette. Marc is relatively new to the town (1.5 years) and is interested in contributing to the arts. He works for the Boston Globe.

ArtWalk:

ArtWalk is October 6th and it's time to rally business participation. Marie provide a listing of businesses and provided an update on who she has spoken with. Patrice will split up the list and email everyone to visit businesses to promote the event and encourage participation. We still need several artists.

Ken Swart has been able to obtain approval from Gerry at the music store to host a live band in the "alley" in between his building and Hibernian.

The board discussed ordering more ArtWalk flags so that all the businesses can fly the flags during the event. Marie is also working on posters.

Marie wonders if the Historical Society could have a presence?

The harbor kiosk installation is still stalled but Michele will continue to work on this. The town put out a request for bids so we'll see what happens.

Mural

Patrice updated our newest member, Marc, on the project and the location at the bowling site. It was determined that a "Coming Soon" would be great to have at ArtWalk to promote.

Pier 44 Project: Patrice discussed that there is an initial concept design and they are doing environmental studies.

Next meeting will include a budget discussion.

**Move to approve the minutes of August 10, 2023, Motion by Steve Litchfield, Second by Sue Gallagher
Unanimous**

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 9 am via ZOOM. Agenda items to include ArtWalk and Budget

Move to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 AM

Recorder,
Michele Seghezzi