

A Regular Meeting of the Arts Council Sub-Committee was held at City Hall, 200 S. Main St., Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 6:00PM.

Chair Sebastian called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Present were Sub-Committee Members Hemingway, Carmody, O'Connell, Overla and Board Chair Sebastian.

Absent was Sub-Committee Member Schrader & Sengstock.

Also Present was Director of Parks, Recreation & Events, Cagle, Program Coordinator, Rawson & Council Member Malewski

Committee Member Carmody moved to approve the agenda of May 13, 2025, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Committee Member O'Connell, passed unanimously.

Committee Member O'Connell moved to approve the minutes of April 8, 2025, regular meeting be approved as written; seconded by Committee Member Carmody, passed unanimously.

Public Comments

Patrick McNutt stated to "keep up the good work".

Unfinished Business

5.1 Director Cagle led the group in a discussion on upcoming events listing Art in the Park (6/7), Chalk Fest (7/3), Scarecrow Building (9/27), 5th Annual Grand River Color Tour Triathlon (10/4), Urban Air (10/2-10/5). Extensive conversation was had on booth ideas for Art in the Park. Not your Average Crafters reported 22 currently registered vendors for the event.

5.2 Coordinator Rawson led a conversation on plans for a placemat design for the Wellhead Protection (WHP) Placemat to help meet grand requirements. The committee discussed changes to the proposed placemat including making the art work for younger-age kids to color.

5.3 Director Cagle informed the group that the Coloring Books were in and ready for sale. Committee Member Carmody suggested purchasing small colored pencil packets to go with each book.

New Business

6.1 Committee Member Carmody motioned to appoint Committee Member Sebastian to Chair of the Eaton Rapids Arts Council Subcommittee with a term ending in April, 2026; seconded by committee member Hemingway, passed unanimously.

Committee Chair Sebastian motioned to appoint Committee Member Hemingway to Vice Chair of the Eaton Rapids Arts Council Subcommittee with a term ending in April, 2026; seconded by committee member Carmody, passed unanimously.

6.2 Chair Sebastian updated the group on a cookie decorating class put on by Community Member, Sara Fowler. The committee was in favor of partnering on the class.

Public Comments

None.

Correspondence

The Eaton Rapids Area District Library will be doing a Sidewalk Painting project as part of Art in the Park on June 7, 2025.

Adjournment

Subcommittee Member Hemmingway moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 P.M.; seconded by board member O'Connell, passed unanimously.