Great Barrington Cultural Council Meeting Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at 6:00pm Zoom Video Conference **FINAL**

In attendance: Haley Barbieri, Ellen Shanahan, Patrick Barrett, Stacia Ostrow

Absent: Milena Cerna, Tate Coleman

Guests: Elissa Haskins-Vaughan, Eileen Mooney, Allison Zivin, Erica Mielke

I. Meeting called to order

Ellen called the meeting to order at 6:04pm

II. Approve minutes from March 2, 2021

Stacia moved to approve the minutes. Patrick seconded. All in favor, motion approved.

III. Old Business

All grant awards have gone out via email to grantees. Some have replied with thanks. The grantees will receive their money upfront.

Patrick is still working on putting together the press release about our grantees.

Community Event -- in person? Virtual? Showcase? We will make a formal decision at the May meeting when we have a better idea of what restrictions might look like throughout the summer and fall.

Meetings set through:

April 13, 2021 at 6pm May 4, 2021 at 6pm June 8, 2021 at 6pm

IV. New Business

Haley amended minutes from a previous meeting solidifying motions made on each application.

V. Citizen's Speak

Elissa, Allison, and Erica introduced themselves to the Council including their interest in joining the council and their backgrounds/interest in culture and the arts.

VI. Adjourn Meeting

Ellen moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:17pm. All in favor, meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Haley Barbieri Recording Secretary