

GREAT BARRINGTON CULTURAL COUNCIL

Thursday, April 14, 2022

1. Call to order - Patrick called the meeting to order at 6:08pm.

In attendance: Patrick Barrett, Stacy Ostrow, Ellen Shanahan, Allison Zivin.

Absent: Haley Barbieri, Elissa Haskins-Vaughan.

2. Approve minutes from last meetings (discussion/vote)

a. March 16, 2022

Ellen made a motion to approve minutes of the March 16, 2022 meeting; Stacy seconded. Patrick asked if any discussion – there was none. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Stacy aye, Ellen aye, Allison aye. All in favor: 4-0.

b. May 4, 2021

i. Allison abstained as she did not attend the May 4, 2021 meeting.

Stacy made a motion to approve minutes of the May 4, 2021 meeting; Ellen seconded. Patrick asked if any discussion – there was none. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Stacy aye, Ellen aye. All in favor: 3-0.

c. The Council discussed meeting minutes to be approved/posted and identified August 31, 2021 as the only meeting minutes still pending.

3. New Business

a. It was confirmed that Elissa would join the Cultural District Steering Committee replacing Stacy.

4. Old Business

a. Grant status – Patrick reported that approximately 20% of FY22 grantee paperwork has been received and forwarded to Town Hall for payment.

b. Fundraising FY22 - Patrick stated Elissa would have an update for the next meeting and confirmed he had reached out to Mark Pruhenski regarding Town funding, but had not yet received a reply.

c. Patrick stated he would follow up with Mark Pruhenski to confirm Sherry Steiner would not need to resubmit her paperwork to rejoin the Cultural Council.

5. Citizen's Speak

6. Set next meeting date – The Council agreed the next meeting would be held on May 19 at 6:00pm.

Ellen asked if there was any indication we would be going to in person meetings – it was discussed that there has not yet been a determination when/if that would happen.

7. Adjourn Meeting – Stacy made a motion to adjourn; Ellen seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Stacy aye, Ellen aye, Allison aye. All in favor: 4-0. The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Ostrow, Secretary