

## GREAT BARRINGTON CULTURAL COUNCIL

Thursday, November 3, 2022, 6:00pm

In attendance: Patrick Barrett, Elissa Haskins-Vaughan, Allison Zivin, Shery Steiner

### 1. Meeting called to order

Patrick called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

### 2. Minutes from Previous Meetings

Minutes from August 11, 2022 meeting approved unanimously.

### 3. Old Business

#### a. FY22 Grant Status

i. Two more sets of paperwork have been received and will be processed shortly.

#### b. Fundraising

i. GB Cultural Council was not selected for the Berkshire Food Co-Op's Round Up program.

ii. Awaiting a decision from Guido's for their Round Up program.

iii. Elissa will research Big Y's similar program

iv. Sherry will reach out to local dispensaries to gauge interest in donating to the council.

### 4. New Business

#### a. New council member

i. Elissa moved that the Council recommend to the Town Manager and Selectboard that Leora Kahn be appointed to the Council

1. Allison seconded.

2. Motion approved unanimously

3. Patrick will contact town hall to make the recommendation

ii. Patrick asked if anyone was willing to become co-Chair of the Council

1. Sherry expressed interest

2. Elissa moved that Sherry be appointed co-chair; Allison seconded

3. Motion approved unanimously

4. Patrick will contact town hall to update website

#### b. Grant Review

i. Elissa noted that she must recuse herself from review and voting applications from Berkshire South and IS183.

ii. Patrick will organize the review spreadsheet and share with the group.

### 5. Citizen's Speak - none

6. **Set next meeting date** – Next meeting dates were confirmed for November 15, 21, and December 8 at 6pm

7. **Adjourn Meeting** – Elissa made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Allison seconded. Unanimous.

8. **Meeting adjourned at 6:36pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Barrett, for Stacy Ostrow, Recording Secretary