

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