

August 19, 2020

## Minutes for Meeting of Cultural Council

### Attendees:

Ellen Gould

Michael Fater

Shannon Elliott

Tina Jankauskas

Marlys Jarstfer

7:00 PM Meeting called to order

- Approved minutes from last meeting (June 2020), for posting on town website.
- Delay in application date for grants due to revised timing of State funding: The new grant cycle will not begin until September; new passwords to be issued. Applications currently scheduled to open on October 1, 2020.
- Topic A – update of Mendon Cultural Council page with current membership of board: Town website is currently down as a general update is being implemented; MCC page updates need to wait until that process is complete.
- Topic B – Ed the Wizard follow-up: Grantee has been contacted by Tina Jankauskas; he indicated that they will be able to use the grant in another way.
- Topic C – Assignment of tasks necessary to begin 2020-21 application process: As indicated earlier, opening date for applications will be delayed due to revised timing of State funding. Tina Jankauskas agreed to take responsibility for providing advertising/press release to local papers and Cable 8. Possibility of advertising on Mendon Town Bulletin Board will be investigated – need to determine who “owns” the board, how to get information posted to it.
- Other topics -- Raffle ticket sales for MCC gift baskets at Daniels Farm and Vandervalk Farm:
  - Need members to staff Daniels table on 9/13, 9/20 and 9/27.
  - Will not continue to staff table at Vandervalk as ticket sales there have been minimal.
- Other topics – Need clarification regarding recent email from Ricardo Guillaume (ART) regarding focus on youth engagement in LCC Community Check-in on 9/30/20.
- Next meeting scheduled for September 24, 2020.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.