



OFFICIAL MEETING NOTICE

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Sandwich Cultural Council

Meeting Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

Meeting Date: January 21, 2021

Meeting Time: 6:00 PM

Minutes

Attendees: Peter Fondulas, Amy Neill, Anne Sayer, Melinda Gallant, June Bowser-Barrett, Christa Danilowicz, and Julia Blakely.

Guest/Potential New Member: Beth Lind

Meeting called to order 6:03 PM

New Business

Approved minutes of January 7, 2021 meeting. Moved- June Bowser-Barrett, Seconded- Melinda Gallant

>Treasure's Report

Update from Secretary, Anne Sayer with end of the year reimbursements. There were multiple extensions requested from grantees as well as a good number of grantees that have not yet requested reimbursement. The council decided to reach out to those applicants who had not yet responded to a request for information. Peter Fondulas will send an email stating that an answer must be received by January 25, 2021, or the amount requested will revert back to the available funds for 2021. There were also three applicants who indicated that their projects might be happening. Peter Fondulas will also contact them with a deadline of February 19, 2021 to advise the council whether or not their projects will go forward. In the event that those projects are cancelled, the money will revert back to the available funds for 2021.

Peter Fondulas reported that Massachusetts Cultural Council liaison Ricky Guillaume has given the council assurance that monies not expended on projects in 2020 can be added to the available funds for 2021.

REVIEW OF 2021 GRANT APPLICATIONS

Council members reviewed and discussed the twenty-three grant applications received. There were seven "no" votes and 16 "yes" votes. Letters will be going out to applicants whose projects were not approved. They will be eligible to appeal the decision within thirty days if they wish. Monetary awards will be discussed at the February twenty-fifth meeting.

Other Business

>Revisit possibility of public art initiative

The Council agreed that the Sandwich Skate Park is where we would like to see our Council Program Funding. There is a meeting scheduled with Mr. Boucher of the Recreation Department and Amy Neill for next week to decide a time line and funding to be allocated for the potential project.

>Goals for next meeting



Next meeting will be on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 6pm on Zoom. The council will consider applicants' appeals and award dollar amounts to the projects that have been approved.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 6pm on Zoom

Meeting Adjourned: 7:24 pm

Signed: June Bowser-Barrett

Name (print): **June Bowser-Barrett, secretary**

Date: January 21, 2021

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