

Ludlow Cultural Council
Monday, November 22, 2021
6:00-7:30 PM

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Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call
 - a. 6:08 PM Michelle Goncalves called the meeting to order
 - b. Present: Bob Radowski, Michelle Goncalves, Janet Settembro, Susan Amaral, Matt Tibbits
 - c. Absent: Grace Barone, Betsy Koscher, Sharon Litorneau-Clark, Nira Flatley
2. Approval of minutes from October 25, 2021
 - a. Janet moved to approve the minutes. Matt seconded. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.
3. Updates about LCC-funded events

- a. Request for extension from Council on Aging for the following grants:

Maria Ardolino	Bedlam Brothers String Band	\$700
Maria Ardolino	Brian LaBlanc	\$350

- i. Discussion occurred saying that as long as the event remains for the bands that we originally approved for, we are OK with an extension for 6 months.
 1. Susan made a motion to grant Maria Ardolino a 6 month extension (June 30, 2022) on the Bedlam Brothers String Band and the Brian LaBanc performances. Bob seconded. Passed unanimously by roll call vote.
 - b. Completed LCC funded projects since the last meeting:
 - i. Exit 7
 - ii. Jesse Green
 - iii. Nolumbeka Project, Inc.
 - c. Outstanding projects:
 - i. Library From Tribe to Nation - we think this event already took place, but do not have paperwork.
 - ii. Ludlow Public Schools Art Show - taking place in Dec
 - iii. Valley Arts Mentoring
 - iv. Kelly Castor - already complete, but have not received paperwork.
4. Review of applications and and voting on FY22 Grant Awards
 - a. Discussion occurred about administrative costs withheld. The council thought \$830 was a lot of money and wanted to make sure whatever was purchased could be used in multiple ways.
 - b. Conflict of interest disclosures
 - i. Matt will abstain from the 250th grant discussion

- ii. Michelle submitted two disclosures for appearance of conflict of interest for Ken Longstreet's grant and for all grants from the Library given her role as an officer for the Friends of the Library.
- c. In awarding the grants, the Council discussed prioritizing grants that would take place in Ludlow, focusing on the summer concert series funding, and discussing which grantees may have access to other resources if LCC was unable to fund them.
- d. Matt made a motion to approve all grants as listed, below. Susan seconded. And the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. (Note: This vote did not include the 250th event)

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Applicant	Project Title	Decision (approved/denied)	Award Amount
Sevenars Concerts, Inc.	Sevenars 54th Anniversary Season	no	\$ -
Sean French-Byrne	Emerging Playwrights Festival	no	\$ -
Jenny Dube	The Catnip Junkies: Live! From The Ludlow Gazebo	yes	\$ 1,600.00
Valley Arts Mentors	Virtual Mentorship Program and Webinar Series	yes	\$ 500.00
Ludlow Senior Center	Jellyfish with Greg Maichack	yes	\$ 500.00
Ludlow Senior Center	Drum Circle	no	\$ -
Julia Petersen	Making Space for the Fiber-Curious	no	\$ -
Jesse M. Green	CHAINSAWS, CHEESEBURGERS AND ROCK N' ROLL- LIVE!	yes	\$ 500.00
Ludlow Senior Center	Jimmy Mazz	yes	\$ 655.00
Cat Milo Keatinge Bezark	The Fairy Festival	no	\$ -
George Owens	PaxSax Quartet Concert	yes	\$ 450.00
Ludlow Boys & Girls Club, Inc.	LBGC Community Events Series	yes	\$ 1,000.00
Pathways for Parents- CFCE	Introducing Cultural Diversity Through Music -Songs of Diversity	yes	\$ 300.00
Hubbard Memorial	Hubbard Memorial Library	yes	\$ 396.00

Library	Microfilm Digitization Project	Accepted	
Hubbard Memorial Library	Hungrytown Concert	yes	\$ 500.00
Alex Leff	Cycle of Memory	no	\$ -
Andrew Lawson	The Bad Signs	yes	\$ 500.00
Museum of Bad Art, Inc.	Dopplehangers: Intentionally or Not, They Resemble Famous People	yes	\$ 300.00
Edward L. Cope, Jr.	Impromptu Magic for Camping	yes	\$ 650.00
Mary Jo D. Maichack	Scared Silly Show	yes	\$ 465.00
Mary Jo D. Maichack	Crackling Campfire Tales & Tunes Show	yes	\$ 465.00
William Eagen	Irish music	yes	\$ 800.00
Ludlow Community Band	Gazebo Concert	yes	\$ 500.00
Kenneth Longstreeth	FREE CONCERT BY JEFF GAVIOLI AND HIS BAD NEWS JAZZ AND BLUES ORCHESTRA FEATURING CINDY REED	yes	\$ 1,250.00
Hilltown Families, Inc.	Hilltown Families Suggests	no	\$ -
Gregory Maichack	The Jellyfish: How to Pastel Paint	no	\$ -
Paul Sticca	Music at the Ludlow Community Market	yes	\$ 550.00
Matt York	RESUBMIT for Songs and Stories - The Highwaymen	yes	\$ 500.00
Paul Sticca	Live Music Performance	yes	\$ 750.00
John McDonough	Puppet Show / Pumpnickel Puppets	yes	\$ 285.00
Edward Wirt	Hofbrauhaus Bavarians Concert/Dance	yes	\$ 1,600.00
Matt York	Songs and Stories - The Highwaymen	no	\$ -
MUSIC Dance.edu	Hip Hop Dance Chair Exercise for Seniors!	no	\$ -
Marilyn Morales	Duo Pianists, Composers & Educators Whipple & Morales in Concert	no	\$ -

Sheldon Ross	Happy 5 Oompah Band	yes	RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE 2022 JAN -3 P 2:20 TOWN OF LUDLOW	\$475.00
Sheldon Ross	The Ragtime 5 Brass Quintet	yes		\$ 475.00
Ludlow Cultural Council	Ludlow Community Market	yes		\$ 884.00

Conditions:

- Jesse Green would have to provide a letter of commitment showing the schools want him to perform.
 - The Community Band is being asked to perform at the Community Market, not at the Summer Concert Series
- e. Susan made a motion to deny the 250th grant application, encouraging them to apply closer to the event year. Janet seconded, and the motion passed with Michelle, Janet, Susan, and Bob approving and Matt abstaining.
- i. There was a question about what happens when an abstention puts the council below a quorum for a vote. Michelle will investigate with the MCC and proceed according to their advice.

Ludlow 250th Semiquincentennial Celebration	Ludlow Massachusetts 250th Semi-Quincentennial Celebration	no	\$ -
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5. Other items which may come before this body
- a. Community Market - the Gazebo was not available for our original date. The council discussed a new weekend.
- i. Susan moved to hold the market Sep 24-25, 2022 at the Gazebo. Matt Seconded. Discussion occurred on if we should set the specific times for the market right now, but it was decided that the only vote needed was on the date, not the times. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.
6. Adjourn
- a. Matt moved to adjourn. Susan seconded. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.
- b. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM