

Minutes of the Ludlow Cultural Council

November 27, 2023

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The meeting was called to order by Michelle Goncalves at 6:01 pm.

Present at meeting were: Nira Flatley, Michelle Goncalves, Janet Settembro, Sharon Clarke, Bob Radowski and new members Bob Raconte and Pam Hayes.

Larry Goodreau was late to arrive.

Absent: Grace Barone

Approval of minutes: Motion made by Sharon Clarke to approve minutes dated October 23, 2023. Motion was seconded by Janet Settembro and was approved by all members present.

Administrative Updates

a. **Correspondence:** Welcome to our new members Bob Raconte and Pam Hayes.

b. **Recent Events:** no recent events.

c. Reports on 2023 Contracts/final reports received

Gothic Ghost Tails – final report received.

d. **Purchases and Expenditure:** nothing new to report

e. Thank you notes to sponsors of Community Market sent out. Three sent one more to be sent by Sharon to Luso Credit Union.

Grant application review and vote on awards

\$20,327 awarded to LCC.

Discussion followed regarding LCC to grant portion to ourselves for administration purposes. This would be \$1,383.00 (5%). Motion was made by Nira Flatley and seconded by Sharon Clarke to grant to LCC \$1,383.00 (5%) to LCC.. Motion was approved by all present. (Larry Goodreau was not present at this time to vote.)

The following grants were not awarded as they were not in Ludlow nor would they benefit Ludlow residence: 41, 42, 43 48, 55 as well as 52, 53, 54.

Discuss followed regarding a search for other bands for Gazebo Summer Concert Series. Need to draw a larger audience to concerts. Midlife Crisis, union Jack and Frank Mazza were mentioned.

Note: Michelle Goncalves abstained from voting (conflict of interest) regarding all Grants awarded to Ludlow Library. Nira Flatley made a motion to fund grants from Ludlow Library as follows: To Fund: Grants Nos. 8, 12, 14, 15; not to fund 11 & 13. Motion was seconded by Larry Goodreau, and was approved by all members present.

Other grants were funded as presented below:

Application ID	Primary Contact First Name	Primary Contact Last Name	Amount Requested	Decision (Approved or Denied)
FY24-LCC-65104	Lauren	Chausse Rosa	\$ 3,550.00	0
FY24-LCC-63774	Cynthia	Barrett	\$ 150.00	150
FY24-LCC-70606	Maria	Ardolino	\$ 325.00	325
FY24-LCC-60700	Gina	Clark	\$ 595.00	0
FY24-LCC-62810	Peter	OUIMETTE	\$ 400.00	400
FY24-LCC-71922	Renee	Stewart	\$ 8,000.00	0
FY24-LCC-70892	Maria	Ardolino	\$ 450.00	450
FY24-LCC-63958	Ed	the Wizard	\$ 450.00	450
FY24-LCC-60134	Mary Jo D.	Maichack	\$ 498.00	498
FY24-LCC-62889	Scott	Braidman	\$ 750.00	0
FY24-LCC-59322	Melissa	Rickson	\$ 780.00	0
FY24-LCC-66094	Richard L.	Hamelin	\$ 500.00	500
FY24-LCC-65041	Melissa	Rickson	\$ 756.00	0
FY24-LCC-66437	Andrew	Lawson	\$ 500.00	500
FY24-LCC-63876	Melissa	Rickson	\$ 510.00	510
FY24-LCC-58566	Rita	Parisi	\$ 525.00	525
FY24-LCC-59327	Ken	Longstreeth	\$ 1,700.00	0
FY24-LCC-62232	Tina	Ziencina	\$ 600.00	0
FY24-LCC-65327	Richard	Plasse	\$ 545.00	545
FY24-LCC-63709	Sarah	Clay	\$ 550.00	550
FY24-LCC-65888	Sheldon	Ross	\$ 575.00	575
FY24-LCC-70694	Maria	Ardolino	\$ 500.00	0
FY24-LCC-70795	Maria	Ardolino	\$ 600.00	600
FY24-LCC-58809	Kenneth	McCance	\$ 600.00	600
FY24-LCC-71232	Carrie	Ferguson	\$ 700.00	700
FY24-LCC-60282	Mary Jo D.	Maichack	\$ 498.00	0
FY24-LCC-62990	Scott	Maloney	\$ 600.00	0
FY24-LCC-68819	Elaine	Mann	\$ 410.00	0
FY24-LCC-68934	Elaine	Mann	\$ 350.00	0
FY24-LCC-62446	Rondae	Drafts	\$ 600.00	0
FY24-LCC-58224	David	Neill	\$ 900.00	0
FY24-LCC-68666	George	Owens	\$ 600.00	0
FY24-LCC-65435	Melissa	Rickson	\$ 700.00	700
FY24-LCC-69501	Kelly	Castor	\$ 200.00	0
FY24-LCC-71947	Kelly	Castor	\$ 600.00	0
FY24-LCC-59075	joan	Cavanaugh	\$ 1,500.00	0
FY24-LCC-59711	Paul	Sticca	\$ 750.00	750
FY24-LCC-58412	Karl	Rausch	\$ 1,700.00	0

FY24-LCC-57442	John A.	Root	\$ 550.00	0
FY24-LCC-58530	Brian	Bylicki	\$ 800.00	800
FY24-LCC-66798	Rorianne	Schrade	\$ 1,000.00	0
FY24-LCC-69497	Ezekiel	Baskin	\$ 700.00	0
FY24-LCC-60720	Patrick	Smith	\$ 250.00	0
FY24-LCC-58038	Mike	Spencer	\$ 1,650.00	0
FY24-LCC-65940	Melissa	Rickson	\$ 1,000.00	1000
FY24-LCC-59750	Paul	Sticca	\$ 750.00	0
FY24-LCC-61160	Paul	Sticca	\$ 750.00	0
FY24-LCC-71678	Joshua	Swift	\$ 800.00	0
FY24-LCC-64935	Donald T.	Sanders	\$ 1,000.00	0
FY24-LCC-58584	Meghan	Provost	\$ 1,500.00	1000
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FY24-LCC-67582	Ken	Topham	\$ 1,500.00	0
FY24-LCC-57569	Lindsey	Topham	\$ 2,000.00	0
FY24-LCC-64436	Laura	Josephs	\$ 600.00	0
FY24-LCC-62191	A. C.	Weaver	\$ 1,000.00	0
FY24-LCC-60321	Vic	Thomas	\$ 1,600.00	1600
FY24-LCC-57127	Edward	Wirt	\$ 1,700.00	1700
FY24-LCC-56601	Matt	York	\$ 550.00	0
FY24-LCC-58811	Melanie	Sroka	\$ 5,225.00	2500

Sharon made a motion to adjourn and Larry seconded. Motion was approved by all members present. Meeting adjourned at 8:21.

Next meeting will be December 18, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Nira Flatley

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