

Ludlow Cultural Council Meeting
Monday February 24, 2025
3rd Floor Conference room
Minutes

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Meeting was called to order at 6:59 by Pam Hayes.

Members present: Michelle Goncalves, Pam Hayes, Sharon Clark, Bob Radowski, Bob Roccanti, Larry Goodreau, Debbie Potter, Peggy Bernard, Janet Settembro.

Lorraine Goodreau was present at the meeting as a newly appointed member but since she has not been sworn in yet, she did not vote on any matters.

Members absent: Grace Barone, Nira Flatly

Approval of minutes from February 24, 2025- motion to accept by Sharon, 2nd Bob Roccanti, all were in favor.

Administrative updates:

No expenses this month

A new Festivals and Project Grant will become available on March 1.

Pam requested \$40.09 to buy note cards with the LCC logo on them. Motion by Michelle, second Debbie. All were in favor.

Treasurers report: none

Correspondence: Received the final 2 grant contracts for the Library.

The Ludlow Boy's and Girls Club reached out asking for names for them to possibly hire a band for one of their events.

Reports on recent events: LCC had a table at the 250th Last Night Celebration. We received 100 entries for our door prize of a large basket of goodies generously donated by Raspberries Records. The winner was Nick Chelo of Ludlow.

New Business:

Visitation by Cody Stosz of Kodiak Carving to go over design of the tree carving on Chestnut Street. A motion was made by Pam to chose a seated lion with a vertical inset carving of the word "Ludlow" as our design. Second Michelle. Bob Roccanti, Bob Radowski, Pam Hayes, Debbie Potter, Michelle Goncalves, Janet Settembro, Larry Goodreau were all in favor. Sharon Clark and Peggy Bernard were opposed. The carving will take place in early May. Pam will reach out to the DPW regarding cutting the stump to a height of 12 feet prior to May.

Old Business:

Winter Concerts: are all set to go. The First church will provide us with an invoice on March 15th.

Summer Concerts:

The Boy Scouts and a Puerto Rican food truck have expressed an interest in selling at one of the concerts.

Pam will reach out to the DPW regarding the porta-potty placement and trimming of the shrubs around the gazebo.

Band line up as of now:

- June 15- open
- June 22- open
- June 29- Tom Ingram
- July 13- Accousticca
- July 20- Kitchen Jam
- July 27 - Union Jack
- Aug 2 open
- Aug 10- open
- Aug 17- Lobsterz from Marz
- Aug 24- Kingdom of Jones

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Bob Roccanti is looking into booking Jesus Pagan and Orchestra and also the SPF4 band.

Pam will look into the cost for getting a one day beer permit to allow Vanished Valley to sell beer at one of our concerts.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:27

Respectfully submitted
Pamela Hayes