

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

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Meeting was called to order at 7:04 by Pam Hayes.

Members present: Michelle Goncalves, Pam Hayes, Bob Roccanti, Larry Goodreau, Debbie Potter, Peggy Bernard, Janet Settembro, Grace Barone, Lorraine Goodreau.

Members absent: Sharon Clark, Nira Flately

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

Administrative updates:
No expenses this month

Treasurers report: Town is showing us as having a negative \$10,992.30 balance suggesting that the grant payment from the state was not deposited correctly. Janet will work with treasurer to locate grant deposit.

Correspondence:
Final reports received for Blues Brothers and also Harris Brook Music Program.

Reports on recent events:
The first 2 Winter Concerts at the First Church were well received, attendance was aprox 60-70. Final concert on Saturday March 29th featuring Matt York.

Old Business:
The DPW has agreed to reposition porta-potty on Memorial field, trim shrubs near gazebo and has already cut the stump for carving.
Quotes for insurance for potential beer sales at concerts are between \$325-\$400.00 per day plus we would need to hire 2 police officers for 4 hour minimum each

Summer concert series Band line up as of now:
June 15- Longing for Autumn
June 22- CCG group
June 29- Tom Ingram
July 13- Accousticca
July 20- Kitchen Jam

July 27 - Union Jack
Aug 2 - Jesus Pagan
Aug 10- SPF-4
Aug 17- Lobsterz from Marz
Aug 24- Kingdom of Jones

New Business:

Pam announced that a Creative Experience grant was available from the MA Cultural Council in either a \$2500 or \$5000 amount. Bob Roccanti has volunteered to apply for a \$5000 grant for the LCC summer concert series.

New event ideas- art show, 5k and festival, dog costume contest, HS photo contest, use HS jazz band, recruit HS council members.

LCC dinner to honor members who are leaving: Michelle Goncalves, Nira Flately, and Sharon Clark. Peggy with make reservations for Wed April 9th.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:35 by Janet, 2nd by Pam.

Respectfully submitted
Pamela Hayes

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