

Rockland Cultural Council

8-30-23 6:30 PM

Attending Members: John Cheney, Cyndee Ward, Jeanne Morton, Rob Rosa, Christine Flaherty, Carolyn Housman, Melissa Burgio

Absent: Amy Lynch, Ben Stabler, Jane Tetzlaff, Nancy Davis

General Public: Erica Harrington

Discussion about the painting of electric boxes

Confirm forwarding of past minutes to town clerk

Approval of previous meeting minutes – July 31, 2023 approved as written, all in favor.

Welcome to Erica, waiting for appointment and to be sworn in, discussion about conflict-of-interest training

Treasury Report - As of August 30, 2023 #2202

\$15,570.54 balance

\$1,055.06 scholarship

\$3722.56 seed (included in total balance)

7 grants left to be paid

Christine - RCC got a compliment on paying out grants, Rockland Rec got the festivals grant

Discussion – past events funded by the RCC, all well attended (from Erin)

1. Dragon Eye
2. Butterflies and Moths
3. Reverse Painting
4. Intro to Tarot Cards

Marketing – Christine – promotion of grants and showcase the 2023 events

MCC guidelines and priorities – Nancy submitted on Friday

Co-chair – John steps down, Nancy Davis is nominated as co-chair – all in favor.

150th Birthday meeting – Email forwarded from Mike O’Laughlin. Different ideas were discussed but nothing from the RCC was determined.

Pam Ryan – art in the Rotunda for November – Fallen Soldiers

Rob Rosa – discussion on Sand Art and the fireworks at South Field

Discussion – events that are more all ages, carnival theme, taking Pam’s pics and working with other artists to embellish, meeting schedule – in person, understanding position reorganization, RCC putting on grant writing workshops, RCC fund raising opportunities

Adjourn 7:32pm - motion Jeanie M, second Rob R. – all in favor.