

Ludlow Cultural Council Meeting Minutes
Monday September 23, 2024
3rd floor Conference room Town Hall

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The meeting was called to order at 6:03 by Michelle Goncalves.

Members present: Michelle Goncalves, Peggy Bernard, Nira Flatley, Bob Radowski, Larry Goodreau.

Members absent: Grace Barone, Sharon Clark, Bob Roccanti, Janet Settembro

A motion was made by Nira to accept the minutes of the 7/24/2024 meeting, 2nd by Larry. All were in favor.

Treasurers report- per Michelle

All concert costs have been paid.

The town accountant will forward the end of year report to be submitted to the Mass Cultural Council.

A motion was made by Pam to keep the maximum funds allowed for our reserve. 2nd Nira. All were in favor.

Administrative updates

The LCC was invited to set up at the Rag Shag/Trunk or Treat at the Ludlow Boys and Girls Club. Declined.

Pam will set up a table at the Falling into Fun event on Saturday October 7 at the Veterans Memorial Park. We will have information pamphlets, a free drawing and a donation jar for the tree carving.

New Business

2025 Grant Cycle is open.

We will submit a final Report by 10/16/2024

Grants close 10/16/2024

Our November meeting is the voting meeting. Keep in mind our priorities.

Discussion with Cody Stosz via phone regarding the tree carving. Preliminary ideas are to have "Ludlow" carved into a hollow in the tree and include animal/animals elsewhere. Price estimates are between \$1500 for a basic 10 foot carving and \$3000 for a 15 foot. \$5000 for a more detailed carving. We mentioned to Cody that he was eligible to apply for a grant for us to consider.

A motion was made by Peggy to cancel our December meeting, 2nd by Bob. All in favor.

Pam will contact Ludlow High School about students joining the LCC. She will also email LCC members info from the MCC site regarding potential job descriptions.

Motion to adjourn at 7:26pm made by Nira, 2nd by Michelle. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Hayes

