

Cultural Council

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 on June 2, 2025

Attendance: Pam Hayse, Larry Goodreau, Deb Potter, Bob Radowski, Bob Roccanti, Janet Settembro
absent: Dollu Goodreau, Grace Barone, Peg Benard

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Secretaries report was approved : motion by Bob Radowski, second by Larry Goodreau

Treasurers Report: current balance \$8657.70

no outstanding bills

money not used from grants can be rolled over into 2026

current balance will cover summer concerts and the start of the electrical box painting project

Old Business: Summer Concerts

All bands are booked

Food trucks scheduled for each concert until 1/2026

Bob Roccanti still getting sponsors

balance in bank account will cover the cost of the summer concerts until concert sponsor money comes in (which will then reimburse the general account)

Total cost for the summer concerts - \$7650.00

Sponsors as of 5/2025: M&T Bank, Rock 102, Uncle Bobs, Rasberries, Vanished Valley, 413 Pools

A donation jar will be out at each concert

Rain dates will be the following Friday

Special Concert/Latin Festival

A special grant was applied for to cover this festival

the council will sponsor the band until the grant money comes in

the police department will get a "heads up" for this event

a sub-committee was formed for this event

vintage cars will be on display -- need to check with the selectmen

Tree carving was completed in the Veterans Park

New Business:

Can the town send out a robo call for the summer concerts

Dolly Goodreau resigned as secretary

Deb Potter nominated by Larry Goodreau, seconded by Janet Settembro -- Deb Potter will be secretary until 1/2026

New signs will be made for the summer concerts and distributed throughout the town by Bob Radowski and Larry Goodreau

Tree Carving: most people very happy with carving

Bob Radowski suggested we have a dedication, place a plaque on the tree, and have it light up

Riverwalk:

Painting Electrical Boxes

a motion was made by Janet to sponsor the painting of the electrical boxes along the riverwalk
second by Bob Radowski, all in favor

The first box to be painted will be the box by the clock tower

There are 6 boxes to be painted at a cost of \$500-\$900/box typically depending on the artist
Pam has drafted a proposal/contract to submit to Marc Strange for town approval

The subject of the painting should compliment the area (nature/industry)

Friends of the Ludlow Cultural Council:

motion by Pam -explore the formation of a 501C3 to form a Friends committee
second by Bob Radowski, all in favor

Chair:

It was suggested we get two adirondack chairs to be placed in different areas in town for "visitors" to
enjoy and photograph

Meeting was adjourned at 9:07; motion by Pam, second by Larry