

TOWN OF CHARLTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Cultural Council

January 14th

Thursday, 7 PM

Remote Meeting

Attendees: Christine Grondalski (Chair), Natalie Matthews, Emylia Terrill, Sheri Dreitlein, Jordan Evans

New Business

- Introductions of new members
 - Emylia Terrill
 - Sheri Dreitlein
- Review of upcoming timelines - Grant Cycle CY 2021 & Panel Book
 - \$7,600 grant
 - \$380 (5%) can be held back for overhead
 - Need to notify rejections/denials by 2/15
 - Reviewed the list of grants requested and divvied up the follow up questions we had on many of them to help us to determine if grant request was valid for Charlton or not
- Latest Mass CC updates
 - Grants were awarded in 2020
 - To date only one recipient had used their funds
 - Typically, you get one year from notification of the grant to use the funds but due to 2020's situation, this was extended to use by the end of 2021, as long as the grantees requested an extension
 - There is also a report we need to fill out for the State
- Annual Town Report
 - Cultural Council needs to provide verbiage to be included in the Annual Town Report
- Next meeting date
 - 1/28 @ 6 pm via Zoom
- Other
 - Reviewed the main focus & contributions of the Cultural Council:
 - Award annual grants – manage the funds received from the State
 - Hold a reception to show case the grants that were awarded – usually in person, did not hold in 2020, will be looking to hold a virtual event in 2021
 - Organize the Annual Art Show at Old Home Day

Old Business

- Annual Report Section 1 – **Wasn't Covered**

Minutes Approved – 1/28 @ 6:15 PM