

# TOWN OF CHARLTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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Cultural Council

January 28th

Thursday, 6 PM

Remote Meeting

**Attendees:** Christine Grondalski, Natalie Matthews, Sheri Dreitelin, and Emylia Terrill

## **New Business**

Review of Meeting Minutes - 11/30 & 1/14 (Approved: 6:15 pm)

- Will go further into detail on roles and possible collaboration with other towns after Grant Business is taken care of in a couple of meeting

Annual Town Report - proposed DRAFT wording

- Postponed discussion
- Must submit a write-up for what the Council did
- State role, Allocated funds and list out grant recipients
- No art show from 2020 and a lot of Grant Recipients were unable to use their funds or have postponed their events due to COVID
- Due March 4<sup>th</sup>
- Timeline to send out denial letters for Grants is February 15<sup>th</sup>, they can appeal.

Massachusetts Cultural Council updates

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FB Updates & Administrators

- Add Emylia and Sheri to be Admins on the Facebook page to help maintain
- Will create a policy for social media posting and sharing for advertisement next meeting
- Looking into creating an Instagram and Twitter Page to increase our visibility.
- **Attracting Birds, Butterflies, Bees and Other Beneficials**
  - On the town calendar and in the town's newspaper
  - February 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Will post on the Facebook page for extra advertisement
  - Will start to advertise for Grant recipients when we can, going forward

Artist in the Spotlight concept

- <https://www.townofmedway.org/cultural-council/news/medway-cultural-councils-november-2020-artist-spotlight-jesse-green>
- Feature our own Grant recipients on the town page to highlight our artists

## **Old Business**

FY 2021 Grant Applications - Feedback & Finalization

- Stephano: The True Story of Shakespeare’s Shipwreck
  - Approved. Communicate that we want it to reach the broader Charlton community
- Edible Wild Plants Walk
  - Approved, currently following through with his last grant approval
- Duo Pianists, Composers & educators Whipple & Morales in Concert
  - Approved. Already working with Charlton Cable access.
- Chainsaws, cheeseburgers, and rock n’roll
  - Approved.
- All Together Drumming
  - Wants more time for his last grant approval event
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- New England Swing Orchestra Concert
  - Denied due to lack of information and communication.
- Free concert by Jeff Gavioli and his Bad News Jazz and Blues Orchestra
  - Denied. Funds from previous year will cover this years performance.
- Denial Letters
  - Work on wording of denial letters together between this and next meeting.

Town Emails

- Christine to email and follow up on emails for Emylia and Sheri two weeks from now

Topic: Cultural Commission

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

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