

Wareham Cultural Council
August 25, 2020

The Wareham Cultural Council meeting was called to order at 6:58 via Zoom. Present were Co-Chairs Wendy Brogioli and Jamie Wiksten, members Sandra Hammond and Christy LaGue.

The secretary's report from June 16, 2020 was presented for approval. Following a brief discussion, Jamie Wiksten made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Christy LaGue seconded the motion; it carried 4-0-0.

Treasurer Wendy Brogioli reported no changes have occurred since the June 16, 2020 report. She will consult the documents at MCC to officially report at the next meeting on the account's bottom line.

Jackson Gilman joined the meeting at 7:10

Old Business

Grant Updates: Steven Lewis (library art show) has asked to postpone his project to 4/2021. His request was approved 4-0-1. The Wareham Land Trust has requested their two grants, Outdoor Exploration Events and Arbor Day, Plant Mobile Program and Plantings be allowed postponement to April 2021. No vote was taken.

New Business

Co-chair Brogioli extended a welcome to new members Sandy Hammond and Jackson Gilman.

Media notices for the upcoming grant period have not been sent because information from MCC is vague on how to proceed. Wareham's 2020/21 allocation is not set due to the delay in setting a final Massachusetts state budget. The MCC has directed councils regarding the 2020/21 calendar, in which each deadline is extended by one month:

October 1, 2020 applications are announced, November 16, 2020 applications are due, February 16, 2021 decisions announced. It is noted that all these dates are in flux and based on the Massachusetts' budget finalization in place by Mid-November.

It was agreed that our media announcement and poster will be updated to promote and encourage people to apply and include the MCC information about dates and funding.

Discussion was held on how to review and update our survey.

(Jackson Gillman left the meeting at 7:22)

Other New Business

Co-chair Brogioli will send another letter to the 2019/20 grant recipients to remind them of the deadline and necessity to request a postponement for their grant.

Next meeting for October to review grants. Adjourned at 7:33

Respectfully Submitted,


Christy LaGue

Secretary

