

## WINCHENDON CULTURAL COUNCIL

### Official Meeting Minutes

Approved on: 9/20/2023

Date: April 25, 2023

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Hybrid and Remote via Zoom

**Attendees:** Present: ZOOM: Jill Sackett (Chair), Miranda Jennings (Secretary), Coral Grout, Linsey Laserte. IN PERSON: Molly Velasco, Absent: Linda Hoffhaug

**Meeting Called to order on April 25, 2023 at 5:06 PM**

**Public Comments:** There were no public comments to review.

**Member Comments:** No member comments were made.

- Welcome back Coral Grout to the Cultural Council who has been appointed to the WCC by the BOS.

### New Business:

1. Master Plan Goals that the WCC set regarding usage and accessibility of historic buildings were reviewed:
  - a. GOAL 1: Complete
  - b. GOAL 2: Complete - Jill completed assessment of the percentage of events the WCC funded that were held in historic buildings which ranged from 62%-77%.
  - c. GOAL 3: Inventory is complete.
    - i. Question raised: How do we define "historic" at this point? Are there any other "historic" buildings to add?
    - ii. The Town in Partnership with the CAC is doing an in-depth assessment of the accessibility of many of the historic buildings.
2. Approval of November 21, 2022 Minutes: Approved (4 approvals, 1 abstention) Molly makes a motion, Linsey seconds, Coral abstains, Miranda and Jill approve.
3. Extension for Hey Kiddo Town Wide Read Request: Extension through May 31st, 2023 approved (4 yay and 1 abstention).
4. WCC Meeting Schedule: Set a regular meeting time of **3rd Wednesday of the month 5 PM.**
5. Taste of Winchendon (May 13th): In lieu of our own table we will provide the WCC brochures at the Welcome/Check-In table for volunteers to distribute. Miranda, Molly and Jill will be there.
6. Winchendon Cultural Council Community Survey: We will distribute surveys during Summer Solstice on June 17th between 9-2. Coral can do 9am-12pm  
Jill and Molly will update the survey  
We will distribute digitally and through paper copies.
7. Seeds of Hope Banners- can we do this project again? If we would want to do this project again in 2024 we would need to put together a council project. We will meet with the town to discuss plan for where they could go should we move forward with making more.

**Adjourned: 6:00pm**