

# WINCHENDON CULTURAL COUNCIL (WCC)

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## Official Meeting Minutes

Approved on: 9/20/2023

Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Time: 5:00 PM

Place: Winchendon Town Hall 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, 109 Front Street

Attendees: Present: Jill Sackett (Chair), Linda Dellasanta, Joanna Draugsvold, Coral May Grout, Linsey Laserte, Greg Vine. Absent: Linda Hofhaug, Miranda Jennings (Secretary), Molly Velasco.

**Meeting Called to Order on August 16, 2023 at 5:15 PM.**

### Public Comments

We welcomed Quinn Richards and Alexis Chanthachack from the public. Both are interested in learning more about the WCC.

### Member Comments

We welcomed new members: Linda Dellasanta, Joanna Draugsvold, and Greg Vine. Jill noted that some survey respondents expressed interest in WCC and she will be reaching out to them.

### Old Business

Jill noted that she is required to roll off of WCC next June. She is seeking to fill the open Treasurer position immediately. A new Chair should be identified before next June. Joanna expressed interest in the Treasurer position. Jill moved to appoint Joanna as Treasurer, Greg seconded, unanimously approved.

Action: Joanna will meet off-line with Jill for Treasurer training before mid-September.

### New Business

Approve Minutes for April 25, 2023:

Tabled; minutes were not available.

Review Cultural Council 2023 Public Survey Results:

Extensive discussion held on survey results, including attendance, awareness and communication. We discussed how to distill these findings for public consumption.

Action: Greg Vine will work on a public-facing summary for our discussion at next WCC meeting in September.

Action: Jill will invite Beals Library and Recreation Commission to our October meeting to discuss and brainstorm how to communicate cultural events.

Review and Set Council Priorities:

We reviewed the WCC priorities and guidelines that were substantially revised last year. These were retained for the upcoming year by unanimous vote.

Council Funded Project for 2024?:

Tabled due to lack of time.

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:30 PM.**

*Submitted by Jill Sackett for Miranda Jennings.*