

Shelburne Cultural Council

Minutes, Feb. 27, 2020

Shelburne Local Cultural Council meeting took place on Feb.27, 2020 at Town Hall Meeting Room.

Members Attending: Connie Clarke, Diane Poland, Nancy Eisenstein, Sally Judd.

Members Absent: Kay Berenson and Kate Whittaker.

Meeting started at 11:45 a.m.

Minutes from Dec.14, 2019 meeting were read and approved. Members watched part of a Massachusetts Cultural Council webinar on council programming and then turned to local council business.

Local councils are given the opportunity to use 15% of annual allocation on council sponsored events, such as performances at Memorial Hall. Council discussed possible performers and ways to encourage use of the local venue.

Connie Clarke reported two applicants from 2019 have not requested reimbursement. Council agreed it would be open to consider requests for late paperwork extensions if submitted in a reasonably timely fashion. There has been one 2020 request for reimbursement as of Feb, 2020.

Members discussed preparing both the Council's annual report to the Town and the annual press release on the 2020 awards. Nancy will draft the town report and Connie will draft the press release. Meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

Minutes by Sally Judd - secretary pro tem

Kay Berenson, Secretary