

Minutes of June 9th 2025 Cultural Commission Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM

Present Eileen Fedorowich, Ann Levesque, Tim Simoes, Dave Marti, Terri Schmidt, Eileen Fedorowich, John Kelleher, Tim Simoes, Gail Tishler and Terri Titus, Yvonne Besse

Absent: Pat Bachetti, Giselle Gence, Dan Fraro

Meeting opened at 7PM

The following corrections were made to the May meeting minutes. Discussion of commission members was led by Dave Marti. Currently members have different terms. Dave spoke with Kim at town hall about drafting a new ordinance to make all terms 4 years (which was voted on by the body)

Minutes were subsequently accepted (Terri motion Ann seconded)

Treasurers report – Nothing to add in regard to sponsors. Current sponsorships are at \$9700 and is sufficient to cover concerts.

Art show discussion Terri reporting for the committee, Show dates – Submissions Aug 22 n& 23 from 10-noon. Show will open on Sept 14 and close on Sept 28. Thursday sittings will remain at this time. Sitting time signups will be part of the September meeting.

Summer Concert series Kicks of June 19th. All contracts are in. Dave's sweets will be at all concerts. Tim will send out an email blast and contact the performers. DPW will get chairs on stage. Signs were authorized for Pleasant view concerts and the high school. Terri noted no authorization required as money is in the budget. Ann and Dave will coordinate the signs.

Ann reported on Black history month performer of Raouf Mama college professor will be at piedmpnt the second Sunday in February, for a cost of \$600.

Terri presented the letter on Piedmont improvements to go to the board of selectmen. The letter was approved and signed by all present.

K.C. Sisters will be December 7th from 2-4. Coffeehouse discussion was moved to September.

There was some feedback on jurist selection and the difficulties faced when a juror withdraws near an art/photography show.

Elections ere held Culturalcommission chair. It was decided that we will try out co-chairs. This year upon election conclusion co-chairs will be Ann Levesque and Tim Simoes. The vote was unanimous. They will alternate meeting leadership and other chairman duties.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00

Respectfully Submitted by Tim Simoes. Minutes are not official until approved at subsequent meeting.