

**TOWN OF UXBRIDGE  
CULTURAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF SELECT MEN MEETING ROOM  
21 SOUTH MAIN STREET, UXBRIDGE, MA  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024 – 7:00 PM**

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*This meeting was held in person.*

**Present:** David Van Zandt, Ariel Rodriguez, Heather Cassano, Scott Delisle, Christina Cote, Ferrell Lamothe, Angela McCarty

1. CALL TO ORDER - David Van Zandt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

2. Council Reorganization – Re-establish council member roles and responsibilities.

Van Zandt moderated a discussion on the various roles and their respective responsibilities for council members to consider in anticipation of voting to appoint council members to their new roles.

**Motion:** Cassano

**Second:** McCarty

**Vote: to appoint council board members to their respective roles as outlined below.**

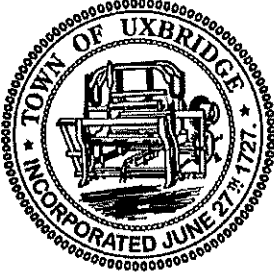
**All in favor, the motion carried 7-0-0. Van Zandt-AYE, Rodriguez-AYE, Cassano-AYE, Delisle-AYE, Cote-AYE, Lamothe-AYE, McCarty-AYE**

- Chair: Angela McCarty
- Vice-Chair: Ariel Rodriguez
- Treasure: David Van Zandt
- Secretary: Christina Cote

3. Grant Requests - Review and discuss grant requests for potential funding.

During the session, the council reviewed and discussed funding for the thirty grand submissions received. No voting was conducted during the session and further discussion will be required to finalize the list. A list of the activities covered by the council follows.

- a. Grant requests were entered into Spreadsheet format to review applicants.
- b. When considering applications, members must be cognizant of the number of requests being made.
- c. Members are encouraged to consider applicants that can have a bigger impact on the community of Uxbridge.
- d. Review of Requests: Members reviewed, discussed, and made preliminary decisions.
- e. Members discussed how to clarify on the rule of engagement with this council, and how to request more information from future applicants (ex: applicants should have dates and venues secured or on hold)



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4. Vision Statement – Discussion around the council's vision was paused for discussion in future meetings to allow sufficient time for a robust and productive conversation.
5. Next Meeting – Council members agreed to meet in person on Wednesday, February 07, 2024 - 7:00 PM at 21 South Main Street, Uxbridge MA to finalize the review of grants submitted and formally vote on awarding of funds.

**Motion:** Rodriguez

**Second:** McCarty

**Vote:** to adjourn this January 24, 2024, meeting at 8:42 PM. All in favor, the motion carried 7-0-0. Van Zandt-AYE, Rodriguez-AYE, Cassano-AYE, Delisle-AYE, Cote-AYE, Lamothe-AYE, McCarty-AYE

Minutes respectfully submitted by Christina Cote

January 24, 2024, minutes electronically approved by the cultural council board:

*Angela McCarty*

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Angela McCarty, Chair

*Ariel Rodriguez*

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Ariel Rodriguez, Vice-Chair

*David Van Zandt*

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David Van Zandt, Treasurer

*Christina Cote*

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Christina Cote, Secretary

*February 07, 2024*

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Date