

Uxbridge Cultural Council – Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes for Monday, September 16, 2019 at 5:46 pm

Members Present: Donna C. Hardy, Jeannette Maranda, Jeff Cloutier and Angela McCarty

Others Present: Susan K Franz, Board of Selectman and Michael Gallerani, Economic Development & Community Planner

MOTION: To move discussion to allow Ms. Franz to speak about the “Underground Railroad” project. Mr. Cloutier made the motion and it was seconded by Ms. Maranda.

Ms. Franz discussed a project that the Uxbridge Historical District Commission will be submitting to the Uxbridge Cultural Council. The event will be held in February/March 2020. More details to follow when the council receives the application after October 15th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Gallerani came forward to have discussions about assisting the council to help develop a more cultural diversity for the Town of Uxbridge.

Discussions revolved around subjects such as developing a Cultural district or a sole cultural location. Criteria needed to develop the district will be in future discussions.

Other discussions included creating events or contacting individual groups to help develop the council to be better known in the town. Find out what other activities are going on in town that the council may benefit from. Other suggestions to have an “Art in the Park” or “Home for the Holidays” (storefront businesses).

Community Input Survey:

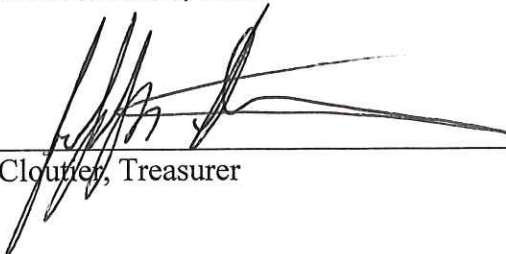
The council agreed that the MA Cultural Council Community Input Survey Questionnaire can be used for a format to send questions. Ms. Hardy will develop a survey and a link to share.

Ms. Cloutier made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 pm. Ms. McCarthy seconded the motion. Vote 3 YES 0 NO.

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.

Approval Signatures from Council Members

Melissa Desmarais, Chair

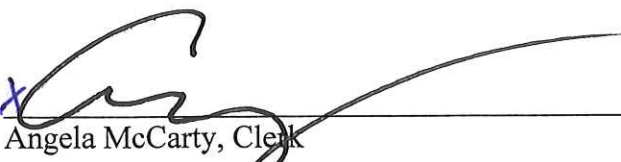
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Jeff Cloutier, Treasurer

Erica Chick, Member



Donna C. Hardy, Vice-Chair

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Angela McCarty, Clerk

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Jeannette Maranda, Member