

Newbury Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. ET via Zoom

Council Members Present:

Amy Thurlow, Co-Chair/Treasurer
Michelle Ouellette, Co-Chair/Secretary
Jeanne Anderson, Co-Secretary
Lloyd Hamovit
Marguerite "Minnie" Flanagan
Robin Lawson

Council Member Absent:

Bart Bracken, Co-Treasurer
Margaret Russell

Call to order:

Approval of 06-27-22 meeting minutes

- Voted to approve

Modification Request by Theatre In The Open

- Request was made to change the upcoming production to The Crucible. Voted to Approve the request.

Additional business as needed

- FY 2023 Grant Proposals due Oct 17th
- Minnie offered to conduct NCC surveys at Plumfest (Sept 17) across from The Cottage Store. Robin mentioned that she will be volunteering at the welcome table, and Minnie said she might move the survey table there (across the street).
- Newbury Town Day Update – Robin mentioned that planning for next year's event is underway, with a proposed date of August 2023 and most activities at Spencer Pierce Little Farm. Newbury Town Day needs team leads for arts (visual and performing) and for food options (restaurants, food trucks, edibles at the event).
- NCC has a new email address – CulturalCouncil@TownofNewbury.org
- Amy proposed that in 2023 the council revert back to quarterly meetings (March, June, September and December – Monday evenings being the better day). Vote was taken and approved.
- Term limits up and officer positions to be filled. Council members, Michelle and Amy have terms expiring in June 2023. Both expressed that they will not be re-submitting for another term.

Adjourn –6:15 p.m. ET

Next Meeting –Tuesday, December 12, 2022 p.m. 5:30 ET - 12 Kent Way, second floor meeting room, Newbury Town. Grant voting meeting