

Cultural Council Meeting via Zoom 9 a.m. 6/12/2023

Present: Turino, Curran, Blach, Radlberger, Patek

Absent: E. Antrim, Chang

Purpose: to plan for meeting with Town Administrator Tony Barletta to educate ourselves about the usage of the Ellingwood Chapel.

Fees as reported by Radlberger: \$100. for resident, \$500. for non- resident. Refundable deposit of \$500. For anybody.

Our purpose is to distribute money in the form of grants and to encourage/sponsor and generate programs.

Discussion about CC's role as a manager of a given program and about an individual member's role as a manager of a given program.

Items to clarify by communications with Tony Barletta and Carolyn Cole of MCC"

1. Definition of encouraging/sponsoring/generating programs
2. Peg will research: concerning festivals, who would be an applicant, a non-profit or a town?
3. Also, Tony needs to re-appoint Curran and Turino.
4. Any further details about usage of the Ellingwood Chapel.

Education of the public:

1. We will have a table at the Market by the Sea Fair on Saturday, July 15, 10-1 p.m. Our purposes will be to glean input from the public about what they would like to see in the way of cultural events in Nahant and to educate the public about the Council. We will have flyers available. The flyer will list our three grant recipients in the most recent cycle. On the flyer we will include our Town email address so people can send us messages.
2. Social media: Nahant Residents Facebook.
3. Town website.
4. Lynn Daily newspaper, Tiffany Times, Johnson School newsletter.
5. Vi will research nuts and bolts of creating an educational postcard mailing to all residents.

Nomination of Robert Wilson to become a Council member: nominated by Radlberger and seconded by Curran. Peg will notify Kristin Taylor and Robert of the nomination so that he can be appointed as soon as possible.

Meeting adjourned approximately 10 a.m.

Submitted by Patek on 6/12/2023 and approved on 8/30/2023.

Respectfully submitted to Town Clerk by Curran on 2/26/2024.