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Meeting of the Maynard Cultural Council

Minutes for February 9, 2023

This meeting was conducted as a hybrid meeting
at Maynard Town Hall Michael J. Gianotis Meeting Room

Meeting called to order @ 7:13 pm.

Council attendees: Sara Lundberg, Zannah Noe, Rich Pepin, Greg Bokis, Jenna Dargie, Lisa Dunn

Absent: Andy Moerlein

Guest: Lynda Thayer

1. Approval of Minutes for 01/26/23 MCC meeting with corrections
2. Maynard Cultural District Working Group
 - Discussion
 - Proposal to make every other Maynard Cultural Council meeting a Maynard Cultural District working meeting
 - Proposal approved by vote with the provision that this schedule might not always be kept because of invited guest speakers, etc.
 - Decision to invite public to as many Maynard Cultural District working meeting as possible
3. Grant Cycle 2023:
 - When communicating with our grantees, instruct them to use our logo in their publicity communications
4. 2023 CDI Grant, discussion of how to use funds:
 - Proposal:
 - 1/3 funds to be used for helping to fund Maynard Jazz Festival, i.e. funding headliner
 - 1/3 funds for public art
 - 1/3 funds for branding of Maynard Cultural District
 - Pole banners around town to be priced
 - Suggestion to place art on fence around construction site near CVS
 - Crosswalk artwork to be tabled until 2024
- 5: New Business:
 - Maynard Cultural District has received an improvement grant which can be added to CDI grant to fund previously mentioned projects
 - The Sanctuary has agreed to the Farmer's Market using their Performance Licence for musical performers at the Farmer's Market and other performances in town -
 - Maynard Cultural Council to provide banner with Sanctuary logo and other sponsors to be displayed behind performers
 - Chris Arsenault to speak at next Maynard Cultural Council meeting (Feb. 23) about accessory building use for artists working from home

Meeting adjourned @ 9:00 pm