

Meeting of the Maynard Cultural Council

Minutes for April 13, 2023

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

Meeting called to order @ 7:06 pm.

Council attendees: Sara Lundberg, Rich Pepin, Greg Bokis, Jenna Dargie, Lisa Dunn, Andy Moerlein

Absent: Zannah Noe

Guests: Lynda Thayer, Jean Maguire, Chris Arsenault

1. Approval of Minutes for 03/09/23 MCC meeting with corrections
2. Grant update:
 - “Maynard Makes Movies” will take place Monday, April 17
 - Trish Fanara’s Jazz Jam is a go - dated & venues TBD
 - A project from 2019 might not have been reimbursed - Council votes to investigate and pay if necessary
3. Bill Nemser could not attend this meeting - his spot on the agenda cancelled
4. Chris Arsenault (Town of Maynard Planning Board chair):
 - Explanation of Home Occupational Zoning Bylaw re Accessory Home-Based Business
 - Explanation of Type 1 and Type 2
 - Explanation wording changes in bylaw to reflect current conditions
 - Feedback from Maynard Cultural Council
5. Maynard Jazz Festival received Festival Grant from Mass Cultural Council - \$2500
6. Discussion of Maynard Cultural Council pop-up tent details and go-ahead for Jenna to order
7. Discussion of sales received for Downtown Banner project
 - Council votes to approve material
 - Council votes to approve vendor
 - Council has received approval from “Hometown Heroes” for the use of poles for Cultural District banners when Hometown Heroes banners and Holiday Banners are not being displayed
8. Discussion of Crosswalk Art project
 - Council votes to approve Andy Moerlein’s letter to the Maynard Select Board seeking approval for the project
 - There was one dissenting vote, so Council agrees to further discussion of budget and approval process for artist’s designs
9. Maynard Music Series

- Open Table has approved the use of their property (their front covered patio) for the music series

- Discussion of how to reach out to potential artists - Lisa, Greg, Rich and Lynda to meet to further work on this

10. New Business:

- Maynard Cultural Council to explore ideas for the use of funds received from the marijuana shops in town -

 - this is ongoing funds received each year

- Suggestion and discussion that two or more council groups in town can and should work together on projects

- Discussion that those in town who wish to use the Maynard Cultural Council or the Maynard Cultural District logo

 - should seek approval from the Council before use of the logos

Meeting adjourned @ 9:07 pm