

## New Marlborough Cultural Council Meeting 11/9/23

A meeting of the New Marlborough Cultural Council was called to order at the New Marlborough Town Hall at 4:25 pm. Co-Chairman Wendy Miller chaired the meeting. Present were Wendy Miller, Co-Chair Louise Yohalem. Secretary Marjorie Shapiro, Jane Maser, Linda Fass, Did Sinclair, Sherri Gorelick, Klea Simakis, Lauri Abel and guest Sean Kelleher.

The minutes from the October meeting were approved.

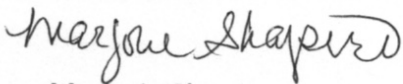
Treasurer Eugene Cleary was not in attendance, but Wendy said that he had reported to her earlier that there were no changes in the finances from last month.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to awarding grant money among the 39 applicants. At a previous meeting, we voted to award up to \$15,000. This year, given that there were so many worthwhile applicants, and after a discussion, a vote was taken to increase the total amount of award money to \$16,600. The motion passed unanimously. That amount was awarded to 29 applicants.

There was some discussion of possibly changing the time of our meetings, but no action was taken, and it was put aside to be discussed at a subsequent meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marjorie Shapiro".

Marjorie Shapiro