

## New Marlborough Cultural Council Meeting 12/9/21

On December 9, 2021, a meeting of the New Marlborough Cultural Council took place at Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting was for Council Members to vote on grant applications and distribute monies received from the state and from our own fundraising.

The meeting was called to order at 4pm. Present were Chairperson Nancy Barbe, Secretary Marjorie Shapiro, Treasurer Eugene Cleary and members Linda Fass, Holly Valente, Alice Fahs, Louise Yohalem, Jane Maser, Kathy Potoski and guest Wendy Miller.

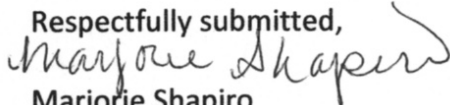
The minutes from the October meeting were voted on and approved.  
The treasurer's report was not voted on, as it had already been submitted to the state.

The Council considered 29 grant applications that had been submitted. Each was discussed and voted on individually. 21 grants were awarded, a total of \$15,423.

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Although we had \$21,251 available to award, the Council agreed to hold back funds in order to have money available should we get a request for a grant that might be deemed worthwhile between now and next year's official grant meeting. Also money was kept available for events that Cultural Council might sponsor such as Burritt Day and/or a pot luck supper. After denial letters go out and a brief waiting period, acceptance letters will be sent and the grants will be announced publicly.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Marjorie Shapiro  
Secretary