New Marlborough Cultural Council Meeting 3/10/22

A meeting of the New Marlborough Cultural Council was held on March 10th 2022 at 4:15 at the New Marlborough Library. Present were Council members Linda Fass, Nancy Barbe, Sherri Gorelick, Eugene Cleary, Holly Valente, Louis Yohalem, Alice Fahs, Jane Maser, Kathy Potoski, Marjorie Shapiro, Marjorie Robins (via telephone) and guest Wendy Miller. Linda Fass acted as chair and Marjorie Shapiro served as secretary.

The minutes of the February 10th meeting were approved. Treasurer Eugene Cleary read his report which was approved.

Nancy stated that the final reports from 2021 that were overdue have all been received. We are still waiting for a few acknowledgements from grantees for 2022.

The town is adopting its budget for fiscal year 2022/23 which starts in July. For the past several years, Cultural Council has received \$1250 from the town which is used to cover the cost of postage for our twice-yearly fundraising campaign. A motion was made and passed unanimously to ask the town to increase the amount to \$1500 because postage has gotten more expensive.

The pot-luck dinner was discussed, and all agreed to look into having it at the fire house this year because it is a large space and the doors can be kept open. May 21st, June 4th and June 25th were proposed as tentative dates.

Kathy Potoski, Holly Valente, Marjorie Shapiro, and Louise Yohalem volunteered to serve on a committee for Burritt Day. There was a brief discussion concerning Burritt Day.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Maryrue Tharpuro Marjorie Shapiro