Salem Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 9, 2023

1. Roll Call

John Dobroski

Ziggy Hartfelder

Robin Panzer

Matt Cornell

Melissa Stockbridge (joined late)

1. Prior Meeting Minutes Vote

Tabled for next meeting

1. Applicant Reconsideration Request

The Council discussed the reconsideration request of The Salem Philharmonic, put forth by John Koza, and approved by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The Council revisited the application, and the Chair outlined some suggestions he received from MCC. The Council was directed to reconsider and either, award the grantee at least $250, or reject the request. Councilors put forth the idea that no organization should depend on grants from the SCC as we receive up to five times the amount we have to grant in monetary requests each year and how the Council’s intent is to fund following their guidelines and theme. Councilor Cornell called for a vote and Councilor Hardfelder seconded the motion. The Chair called for a vote and all present members voted to not fund the project. Councilor Stockbridge was not present to vote at the time.

1. Adjourn

Councilor Stockbridge called for the meeting to adjourn at 7:30 pm and Councilor Cornell seconded. The meeting was adjourned.