

BUCKLAND CULTURAL COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
Buckland Town Hall
November 2, 2023 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Cynthia Fisher, Chair opened the meeting.

Members Cynthia Fisher, Laura Cunningham, Jim Bonham, Sharin Alpert, Robert Quigley, Arthur Samuelson, Sarah Neelon and Brenda Parrella were present at the meeting. Members Brook Batteau and Carmela Lanza-Weil were absent.

Introductions were made for the benefit of new members Sharon Alpert and Robert Quigley.

The previous meeting's minutes were approved by signature.

Pertinent dates in the grant cycle schedule were reviewed. The next deadline to meet is the January 17th filing of the annual report. The financial report was already completed timely. For this meeting we will divide up the applications for review among members. Our next meeting will be to vote on denials and will be scheduled online for sometime the week of November 13th.

We went over grant eligibility criteria for both our local cultural council and for the state-wide council.

We have \$6083 to award this year, our \$5500 allotment plus \$583 not spent last year.

There was a discussion of the review process, a discussion of encumbered funds and a discussion of sponsored events attended by members of the council.

Application review was assigned as follows: 1-4 Sarah, 5-8 Arthur, 9-12 Brenda, 13-15 Jim, 16-19 Robert, 20-23 Cindy, 24-27 Sharon, 28-30 Brook and 31-33 Carmela.

There was a discussion of the need for a council Treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned.