

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, September 15, 2022, 6:30pm
Joseph N. Goff House, 2 Barton Hill Road, East Hampton, CT

MINUTES

The East Hampton Arts & Culture Commission met on September 15, 2022 at 6:30pm at the Joseph N. Goff House. Attendees were: Carol Lane, Mindy Maynard, Melissa Pionzio, Betty Sennett, Rebecca Tinelle, Tim Kellogg, Library Director and Alison Walck, Town Council member. Absent: Ed Yocher. Minutes by Rebecca Tinelle.

1. Call to order at 6:32pm.
2. Agenda approved. Motion by Rebecca & seconded by Betty.
3. Meeting Minutes from August 18, 2022 approved. Motion by Carol & seconded by Mindy.
4. No public remarks.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Reception for Gardeners /Artists: We want to send a letter to the garden hosts & artists about a Spring reception. Alison Walck would like to be a garden host again next year. Mindy may know someone who would be interested in being a garden host.
 - b. Poet Laureate: Our Poet laureate, Stan Lindh, has been in contact with the Middle School Librarian about doing something with the students. He might recite poetry in class. Epoch Arts would also be a good venue too.
 - c. Budget Review: We paid 2 invoices for website update & renewal totaling \$229.04. We have a plan to spend \$2,030, which leaves approx. \$270 for miscellaneous items.
6. New Business:
 - a. Possible Art Show: Betty found a new chairperson for the EH Art Association, Cheryl. Cheryl owns her own business & was recently in the *Rivereast*. Cheryl designed the banners outside the Library/Senior Center and the signs for The Goff House Gazebo Music Series. She also helps Lori make corsages for prom.
 - b. EH Painted Bells: Mindy found out more about the painted bells in town. We now know the name of the person who knows where the rest of the bells are located. We could print a passport of the bell locations that you check off once you visit them.
 - c. Join EHACC: Melissa wrote a letter asking people to join our commission.
7. Commission Member Event Share:
 - Oct. 8th 10am-5pm & Oct. 9th 11pm-5pm, Bits & Pieces Sale, 499 Town St., Rt 151, Haddam Neck Congregational Church, East Haddam
 - Oct. 9, 11am-3pm, CDHR's Oktoberfest 2022, 113 Chestnut Hill Rd. Food & beer trucks, wagon rides.
 - Oct. 21-23, Save a Horse – Buy Art, 10 North Main St., Essex, Essex Art Assoc.
 - Nov 4 & 5, Friends of the Library Book Sale
8. Adjournment at 7:03 pm.