TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, August 20, 2020 Center School Gazebo

Commissioners present; Melissa Pionzio, Phyllis Martin, Shirley Brooks, Carol Lane and Guest Wendy Latuch, possible future member

- 1. The meeting was opened and called to order at 6:30 p.m.
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda A motion was made and accepted to adopt the agenda.
- 3. Approval of Minutes A motion was made and accepted to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2020 meeting.
- 4. Public Remarks- No public remarks.
- 5. Review of EHACC Upcoming Programs Commissioners discussed the possibility of upcoming programs. We have not been able to have the Student Art Show and an art purchase Award this year due to the COVID pandemic. We will attempt to do some grants next year. We will put an announcement into the News Bulletin regarding the Capstone grant in hopes that some seniors may be interested. It was suggested that an independent study might be done to commemorate the Covid months. Commissioners also discussed the possibility of the EHACC being part of any dedication ceremony for the new Town Hall. We have since learned that there are no plans yet for a dedication
- 6. Budget Discussion Our budget for the year is \$2500. We will have to wait to see what the next months bring with the Covid situation.
- 7. Commission Membership Review There are no plans as of this date.
- 8. New Ideas from Commissioners- commissioners would like to wait until school starts to better see what students might be able to do.
- 9. Upcoming Events There are no upcoming events with The East Hampton Art Association or the Historical Society due to the COVID pandemic.
 - Sept 26 Haddam Neck Congregational Church, Take out turkey dinner at the Grange Hall
 - Aug 20- Goodspeed Members Fund Raiser on
 - Sep. 6. Opera house lawn. The Playbillies perform Bluegrass. See goodspeed.org for more info