

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, August 19, 2021, 6:30pm
Joseph N. Goff House, 2 Barton Hill Road, East Hampton, CT

MINUTES

The East Hampton Arts & Culture Commission met on August 19, 2021 at 6:30pm at the Joseph N. Goff House. Attendees were: Carol Lane, Mindy Maynard, Melissa Pionzio, Betty Sennett, and Rebecca Tinelle. Absent: Mel Carnahan, Ellen Paul, Ed Yocher. Minutes by Rebecca Tinelle

1. Call to order at 6:35pm.
2. Motion to adopt the Agenda & motion seconded.
3. Carol made a motion to approve last month's Meeting Minutes dated 6/17/2021 and Melissa seconded.
4. No public remarks.
5. Discussion of Poet Laureate:
 - ❖ Reviewed Poet Laureate Application. Rebecca will revise it. We will look at it one more time before sending it off to Town Council.
 - ❖ The RiverEast wants to write a story about East Hampton considering a Poet Laureate.
6. Discussion of Ideas:
 - ❖ Art Event Open House at Goff House, Dexter's, or Middle Haddam in January or February. Betty could give a talk.
 - ❖ Support local theater by doing their Playbook at the: High School, Epoch Arts, Podium Players, YPCCA = Young People's Center for Creative Arts
 - ❖ Grants. Advertise grants in January or February
 - ❖ High School Capstone Grants
 - ❖ Student Art Show in March
 - ❖ Professional Art Show in June
 - ❖ Paint Night
 - ❖ Student Liaison
7. Budget Review: \$2,300 available for events, grants & donations.
8. Commissioner Event Share:
 - ❖ Village Center Stroll & School Supply Drive, August 28th
 - ❖ Haddam Neck Fair, Sept. 3rd thru 6th (Labor Day Weekend)
 - ❖ Epoch Arts Tag Sale, Sept. 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 & 16 • 7 & 14th 1-8pm • 8, 9, 15 & 16th 8am-5pm
 - ❖ On the Green Art & Craft Show, Glastonbury, Sept. 11 & 12th
 - ❖ Chatham Historical Society (CHS) House Tour, Sept 25th 10am-4pm, includes 6 houses
 - ❖ Lobster Fest at the VFW, Post 5095, Sept. 25th noon-5pm
9. Motion to adjourn at 7:47pm and seconded.