

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, October 21, 2021, 6:30pm
Joseph N. Goff House, 2 Barton Hill Road, East Hampton, CT

MINUTES

The East Hampton Arts & Culture Commission met on October 21, 2021 at 6:30pm at the Joseph N. Goff House. Attendees were: Mindy Maynard, Melissa Pionzio, Betty Sennett, and Rebecca Tinelle. Absent: Carol Lane, Ellen Paul, Ed Yocher. Minutes by Rebecca Tinelle

1. Call to order at 6:32pm.
2. Agenda adopted.
3. Rebecca made a motion to approve last month's Meeting Minutes dated 9/16/2021 and the motion seconded by Betty.
4. No public remarks.
5. Discussion of Poet Laureate: The application was printed & distributed to: Town Hall, Library & Dexter's.
6. EHACC Capstone & Community Art Grant: We still plan to do two \$250 high school Capstone Grants and two \$500 Community Art Grants. The Board of Ed & high school Principal were notified.
7. Discussion of Jacqueline Jones Painting: Jacqueline Jones requested that we purchase a painting of hers. A painting of the Lake with the lake sign. She sent a photo & asked \$900 for the painting. We budget \$500 for the yearly painting purchase & decide which painting to buy at the town art show. Melissa will send her an email about how we go about purchasing a painting.
 - Select a piece of art from each school as a possibility.
 - Do an art show with a theme as a possibility.
8. Budget Review: Website fee went up. We discussed whether to keep or give up the website (Wick's). The website needs to be updated. We could do the Podium Players book for "The Wedding Singer" (December 17-19) if we did not do something else.
9. New Business: Possibilities
 - Have a reception or get together with local artists at Dexter's in early Spring.
 - Have an Open Studio.
 - Take photos of town bells to post on website. 2 at Town Hall, Library, American Legion Post 64, near Bevin Bell Factory on Wells Ave, near Black Walnut Bakery, Cranberry Bog. Mindy Maynard said she would take the photos.
 - Have an art show for a town artist.
 - Have an outdoor painting in a town garden. Contact town Garden Club or Middle Haddam Garden Club.
 - Community Garden at Cranberry Bog.
10. No public remarks.
11. Commissioner Event Share:
 - ❖ Rita Gibbons art on display until Nov 6th at the Middle Haddam Public Library
12. Motion to adjourn from Melissa and seconded by Mindy.