Amherst Cultural Council Meeting Minutes January 14, 2021 Via Zoom 6:30 pm – 8:00

Council members attended: Georgia Barnhill, Robin Thompson, Julianne Applegate, Sondra Radosh, Arthur Pero, Cole Graber-Mitchell, Matt Holloway, Leah Neuburger, Nandi Chivendi; and Town Liaison, Cyndi Harbeson

Meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm:

- 1. Minutes from the January 11 meeting were approved by roll-call vote.
- 2. Review of 16 more grant proposals. During the discussion, we voted to remove from consideration a proposal that the Council thought was an applicant's second application.
- 3. Brief discussion of fundraising. The Council was informed that we can set up a GoFundMe account for our own use using our email address. We discussed how we could use this account to raise money for future grant cycles. We also discussed other fundraising platforms and the timeline for raising money.
- 4. Discussion of safety on social media and Zoom after last week's harassment.
- 5. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 P.M. Next meeting: Wednesday, January 20, 4:30 to 6 P.M.

Additional Meetings: Wednesday, 1/27 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Cole Graber-Mitchell, member of the Amherst Cultural Council