

Amherst Cultural Council
Meeting Minutes
Feb 23, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
6:00-7:30 pm via Zoom and recorded
Matt Holloway, Julianne Applegate, Arthur Pero,
Leah Neuburger, Joy Jarne, Robin Thompson, Cole Graber-Mitchell, Cyndi Harbeson

1. Call to order -- meeting script and audio check
2. Approve Jan. minutes
 - a. Joy moved
 - b. Arthur second
3. Ezzell Floranina request
 - a. Julie moves to allow FY21 grant to support operating expenses
 - b. Cole seconds
4. Accessibility roundtable
 - a. Importance of communicating to other councils and town employees (invite members of town gov't)
 - b. UMass accessibility critique TikToks -- could they be a part of this?
 - c. Fall would be more doable for a larger event
 - d. Late April we could convene a discussion
 - e. Charles Baldwin would make a good "expert" even for the preliminary event
 - f. April discussion would be a good way to get the conversation started
 - g. Julie moved to propose the week of April 25,
 - h. Joy seconded
 - i. Matt will reach out to Charles about a 6:00 zoom forum on accessibility sometime that week (4/27 or 4/28 most likely)
5. Grants update
 - a. Robin continues to collect paperwork from grantees
6. Recovery funds (ARPA) update
7. New business
8. Adjournment