

Walpole Cultural Council

Meeting Minutes for 04/22/2019

Time: start 7:00PM; end 8:50PM

Place: Walpole Public Library

Present: Mimi Connell, Chris Weylman, Kari Denitzio, Beth Formica,
Sarah Khatib of Walpole Downtown Partnership
Rebecca Joyce-of Keep Walpole Beautiful

Matters Discussed:

- Approval of meeting minutes
- Treasure's report of 4/3/2019
- WCC Funds, by-law
- Walpole Downtown Partnership, Art Week
- Partnership project with Keep Walpole Beautiful and Walpole Downtown
- Miscellaneous/Any Other Business

Summary of Matters Discussed:

- Meeting minutes on 3/18/2019 approved
- Chris gave an update on the Treasurer Report. Balance of \$12,119.27 Kari pointed out in the bylaws we can spend 5% of funding on admin costs and 15% on cultural needs unmet in the community, state, national organizations.
- Sarah Khatib spoke about the community lead downtown revitalization know as Walpole Downtown Partnership. She provided a handout on their 4 points approach. They are conducting a walkability study of Walpole. We discussed how Walpole is growing with over 500 new residential units expected in the next 2 years. Now is the time to shape, improve downtown.
- Mimi and Beth attended the Arts Advocacy Day run by the Franklin Cultural Council on 3/30/2019, where the city Lynn, MA was showcased for recent large scale community revitalization. We talked about the transformation of Dedham square. Referred to Dedham Civic Pride group Dedham Square Circle group.
- Rebecca Joyce talked about the upcoming clean up day where she has 200+ volunteers to pick up trash in town. She has great cooperation from the DPW and support of elected town members. DPW is providing 27 large planters filled with water. She is getting donations for purchasing plants. Planters will be placed strategically our town.
- We talked about sponsoring the painting of the electrical boxes in town as a contributing partnering project with the Walpole Downtown Partnership and Keep Walpole Beautiful.
- Chris will reach out to electrical companies regarding permission to paint the electrical boxes. The town of Medfield has done this. Kari will reach out to Medfield person to see

how they approached the project. Kari is posting events to our social media sites. She posts typically on Sundays. We decided a twitter account was not needed at this time. Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM.