

Ludlow Cultural Council Meeting Minutes
Monday January 27, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 5:59 by Michelle Goncalves

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Members present: Michelle Goncalves, Pam Hayes, Sharon Clark, Bob Radowski, Bob Roccanti, Larry Goodreau, Nira Flatley, Debbie Potter, Peggy Bernard.

Members absent: Grace Barone

Approval of minutes from November 25, 2024- motion to accept by Peggy, 2nd Sharon, all were in favor.

Administrative updates:

No Treasurers report.

No purchases or expenditures since last meeting.

Correspondence:

1. Ludlow Cares notifying us of their seminars on 2/24 and 2/26.
2. Barbara Streisand/Frank Sinatra duo requesting consideration to our 2025 Summer Concerts Series. Fee \$15,00.00.
3. Performer Chris Tedesco country/rock crossover \$1000-\$1500.
4. Holiday card from the Board of Health
5. Thank you card from Wandering Waffles for inclusion in our summer concerts.
6. Lindsay Topham filed a request

Recent Events- final report received from Western Mass Brass

Reports Outstanding: Cynthia Barrett, Extreme Kids, Blues Brothers Briefcase and Harris Brook Elementary School Music.

2025 Contracts: All contracts have been received except 2 from Hubbard Memorial Library.

New Business

Election of officers:

Michelle nominated Pam Hayes to be Chairperson, Larry made a motion to elect Pam as Chair, Bob Radowski 2nd, all were in favor.

Janet Settembro expressed willingness to continue on as treasurer, Pam made a motion to elect Janet as treasurer, Nira 2nd, all were in favor.

No one present was willing to step up to become Secretary. We will fill the position at a later date.

Pam will set up a table at Ludlow 250th on Feb 22 for informational purposes.

Cody from Kodiak Carving will be at our next meeting to discuss the tree carving

Winter Concerts at Ludlow First Church

Saturday March 15 at 2PM will feature Earls and Pearls

Saturday March 22 at 3PM will feature Melodious Zach

Saturday March 29 at 3PM will feature Matt York

The church needs to submit an invoice and W-9

Summer Concert Series

We will book 8 bands this year.

Accousticca has booked for 7/13 and Kitchen Jam booked for 7/20.

August 3rd will not be available due to LCC.

Bob Roccanti will find and schedule the bands for the remaining dates.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:19 by Nira , 2nd by Larry, all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Hayes, Secretary