

Sheffield Cultural Council Meeting

Friday, September 8, 2017, 5:00pm, at Sheffield Town Hall

Present: Kathie Ness, Bob Law, Marcia Brolli, Hilary Russell, Paul O'Brien, Amy Rudnick, Wendy Casey

We welcomed our new members, Amy Rudnick and Paul O'Brien.
Minutes of June meeting were approved.

Kathie explained how to access the MCC website as members.
www.mass-culture.org password: *****

Amy asked how artists heard about application deadlines. Via press release and emails to past applicants from MCC.

State allocation TBA in late September.

The panel book and recording sheet was explained to our new members

Kathie reported that the town of Otis matches the state allocation. Discussion followed about asking Sheffield to do the same. Kathie will check with MCC to see if they have any records of other towns doing likewise. Hilary offered to do some calls to other towns. One of the side effects of asking will be to raise awareness of the Sheffield CC's work.

Kathie reviewed the calendar for the 2017-2018 year. Included is a required input survey. Survey could be mailed with dog license reminders and dump stickers mailing or online or at town meeting.

Panel books will be available Oct. 26. Discussion to be held October 26th about doing the survey, asking for a matching grant from the town, and planning a reception for those who are awarded a grant from us.

Dates: Oct 26, 5:30 at town hall
Nov. 28, 5:30 at town hall, deliberations

Respectfully submitted,

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*Approved unanimously
11/14/17
Kathie Ness, chair*