

Sheffield Cultural Council Meeting

Tuesday November 14, 2017, 5:30 pm, at Sheffield Town Hall

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

Minutes of September 8, 2017, meeting were approved.

Open Meeting Law: Everyone signed receipt of the new version of the law.

Panel Book: We meet in 2 weeks to deliberate. Kathie gave an overview of the process.

Our allocation this year is \$4,988: \$4,400 from the state and \$588 from unused prior grants.

Paper application: Unanimous vote to accept the on-time paper application.

Reception: We'll start planning in January for a March reception.

Matching grant from Sheffield: We discussed the process of asking the town fathers for a matching grant as is done in Otis and other Massachusetts towns. Kathie will do a background search with MCC and the town offices. We'll discuss at our January meeting. Amy recommended that we create a one-page fact sheet to present to the selectmen and finance board.

Dates: Nov. 28, 3:30 at Town Hall, deliberations for 2017-¹⁸~~08~~ grants kgr
January TBA, reception and request to town for matching funds for the 2018-19 grant cycle

Respectfully submitted,

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Kathie Ness
11/28/17