

Newtown Cultural Arts Commission

October 13, 2016

Meeting Minutes

The Newtown Cultural Arts Commission held a meeting on Thursday October 13, 2016, at Town Hall South.

Members Present: Laura Lerman, Rob Kaiser, Jen Cebry, Andrea Spencer, Donna Randle, Rob Kaiser, Tracy Van Buskirk,

Members Absent: Robert Rabinowitz, John Conk

Auxiliary Members: Maureen Trotto, Terry Sagedy

Guests: Grant Ossendryer

Laura Lerman called the meeting to order at 7:11 PM.

- Minutes: Minutes of the Thursday, September 8, 2016, NCAC meeting, approved unanimously
- Officers Report:
 - Laura Lerman (Chair):
 - Robert Rabinowitz has submitted his resignation effective December 31. Sue Marcinek is doing research to determine what party affiliation (or none) the new member must have.
 - Kate Katcher and Virginia Zimmerman, both former recipients of Commission grants have both been awarded grants from the state for arts related projects.
 - Andrea Spencer (Vice Chair): None

Public Participation: Grant Ossendryer introduced himself and noted that he now runs a music school in town hall and would like to become active with the Cultural Commission. At his request he was voted in unanimously as an auxiliary member.

- Jen Johnston will be the new chairman of the Arts Festival. Terry Sagedy will be the new Artistic Director. Work on the 2017 arts festival will start immediately with monthly meetings.

- Currently on display at the Library showcase is an overview of the railroad career of Peter McLachlan.
- Municipal Center Gallery: Flagpole Photographers
- Firehouse: Still waiting to see what it will cost to take down the firehouse.
- VFW/NCAC Tag Sale: Donna: Plans have been firmed up. We've added music and food.
- Website: Rob: the festival website will be incorporated into the Commission website.
- Newsletter: events will be included in the Commission website.
- Vote to adjourn unanimous at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura E. Lerman

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2016 Meeting Dates

Second Thursdays – 7:00 PM

All meetings to be held at: Conference room at Town Hall South unless otherwise noted

November 10

December 8

2017 NCAC Meeting Schedule

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 12

May 11

June 8