



CHELMSFORD CULTURAL COUNCIL

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DATE: 9-8-2021.

TIME: 7:30 pm

PLACE: Chelmsford Center for the Arts *ADDRESS:* 1A North Road *ROOM:* *cafe*

CHELMSFORD CULTURAL COUNCIL MINUTES

1. Call to order at 7:35 p.m.
2. Those in attendance: Barbara Reilly (co-chair), TJ Beary (treasurer), Doug Sparks (clerk), Cindy Cantrell, Anne Dumke. Not present: John Mejia (co-chair).
3. Meeting Minutes Approval — no minutes to approve.
4. Cultural council website password updated.
5. Monthly cultural council meeting time moved to 7:00 p.m. Next meeting will be **October 13, 2021**, 7:00 p.m. in the Chelmsford Center for the Arts cafe.
6. Grant update: Grant applications are now open and they close on October 15. (Note that last year, the deadline was extended to December because of pandemic-related issues).
7. New business: Laurie Simko has an exhibit, “Thank You Heroes” at the CCA from Sept. 17-Nov. 5. The exhibit features paintings of health care workers during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. Simko, whose work received state-wide and national attention, received funding for the exhibit through the Chelmsford Cultural Council. Members of the CCC are encouraged to attend. Proof of vaccination and masks are required.
8. Barbara Reilly requests a list of outstanding grant reimbursements from 2020.
9. Treasurer’s Report: TJ updated the council. He will fill out a report for the government of the town of Chelmsford.
10. Annual photo contest reception is tentatively scheduled for February 13, 2022. Submission period will likely be Jan. 11-25, pending further discussion.
11. Agenda for next meeting: Discuss grants. Continue planning for photo contest.
12. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.