

**TOWN OF LAKEVILLE
LAKEVILLE ARTS COUNCIL
October 16, 2023- 7:00 PM
Historic Town Hall
346 Bedford St.
Lakeville, MA**

On October 16, 2023, the Lakeville Arts Council held a meeting at 7 PM at the Historic Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Chairman Joanne Corrieri-Upham. Members present were Robin Fielding, Jacqueline Kennedy, Michelle Darling, Marcia Young, and Chairman Joanne Corrieri-Upham.

Review and Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes of July 10, 2023

Committee members reviewed the minutes and noted an error with the completion date for the structure to be built over the stage.

Upon a motion made by Member M. Young and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, it was:

VOTED: To approve the meeting minutes of July 10, 2023, with correction to completion date.
Unanimous approval

Discuss and vote on new location of the structure to be built over the stage and the stage being relocated according to the group meeting outcome held on October 12, 2023

Chairman Corrieri-Upham advised the committee that the stage may have to be relocated. Workers discovered a major water line, from Taunton, under the ground when preparing post holes. Damage to the line could pose a danger. Town employees identified another site, located parallel to the paved walkway that connects the parking lot at the Library to Bedford St. This site borders Sampson Cemetery, which the town does not own. The Town has by-laws which determine how close you can build a structure next to the neighboring boundary line. Chairman Corrieri-Upham said that Nate Darling, the Building Commissioner, will go to the Zoning Board to request a variance. She told the committee that although they do not have a vote on the location of the stage, the Historical Commission, who controls the property, welcomes their input. She asked the committee if they wanted her to write a letter of support to the Zoning Board and copy the Historical Commission and the Building Inspector. She said the letter would point out the events for which they use the stage and to emphasize that these events benefit the Lakeville community.

Upon a motion made by Member M. Young and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, it was:

VOTED: To have Chairman Corrieri-Upham write a letter of support for approval of a variance.
Unanimous approval

Discuss ATG event to be held December 1 and 2

The committee discussed the planning of the All that Glitters event. Chairman Corrieri-Upham advised that she has nineteen (19) crafters and is waiting for confirmation on five (5). She said that the Garden Club made a request to have a silent auction, and she wanted to know what the committee thought. There is already one silent auction planned.

Upon a motion made by Member M. Darling and seconded by Member R. Fielding, it was:

VOTED: To not approve the Garden Club's request to have a silent auction.
Unanimous approval

Upon a motion made by Member M. Young and seconded by Member M. Darling, it was:

VOTED: To invite a crafter to provide a basket demonstration.
Unanimous approval

Upon a motion made by Member J. Kennedy and seconded by Member R. Fielding, it was:

VOTED: To use the same two (2) performers for holiday music, as in 2022.
Unanimous approval

Adjournment

Upon a motion made by Member M. Young and seconded by Member J. Kennedy, it was:

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM.
Unanimous approval