Newtown Cultural Arts Commission
Minutes, June 2, 2022
These minutes are subject to approval by the NCAC at the next meeting.

The Newtown Cultural Arts Commission held a meeting on Thursday, June 2, 2022 in the Newtown Community Center.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 by Commission Chairman Laura E. Lerman

Members present: Rob Kaiser, Grant Ossendryver, Daniel Ferreira, Robin Lynch, Andrea Spenser, Laura Lerman

1. Minutes: It was moved that the minutes for the May 5, 2022, meeting be approved. Moved by Rob, seconded by Daniel. No discussion. Unanimous vote.

2. Officer’s Reports: Andrea (vice-chairman) noted that Representative Jahanna Hayes was the force behind the Newtown High school Marching Band’s invitation to march in the Memorial Day parade in Washington, DC.

3. Treasurer’s Report: none

4. Newtown Arts Festival: Next meeting Thursday, January 9

5. Grant from Ct Cultural Fund: We have begun discussions on design

6. Scholarships and grants: Scholarship assembly postponed until June 8. Andrea & Robin will be attending. Check request for new showcase at the Community Center has been submitted. Julia Provey has been awarded individual grant to create a non-political mural at the Arts Festival to be hung, we hope, in the Community Center: total: $1160.00

7. Public Participation: None

8. Community Center: No report

9. Committee on Public Art: No report

10. Municipal gallery:
    - They are scheduling painting per Tim Meehan of Public work.
- Will be closed whatever month they choose. Using an outside company so we are waiting.
- Hope we can avoid November-December, Flagpole exhibits then and January, February, SCAN exhibits then.
- Got permission to add Municipal Art Gallery on sign outside flat entrance.
- Virginia Zimmerman will be exhibiting in gallery and showcase starting next week through July.

11. **Other business:** Poet laureate; we will be reaching out to local sources for names of possible Newtown candidates.

Dan moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:26. Grant seconded. No discussion. Unanimous. Meeting was adjourned.