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Belmont Cultural Committee Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2026 – HYBRID Meeting

In attendance: Vicki Amalfitano (Chair); Annette Goodro (Treasurer); Kate Creagh; Marianne Lynch; Sue Morris; Brittany Ray; Gloria Pimentel (Secretary)

Absent: Curtis Eames; Nancy Lindt (Non-Voting); Rebecca Richards (Non-Voting)

The meeting began at 7:05 p.m.

December 11, 2025, Belmont Cultural Council meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion to accept made by Vicki and seconded by Marianne. All approved

Vicki opened the discussion on the required Massachusetts Cultural Council paperwork which must be submitted in conformance with MCC requirements. The four forms include the BCC Approval Notification Letter, the Grant Agreement, W9 tax form and Final Report. Annette explained the steps in each form with particular emphasis that the W9 form must be signed manually by the awardee and once signed, the form must be mailed to the grant liaison person. The liaison will mail the original W9 form to Annette, BCC treasurer. Questions were asked about the various forms, and the disbursement of money and the processing of checks to awardees.

Vicki related the results of the community survey with an eye for the committee to plan for next year's endeavors. People like town wide festivals, performances, programs in school, arts and culture.

Question was asked if the BCC could set its own priorities and put the monies into its own project. Examples cited included a mural under the tunnel or in a municipal building. Vicki mentioned that a committee sponsored grant could be explored.

Due to technical difficulties, meeting ended at 7:28 p.m.