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Monday, April 24, 2023

Present: Paul Lambert, John Anz, Mary Anne Myers, Dick Matteson, Alex Ripp, Caroline Martin

1. Approval of Minutes from March 21st meeting
2. Treasurer's Report to be submitted next meeting
3. Grantee's Reception was postponed from June to Fall 2023, and will also cover the process to apply for the 2024 grant cycle, possibly in a pre-recorded video that can live on the town website and replace the older one that is still there. This may be in hybrid form to attract more people. Alex will draft a community survey to be conducted before then.
4. Update on Showcase South Hadley–October 2023: Committee is meeting with marketing partner Laudable Productions to work on talent, dates, and venues. Talent will be mostly local to the area with possibly one marquee act.
5. Membership and Officers: The new fiscal year begins on July 1, 2023. The Council's chair, Paul Lambert, and former Treasurer Dick Matteson have reached their term limits. The Council has 2-3 seats to fill. John Anz will survey all to see if they want to remain in their current positions or take a different role. If the Council can elect its officers at the May meeting, a June meeting may not be necessary. John also asked that if anyone is interested in any of the "offices" (Chair, Vice-Chair, or others) that they be in touch with him directly before the next meeting.

The date for the next meeting was set for Tuesday, May 23, at 5:30 pm in hybrid format, in-person at the South Hadley Public Library (Trustees' Room) and on Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Anne Myers
May 7, 2023