

Provincetown Cultural Council
Minutes, August 7, 2019
Town Hall Caucus Hall

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Don German, Chair with Bill Burton, Chris Busa and Ray Wiggs in attendance.

There being no public comments, the minutes from the May 7, 2019 meeting were approved as read. 4 to 0 vote approved.

Don German announced the 2020 grant cycle will be beginning next month.

Bill Burton gave an update report on the Visitor Center's tourist brochure, stating Eva, our editor still has the unpublished copy. The wording has been reduce thus far to approximately 3000 words. Chris Busa commented because he does business with Eva, he would telephone her to get an update on the status of publication.

Chris Busa moved to not have signage around the AIDS Memorial, seconded by Bill Burton. Chris outlined that signage would detract from the serenity and natural beauty of the Memorial. There being no further discussion, the motion was passed by a 4 - 0 vote.

Don provided an update on the sidewalk/apron for the AIDS Memorial indicating the Town's DPW engineer resigned shortly after our May meeting when it was approved that the sidewalk be reduced in width. This project is on hold until a new engineer is hired by DPW so a drawing can be presented for cost estimates.

Don reported that because of his new duties as Acting Harbormaster, he requested a new Chair for our council be elected. Bill Burton indicated he would be interested. He was nominated by Chris Busa and seconded by Ray Wiggs. There being no other interested members of the council, Bill Burton was elected by a 4 - 0 vote as new chair.

The following letter written to Don German, Chair, Provincetown Cultural Council was read and entered into the minutes:

"I, as an artist of the Provincetown AIDS Memorial, give the Town of Provincetown full rights to sue the image of the Memorial located at Town Hall, Provincetown, MA."
The letter was signed by Lauren Ewing, 144 Franklin St #6R, New York, NY 10013 and dated May 7, 2019.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Don German