

Mid-Cape Cultural Council

Monday, August 10, 2026

Meeting held at the Barnstable Town Hall, 3rd floor meeting room.

In Attendance: Rachel Youngling (Chairperson), Bev Parke, Mary Bianco, Courtney Butler (Treasurer), Barbara Hersey, Margeaux Weber.

Meeting Convened 6:40 pm

- July minutes, in process, pending approval at next meeting.
- Treasurer's Report, approved.
- 2026 Grant Cycle. 2 grant recipients (Song Keepers & Cordial Eye) need to complete paperwork, wet signatures.
- Diane Edgecomb, event July 15 & 16, forms signed for \$1100, Grant awarded was for \$1010.00. Discussion on the \$90 overage. Voted to approve the amount as administrative error, rather than process a refund back to the council. Approved.
- Gull Island Resubmission of amended program. Approved.
- Meeting location format changes due to Town Hall Elevator renovation.
 - 2nd Monday of the month, 6pm. Approved.
 - 14 SEPT 2026 – Zoom format. Approved.
 - 12 OCT 2026 – Zoom format. Approved.
 - 9 NOV 2026 – In Person, Location TBA.
 - 14 DEC 2026 – In Person, Location TBA.
- Grants OPEN Sept. 1 to Oct. 15
- Next Grant Workshop date: Week of Sept. 28, Rachel will reach out to Cordial Eye for space and date options. (our Committee meets at 4:30pm, Workshop start time 5pm. Rachel Y. offered to bring food.)
- Town Council – Invited our committee to speak about Who & What we do, and next Grants open date. @ 7pm, Town Hall, 3 SEPT 2026. Rachel Y to present, any Council members welcome to attend.
- Discovery Walk, Part 2, ongoing discussion. Rachel Y to talk to Simple Signs Co. for quote on costs.

- Mass Cultural Webinars upcoming: Aug. 18 LLC Grant Webinar, Zoom. Reminder comes via email to council members. Sept. 15 Finance Report Webinar, Zoom. Reminder comes via email to council members.
- Recruitment – keep inviting others to join.
- 22 AUG 2026, 10am to 5pm. Jamaican Jerk Festival, Zavia asked us to have a table. Rachel and Mary to attend. Other members welcome!
- Next meeting: Sept 14, 6pm, Zoom meeting, Zoom offered by Town of Barnstable. Zoom invite by Email.

Meeting ended at 7:30pm