

MidCape Cultural Council

January 12, 2026

3rd floor, Town Hall

In Attendance:

Mary Bianco, Barbara Hersey, Courtney Butler (Treasurer), Carolyn Ferrell (secretary), Rachel Youngling (President),

Not present (excused) Kate McMahon, Bev Parke, Rachel Jones

Zavia Walker is still on sabbatical

Meeting begins: 6:40 pm

- December minutes approved with correction of typo (DiscoverY Walk)
- November Treasurer's Report approved, no changes since previous month's report

- Discussion of FY26 grants

No requests received for reconsideration

Review of proposals

Adjustment of scores

Discussion of top rated projects

Total to grant \$22,717

We can fully fund 21 projects at a score of 4.1 or higher, unanimous vote on 21 projects

After funding the 21 projects fully we have \$1,822 remaining

and it will be allocated as \$1,367 to the Gull Island Project and \$455 to the Musidance.edu project

Rachel Y. sent out letters of denial, and will now send out congratulations

- Signage – Rachel will meet with Melissa Chartrand and get info on the new signs the town has installed
- Meeting dates are to be the 2nd Monday of the month for 2026

Meeting adjourned 7:40 pm

Next meeting Monday, February 9, 2026, 6:30 pm