

Village of Mamaroneck Arts Council
Special Meeting
Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Via Zoom

1. *a. Members:* Mellinda Buie, Larry Cohen, Jane Dorian, Marina Kiriakou, Jacqueline Meier, Elizabeth O'Rourke, Violet Useda-Linder
- b. Volunteers:* Chari Allison, Joycemarie Washburn (via phone)
- c. Village of Mamaroneck:* Sally Roberts

2. Meeting called to order at 4:30 PM by Dorian and seconded by Useda-Linder.

3. Summer Concerts: Meier discussed the costs of the summer concerts that will be co-sponsored with the Emelin Theater. A rain date is an additional cost of \$700. The Emelin has asked the Arts Council to pay for the stage, a cost of \$700 and thus, the total for both is \$1400. Each concert costs \$2500 and there are three planned for a cost of \$7500. Meier said that the bands were great with high quality musicians. Meier also will ask Elliot Fox if anyone can donate to support the concerts. Allison said that the Arts Council needs permission to pay a cancellation fee to a band. Sally Roberts noted that the Arts Council needs permission from Agostino Fusco, Clerk Treasurer, to pay the bands their fee and to also pay the extra money for the stage. Allison responded that it is important to have a relationship with the Emelin and to sponsor events together as a way to increase audience participation. Allison also suggested that Meier encumber the funds from this fiscal year to help pay for the concerts. Action: Meier will check on this. The cost of the summer concerts was voted on by the Council members: All in favor.

2. Rabbit Sculpture: Kiriakou discussed the donation of the Rabbit Sculpture by the Cox family to be placed in in the park adjacent to the Mamaroneck Library to honor Mary Louise Cox. The dimensions of the Rabbit are 5' by 5'. Members raised the possibility of children climbing on the sculpture. Kiriakou responded that the sculptor will round off the ears which are the only pointy area. A vote was taken on the addition of the Rabbit Sculpture to the park and the vote was: All in favor.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 4:41 PM.