

**MINUTES OF MEETING
SPECIAL RECREATION & CULTURE COMMITTEE
November 8, 2021**

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(Meeting starts at 02:06:05)

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A special meeting of the Recreation & Culture Committee was held on Monday, November 8, 2021 via Zoom due to the Covid Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 8:41 P.M. by the Chair, Jody Clouse.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jody Clouse, Chair; Athena Gary, Vice-Chair; Kathleen Schomaker; Justin Farmer; Berita Rowe-Lewis; Dominique Baez

MEMBERS ABSENT: Betty Wetmore

PUBLIC INPUT: None

The following items were addressed:

1. Appointment of Isabella Mendes Lita to the Arts Commission for a term to expire May 31, 2023
-- Moved by Ms. Clouse, seconded by Ms. Zaehringer and approved with 2 abstentions (Baez) (Farmer)
2. Appointments of Susan Cutillo and Eben Pariser to the Arts Commission for terms to expire May 31, 2024
-- Moved by Ms. Clouse, seconded by Ms. Rowe-Lewis and approved with 2 abstentions (Baez) (Farmer)
3. Order authorizing the Town of Hamden to accept a donation of a bench and Garden of Hope from Paint Hamden Pink
-- Moved by Ms. Clouse, seconded by Mr. Farmer. **DISCUSSION:** After an explanation of this item Mr. Farmer thanked all those who made this happen and said he's glad our Town raises awareness. Ms. Baez also thanked everyone involved and announced that the Keefe Center will be having a mammogram van there soon. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk
for Jody Clouse, Chair