**PETERSHAM CULTURAL COUNCIL**

**Minutes of Monday, December 11TH, 2017 Meeting**

Attending: Pam Chevalier, Trisha-Delohery Kieras, Jeannette Martin and Linda Paquet

The above-mentioned council members met on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Petersham Town Hall.

We discussed extensions for the awarded grants not completed. Linda Paquet will send Nancy Allen an email requesting a written request to extend “Scenic Highways”. Jeannette to contact Genevieve requesting written request to extend Village Lyceum. We also need extensions in writing from Barrett Anderson, Cathy Stanton and the Historical Society.

A discussion pursued pertaining to details of the upcoming art show. The council has allocated $640.00 for this event. The art show will begin on Friday, April 13th thru Sunday, April 15th, 2018. Time table as follows:

* Wednesday, April 11th – clean up and set up

Accept work: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

* Thursday, April 12th  - Set up and label art
* Friday, April 13th - Opening: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
* Saturday, April 14th - 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
* Sunday, April 15th - 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.
* Sunday April 15th - Pickup artwork 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

We discussed many details of the upcoming art show: All media welcomed (no crafts). The artists are to sign a release re: damage. The fee for entry is $5.00 per piece. Juried or not juried? What would be the largest dimensions accepted? Limit on number of pieces.

The work will be accepted at the discretion of the Petersham Cultural Council and will be hung according to space availability.

Jeannette and Linda to meet between Christmas and New Year’s to go over artist list, the theme name and the flyer. Jeannette will work up the invitation.

Jeannette Martin moved to approve the minutes of the November 7th, 2017 meeting prepared by Trisha Delohery-Kieras, Interim Secretary. Linda Paquet seconded. Minutes to be uploaded to town website by Jeannette Martin.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Trisha Delohery-Kieras, Interim Secretary