



TOWN OF SOMERSET
MEETING NOTICE

Name of Board or Committee: Somerset Cultural Council
Date & Time of Meeting: Monday, June 15, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
Location of Meeting: Somerset Historical Society, Main Room
274 High Street., Somerset, MA 02726

Heather Gregory, Chair
Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date

Cancelled or postponed to: _____

Clerk/Board Member cancelling/postponing meeting: _____

AGENDA:

1. CALL TO ORDER/ Pledge of Allegiance
: OPEN MEETING SESSION (Roll call and introduction of attending Board members – announce remote participation if necessary). Announce if the meeting is being recorded.
2. Thank Scott, John and Gail for service to Cultural Council
3. WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE COUNCIL.
4. PROPOSED VOTE TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE MINUTES – Dec. 9, 2025 meeting of the Somerset Cultural Council and approved as circulated.
5. TREASURER'S REPORT – Close of 2025 grant cycle

OLD BUSINESS:

6. Discussion of meeting minutes for May 11, 2026

NEW BUSINESS

7. Introduction of new members
8. Discussion of deas for upcoming events
9. Scheduling meeting for fall 2026
10. TOPICS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING
11. ADJOURN

Somerset Cultural Council FY26 Application AWARD Grid

Application ID	Applicant Type	Applicant	Project Title	Project Expenses	Requested	Amount \$
FY26-LCC-132121	Nonprofit Organization	Southcoast Opportunities for Artisans and Makers. Inc.	Local Musicians at SOAM	\$31,600	\$2,000	\$2,000.00
FY26-LCC-132463	Individual	Mateus, Kayla	Art Pop Teen Collective	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$1,350.00
FY26-LCC-116286	Individual	Rua-Larsen, Marybeth	July Jaunts 2025: Programs Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1,350.00
FY26-LCC-121821	Individual	Rodrigues, Steven	RiverStock	\$3,960	\$0	\$1,000.00
FY26-LCC-132459	Nonprofit Organization	Art Pop	Mindful Monday Art Club	\$3,780	\$1,680	\$840.00
FY26-LCC-123622	Individual	Mateus, Kayla	Pop Art Pets: A Creative Pet Portrait Workshop for Kids	\$900	\$800	\$800.00
FY26-LCC-132394	Individual	Andrews, Roger	SketchyGOichie DRAW! - Empowering Somerset Youth Through Digital Art	\$4,939	\$1,500	\$750.00
FY26-LCC-132565	Nonprofit Organization	Art Pop	Creating Through the Chaos	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$750.00
FY26-LCC-113418	Individual	Parisi, Rita	Women of '76	\$600	\$600	\$600.00
FY26-LCC-114752	Nonprofit Organization	MUSIC Dance.edu	I am Autistic I am Fantastic - The Musical	\$680	\$580	\$580.00
FY26-LCC-123466	Individual	Hamelin, Richard L.	Patriots and Potters	\$530	\$530	\$530.00
FY26-LCC-131145	Nonprofit Organization	Little Theatre of Fall River, Inc.	Sunday in the Park with George	\$17,760	\$1,500	\$500.00
FY26-LCC-114750	Nonprofit Organization	MUSIC Dance.edu	Hip Hop Chair Dance for Seniors! a dance series	\$600	\$500	\$500.00
FY26-LCC-119830	Municipal Government	Somerset Public Schools	Tanglewood Marionettes The Fairy Circus Puppet Show for Preschool and Kindergarten Students	\$787	\$787	\$400.00
FY26-LCC-117579	Nonprofit Organization	New Bedford Festival Theatre, Inc.	New Bedford Festival Theatre Summer Academy 2026	\$9,900	\$600	\$350.00
FY26-LCC-117465	Nonprofit Organization	Bristol Chapter of Massachusetts Society of Genealogists, Inc.	Deciphering Old Handwriting	\$265	\$265	\$265.00
FY26-LCC-117459	Nonprofit Organization	Bristol Chapter of Massachusetts Society of Genealogists, Inc.	Revolutionary War Soliders of Color	\$165	\$165	\$165.00
				\$81,616.00	\$16,657.00	\$12,730.00
				Amount Awarded	\$12,730.00	
				Our Budget FY 26*	\$12,400.00	
				FY25 Carryover	\$650.00	
				Remainder	\$13,050.00	

				Voted as Admin fees	\$320.00	
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