



TOWN OF SOMERSET MEETING NOTICE

Name of Board or Committee: Somerset Cultural Council
Date & Time of Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2025 @ 6:00 PM
Location of Meeting: Somerset Historical Society, Main Room
274 High Street., Somerset, MA 02726

Scott B. Barnett, Chair

Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date

Cancelled or postponed to: _____

Clerk/Board Member cancelling/postponing meeting: _____

AGENDA:

1. CALL TO ORDER: OPEN MEETING SESSION (Roll call and introduction of attending Board members – announce remote participation if necessary). Announce if the meeting is being recorded.
2. WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE COUNCIL.
3. PROPOSED VOTE TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE MINUTES – Sept. 30, 2025 meeting of the Somerset Cultural Council and approve as circulated.
4. PROPOSED VOTE TO SUSPEND REGULAR AGENDA, SUSPEND PUBLIC COMMENTS AND MOVE TO PRESENTATION AND THEN ANNUAL SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER 2026 GRANT APPLICATIONS
5. UPON Approval: Presentation to the Council by Richard Pierce for FOSHP
6. UPON Approval: Review, Discuss and Vote on 2026 Grant Applications

OLD BUSINESS:

7. ELECTION/APPOINTMENT DATES DISCUSSION

NEW BUSINESS

8. TOPICS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING
9. ADJOURN

Attachment: 2026 Grant Application Spreadsheet

Somerset Cultural Council FY26 Application Grid

#	Application ID	Applicant Type	Applicant	Project Title	Total Project Expenses	Amount Requested
1	FY26-LCC-132 394	Individual	Andrews, Roger	SketchyGOichie DRAW! - Empowering Somerset Youth Through Digital Art (referred to as DRAW! throughout this application)	\$4,939	\$1,500
2	FY26-LCC-132 459	Nonprofit Organization	Art Pop	Mindful Monday Art Club	\$3,780	\$1,680
3	FY26-LCC-132 565	Nonprofit Organization	Art Pop	Creating Through the Chaos	\$1,500	\$1,500
4	FY26-LCC-117 444	Nonprofit Organization	Bristol Chapter of Massachusetts Society of Genealogists, Inc.	Obtaining Military Pension Files	\$165	\$165
5	FY26-LCC-117 459	Nonprofit Organization	Bristol Chapter of Massachusetts Society of Genealogists, Inc.	Revolutionary War Soliders of Color	\$165	\$165
6	FY26-LCC-117 465	Nonprofit Organization	Bristol Chapter of Massachusetts Society of Genealogists, Inc.	Deciphering Old Handwriting	\$265	\$265
7	FY26-LCC-130 718	Individual	Cetik-Smith, Aylin	Creative Wellbeing for New and Expecting Mothers	\$1,890	\$1,500
8	FY26-LCC-123 891	Individual	Evans, Midori	"Write with Community South Coast" Literary Calendar	\$11,080	\$800
9	FY26-LCC-123 466	Individual	Hamelin, Richard L.	Patriots and Potters	\$530	\$530
10	FY26-LCC-131 145	Nonprofit Organization	Little Theatre of Fall River, Inc.	Sunday in the Park with George	\$17,760	\$1,500
11	FY26-LCC-125 574	For Profit Organization	Mastermind Adventures LLC	Inclusive Story Adventures for Somerset Youth	\$3,450	\$2,100
12	FY26-LCC-123 622	Individual	Mateus, Kayla	Pop Art Pets: A Creative Pet Portrait Workshop for Kids	\$900	\$800

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13	FY26-LCC-125 864	Individual	Mateus, Kayla	Tote-ally Creative: An Earth-Day Inspired Tote Bag Decorating Workshop	\$900	\$800
14	FY26-LCC-128 256	Individual	Mateus, Kayla	Dream it, Draw it, Build it!	\$2,200	\$2,000
15	FY26-LCC-130 171	Individual	Mateus, Kayla	Mini Masters: Exploring Art Through the Ages	\$2,200	\$2,000
16	FY26-LCC-132 463	Individual	Mateus, Kayla	Art Pop Teen Collective	\$2,300	\$2,300
17	FY26-LCC-114 750	Nonprofit Organization	MUSIC Dance.edu	Hip Hop Chair Dance for Seniors! a dance series	\$600	\$500
18	FY26-LCC-114 752	Nonprofit Organization	MUSIC Dance.edu	I am Autistic I am Fantastic - The Musical	\$680	\$580
19	FY26-LCC-117 579	Nonprofit Organization	New Bedford Festival Theatre, Inc.	New Bedford Festival Theatre Summer Academy 2026	\$9,900	\$600
20	FY26-LCC-113 418	Individual	Parisi, Rita	Women of '76	\$600	\$600
21	FY26-LCC-127 229	Individual	Porcino, John P.	To Life!: Celebrations in Story, Song and Music	\$460	\$460
22	FY26-LCC-123 766	Nonprofit Organization	Practice Best Practice, Inc.	Practice Best Practice Workshops	\$7,610	\$500
23	FY26-LCC-121 821	Individual	Rodrigues, Steven	RiverStock	\$3,960	\$2,000
24	FY26-LCC-116 286	Individual	Rua-Larsen, Marybeth	July Jaunts 2025: Programs Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution	\$1,350	\$1,350
25	FY26-LCC-119 836	Municipal Government	Somerset Berkley Regional High School	Boston Symphony Hall Open Rehearsal and Concert Trip	\$1,900	\$1,900
26	FY26-LCC-121 628	Municipal Government	Somerset Council on Aging	Newport Playhouse Outing	\$4,020	\$4,020

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27	FY26-LCC-119 830	Municipal Government	Somerset Public Schools	Tanglewood Marionettes The Fairy Circus Puppet Show for Preschool and Kindergarten Students	\$787	\$787
28	FY26-LCC-125 768	Nonprofit Organization	South Coast Community Chorale	Trouble to Triumph	\$30,276	\$1,000
29	FY26-LCC-132 121	Nonprofit Organization	Southcoast Opportunities for Artisans and Makers. Inc.	Local Musicians at SOAM	\$31,600	\$2,000
30	FY26-LCC-130 906	Unincorporated with Non-Profit Purpose	The Voices Unheard Ensemble	Voices Unheard 2026 Concert Season	\$16,350	\$300
31	FY26-LCC-123 144	Municipal Government	Town of Somerset	Dinoman-Space!	\$595	\$595
32	FY26-LCC-126 125	Nonprofit Organization	Tri-County Music Association, Inc.	Complimentary Senior Tickets	\$27,220	\$200
33	FY26-LCC-126 904	Individual	Viveiros, Gracen	Mindfulness Art Gallery Show	\$900	\$900
34	FY26-LCC-122 178	Individual	Waterman, Jon	Live Music Making History Live	\$500	\$500
35	FY26-LCC-122 092	Individual	Wise, Dennis	The Theft of Dignity: Webster Presentation	\$950	\$950
36	FY26-LCC-118 118	Individual	York, Matt	Willie Nelson - Songs & Stories w/ Matt York	\$500	\$500
					\$194,781	\$39,847