

## **Town of Ridgefield- Ridgefield Arts Council Meeting**

**July 9, 2025 at 7:00 PM**

### **In-Person Attendees:**

**Town Hall Small Conference Room  
400 Main Street, Ridgefield, Connecticut**

### **Those Attending Virtually:**

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**Meeting ID: 362 559 6884**

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Minutes taken by Danielle Roth

Present (in-person): Tracey Bryggman, Renee Brown-Cheng, Colleen Cash, Nick Catino, Jennifer Dineen, Pamme Jones (joined at 7:11pm), Raje Kaur, Joshua Fischer, Danielle Roth

Present (virtually): Amy Casey, Joe Collin, Mike McNamara (joined at 7:15pm; left at 7:32pm)

Excused: N/A

Absent: N/A

### **MEETING TO ORDER**

Raje made a motion to call the meeting to order. Rene seconded. The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm.

### **MOTION TO AMEND AGENDA**

Pamme made a motion to amend the agenda to strike “Budget Draft and Vote” from today’s agenda and move it to our next meeting. Michael seconded. All approved.

### **MINUTES**

- Tracey made a motion to approve the May 2025 Meeting Minutes. Jennifer seconded. All else approved.

### **TREASURER’S REPORT**

- There are a few outstanding June invoices that will be submitted as final expenses for the 24-25 fiscal year.

### **Old Business**

#### Make Music Day Recap

- The event was a huge success!
- 81 Performances across 16 venues with over 121 participating musicians
- The council discussed how to improve the event next year and potentially acquire sponsors and more engagement from the town overall.

#### RAC Mission and Charge Review

- The council read and reviewed the current RAC Mission and Charge and discussed updating/revising it. Council members will review independently over the next two months and revisit at the September meeting.

#### Group Updates as needed

##### Banners

- The council discussed current banner guidelines, participation, and planning for next year.

##### New Arts Organization Joining Ridgefield

- The council was notified of a new Arts Organization in town - The Cello Camp. The organization is keen to get involved in the town. Campers will perform at First Congregational Church. The council will mention the organization at the next EDR in September.

##### America 250 Update

- Over 1300 people attended the event at Keeler Tavern.
- The council will discuss Arts & Cultural Organization and RAC involvement and support at the next EDR.

##### EDR

- The next EDR is on Friday, September 12th at Weir Farm.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm following a motion made by Raje and seconded by Josh. All approved.

The next meeting will be 8/6/2025 at 7pm.