

CHARGE
to the
ORLEANS CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Orleans Cultural Council has been established under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 10, Section 35A through 35C.

The purpose of the Council is to stimulate and encourage the arts within Orleans. The Council shall consist of at least five and not more than twenty-two members, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for three-year terms. No member may serve for more than two consecutive terms. The Council shall elect a chairman, secretary and treasurer annually.

In addition to the legal requirements of administering local distribution of grant monies from the State Arts Lottery Fund, the Orleans Cultural Council shall be responsible for administering the Art Gallery in Room C of the Orleans Town Hall. This responsibility includes scheduling, set up, advertising and removal of approximately eight open shows per year, as well as scheduling the use of the gallery on a rental basis.

Interest earned by the Margaret Fernald Dole endowment fund shall be used to sponsor special shows in the gallery under the direction of the Council.

The Council shall meet monthly from September through May, keep minutes of all meetings, and submit a written report of their activities to the Selectmen annually.

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