



Board/Committee Name: Cultural Council

Date: December 19, 2024

Time: 5:15 p.m.

Location: Town Hall - Main Meeting Room

183 Main Street, Groveland, MA 01834

Board Members:

Present: Ruth Rivard, Steve Baker, Larry Elardo, Dave Petrillo

Absent: Carol Funchion

Ruth called the meeting to order, noting this would be a brief meeting to finalize votes on a small number of grants that were not finalized at the December 6 meeting.

Steve Baker reviewed FY25 grants previously approved.

Ruth made a motion to fund a \$250 grant submitted by Friends of Veasey for The Benefits of Trees and Wild Edible Plant Exploration, seconded by Steve. Vote 3 in favor, 1 abstention (Larry due to conflict).

Motion made by Ruth to fund \$2,000 grant submitted by Friends of Veasey for Rubbish to Runway, seconded by Steve. Vote 3 in favor, 1 abstention (Larry due to conflict).

The Council reviewed the previously tabled Outdoor Sculpture "You Are Here" application. Larry made a motion to decline, seconded by Steve. Vote 4 in favor (of denial), noting reason for denial as application did not provide enough public benefit for our community as compared to other applications received.

Steve, as Treasurer, reviewed status of grants as recorded in the MCC interface.

Ruth noted that we need to send out a confirmation letter after the approvals are confirmed.

Next meeting date set for January 10, 2025 at 4:30.

Motion to adjourn by Ruth, seconded by Steve. Voted all in favor, meeting adjourned at 5:58pm

Minutes recorded by Ruth Rivard

Minutes accepted 3/8/25