

Carver Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2021 Zoom

Attendance: Dan Badger, Janet O'Connor, Gail Nauen, Ellen Sordillo, Mary Oleskiewicz

The meeting started at 4:05 p.m.

- Review and approved minutes of 10/21/2021
- Dan Badger updated progress on the Friends of Myles Standish State Forest project. Commission of artwork, location and purchase of materials for posts and installation are scheduled.
- Janet O'Connor mentioned that between 15-20% of grant total is allowed for the council's use. Rental space, such as the Union Meeting House and Sportsman Club, were discussed for concerts that would include meet and greet of council members. We could also use these funds for a website for Carver's Art Council.

- Reviewed the 24 Grant applications.

Voted and approved at this meeting. 12/9/21

Grant amount requested \$12,080

Grant amount approved \$10,880

- Discussed showcasing our town council with a table at the High school spring fair. We'll inform the public of the awarded grants and plans for further follow up activities, which include publicizing and attending these events.
- Discussion on how the council decides on awarding grants. First and foremost was meeting the needs of Carver in a local, accessible venue. Serving all populations was also a critical consideration. Gail Nauen suggests that if funding allows, to support cultural events outside of Carver. Dan Badger said supporting a youth theatre company in New Bedford could lend itself to developing our own local version of this set by their example.
- Next meeting scheduled Jan. 20, 2022 • Meeting adjourned 5:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Gail M. Nauen

