LOCAL CULTURAL COUNCIL MEETING – November 7, 2012

Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, at the Deerfield Town Hal.

Present: Piper Pichette, Jack Cavacco, Rachel Blain, Reba-Jean Shaw-Pichette

Absent: Carol MacBurnie

Minutes: Minutes of the November 16, 2011 were approved, as amended to note that Rachel Blain was present, but arrived late.

Reogranize Council:

1. Piper Pichette was re-elected chairperson.

2. She was also elected signatory for the Council

Correspondence:

Mass Cultural Council allotment for FY'13 is \$3870.

Accountant's Report:

The Accountant's report was reviewed. Davis Bates Storytelling (FY'11) has not expended his grant of \$250 and has been granted an extension. Requests for reimbursements for FY'12 projects to be approved at this meeting include: Old Deerfield Productions (\$500), Museum of Industrial Heritage (\$175), and Coop Concerts (\$200).

FY'13 Applications:

Thirty applications for funding were reviewed. The total requested was \$14,610. The following grants totaling \$3870 were approved:

Steve Damon	\$ 300
Deerfield Rec	300
Old Deerfield Productions	400
Pioneer Valley Symphony Orchestra	75
Arena Civic Theatre	25
Greenfield Rec	25
First Church of Deerfield	25
Daniel Daniels	150
Ashfield Community Theater	25
The Marble Collection	25
Tilton Library	100
Tilton Library	75
As You Write It	50
Jacqueline Cooper	650
Morning Star Chenven	150
Museum of Industrial Heritage	75
Artisans of WMASS	70
Roger Tinckell	200
Pioneer Valley Performing Arts	150
Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Assoc	1000

Notification of awards granted will be sent, as well as notices to those whose requests were unable to be funded.

A date for the next meeting was not set.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Priscilla Phelps