3/31/14

Dear Council;

As the Summerfest Committee, we would like to request two (2) separate \$500 checks for donations to: Windham Primary School Playground and D.A.R.E. In our efforts to raise money we made it public and clear that we were raising money for specific groups and choose those groups this year. Our budget more than allows for it as does the monies that are currently in the account.

We apologize for the delay in getting the request to you as we are volunteers and most of us run our own businesses. We do find it to be slightly unreasonable that we are raising money in our Summerfest roles for specific reasons and can't expense these checks with the bills that we submitted in last September without having to write a formal letter to the council.

We would ask that for this coming Summerfest year that we have the authority to have these checks cut with a standard invoice, as long as the monies are available without having to get special permissions.

We had a very successful Summerfest for our town last year and plan to do the same this year with hopes that you (as our council) will support that. As business owners we try to work efficiently, effective, and provide the best for the town that we possibly can. We feel that last year we were not only able to prove a successful Summerfest but also ran in the positive rather than at a loss like previous year. Our families, staff, and hearts are very dedicated to make this a fantastic event for years to come.

Please contact Kelly Mank at 207-894-5600 if you have any further questions of needs.

Thank you!

Summerfest Committee

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Kelly Mank, Robert York, Kathy Varney, Rick Sanborn, Ron Eby, Niels Mank, Robin Mullins