



Bill Bartlett

*FGRR Board Secretary*

Bill and Milford are the original founding members of the Friends of Green River Reservoir. They were quickly joined by a number of other users of Green River Reservoir who helped form the FGRR in 1998. Since the incorporation of the 'Friends,' Bill has served on the board as the Secretary. Prior to becoming involved with the FGRR, Bill had been active in the Hyde Park Planning Commission as a member and eventually Chair, representing Hyde Park on the Solid Waste District and serving one term on the Hyde Park Selectboard. From 1977 until 2002 Bill worked as the Executive Officer of the Vermont Water Resources Board responsible for the adoption of Vermont's Water Quality Standards, its Wetland rules and the rules regulating Recreational Use Conflicts on Vermont's waters.

Bill first discovered GRR in 1974 when he and his wife Susan moved to Lamoille County. He remembers being told to take Garfield Road and turn left "where the covered bridge used to be" and take that road to the end. Still good directions IF you happen to know "where the covered bridge used to be." Bill's favorite part of GRR is the north arm because it's often a private place to paddle early in the morning when there's a good chance of seeing moose in the wetland at the north end of the lake.