

Barrington Public Library  
Board of Trustees Special meeting  
October 11th, 2016  
Adopted minutes

**Present:** Ron St. Jean, Althea Sheaff, Fran DiTursi, Peter Royce, Traci Bisson (alternate), Leigh Elliott, Sam Boduch (late arrival 6:35pm), Lindsey Maziarz (alternate), Amy Inglis, Library Director

**Absent:** Robert Drew, Victoria Sellers (alternate)

**Also present:** Jason Lacombe, SMP Architecture, Trudi Googins, Foundation and Friends of the Library, Lydia Cupp, Friends of the Library, Kim Nicols, Foundation, Tara Barker, Recreation Department Director, Linda Briggs, Building Committee, Susan Gaudiello, Selectmen and Friends of the Library, Dan Cappiello, Foundation, Marie Harris, Foundation, John Correia, Recreation Department.

The meeting was called to order at 6:03pm.

Jason Lacombe from SMP Architecture is presenting the latest draft of the new library. Jason opens the meeting stating that this latest draft maintains the goal of allowing the entire library collection to fit into the new building as well as to allow for storage and future space needs for the Recreation department.

The building will likely be fully sprinkled and potentially the water storage tank to supply the system will be under the main parking lot.

The community room illustrated will have separate night time access, which will allow for meetings and events to occur outside of regular library hours.

Noted in the staff area is space for a limited use elevator system, referred to as a "LULA". This system would only be used by library and recreation department staff to access storage. This type of elevator would be about 50% less than the cost of installing a regular use elevator, it also has less space requirements for install.

Questions regarding why the bathrooms need to be designated as "men" and "women" and cannot be made "unisex". Jason explains that due to code, for this type of building, there are a certain number of both mens and womens allocated to the space. There is also a family restroom added to the plan which is inside the childrens area.

The Recreation Department would be able to access the items they use for the Summer day camp that operates on the town field via the storage space in the basement of the new building. Tara expresses her concern for having space and electrical access for the inflatable units they use during the day camp.

The building color can be flexible, it is mentioned that coordinating the building color with the current library logo could be considered.

The next step will be to obtain a cost for the building and will need to be sent to pricing estimators.

The Foundation will continue with conducting the feasibility study to determine what the capacity is in town for large donations. Once the study is completed, approximately December 2016, the Foundation will present it to the Trustees.

A motion to adjourn at 7:48pm is made by Althea, seconded by Leigh and passed on a voice vote.