

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES – LANGDON LIBRARY, NEWINGTON, NH

AGENDA/NOTES – LRP/Architect WORK SESSION

Date: 11/13/12 **Time:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Attendees: Scott Campbell, Steve Bush, Melissa Prefontaine, Gup Knox, Ron Lamarre (Architect- LB), Jeff Parks (CM), Grace Simms, Theresa Tomlinson, Randall Bush

Notes taken by: Melissa Prefontaine

Item	Discussion & Decision
Design	<p>Ron reviewed key elements of the approved design, which is 800 sq. ft. less than originally planned on. The design is very lean and all public spaces are as small as possible according to code. The adult collection bookshelves will be 7 shelves high, as opposed to the traditional 5 shelves high, to save on floor space. The kid's bookshelves will be 4 or 5 high as opposed to 3, for the same purpose.</p> <p>Ron displayed and/discussed design options that would be the most cost efficient and esthetically pleasing, both interiorly and exteriorly. Last week, we discussed "themes" of the building considering cost, historical perspective, and coordination with the architecture in the rest of the town. One idea that was discussed was a "barn theme", which would pay homage to the heritage of this town. Discussed cement board versus brick. The cost of brick would be significantly higher, and the ability to match the brick and mortar would be impossible (which would then clash/compete with existing brick). Ceiling would be high and flat to lower heating/cooling and construction costs, and to reduce acoustic hollowness.</p>
Meeting on Saturday	<p>Discussed items that should be presented at the public meeting on Saturday. Will review issues with existing building that need to be repaired. Will discuss how the design came to fruition. Will highlight lean design elements, size, needs, etc. Will map out the largest space in the library to demonstrate sizes. Ron will create a PP for us to review by the end of the week.</p>
Books/items in Attic	<p>Scott had contacted several companies last week to evaluate the items in the attic- the Athenaeum is coming on Thursday to evaluate. Scott measured the shelving in the attic, which equals 300 linear feet. The remainder of the library has 1000 linear feet of shelving. The new building would host 2000 linear feet of shelving.</p>
Future Meetings	<p>Public Meeting- Saturday, November 17th, 2-4 PM NO MEETINGS THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING Business Meeting: Monday, November 26th @ 6 PM (budget) Fundraising meeting: @ Epping, Tuesday, November 27th @ 6:30 (for trustees) LRP/Architect/CM: Tuesday, November 29th @ 6 PM Budget meeting with Selectmen: Monday, December 3rd @ 6:30 PM Budget meeting with Budget Committee: Wednesday, December 12th @ 7:00 PM</p>

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