

Meriden Library Building Committee

September 5, 2017

Meriden Town Hall

Draft Minutes

Present: Bill Knight, Jeff Albright, Joe Crate, Judy Hallam, Leeli Bonney, Shannon Decker, Shawn Rogers, Suzanne Spencer, Mary King, director

Absent: Chris Dye, Nancy Liston

The meeting began at 7:05 pm.

The committee discussed the Meriden Study Committee's work and recommendation to raze the current Meriden Library building and build new. Members noted that any work would require asbestos remediation, and an addition to the current building would require a ramp. The town manager said a property survey would be available by the end of October. The committee agreed to go the route of rebuilding, and discussed using a design-build firm that could give an extremely accurate estimate as well as provide details about specific ADA-requirements (how many ADA-bathrooms, etc). Several members of the public present agreed that the village would be best served with a new building.

The committee appointed the following sub-committees:

Building:

Shawn, Bill, Leeli, Jeff

Finance:

Suzanne, Joe

Library Needs:

Judy, Nancy Liston, Shannon

Community Relations:

Judy, Joe, Chris

Mary King and Brad Atwater would serve as advisors to the committee and assist subcommittees.

The committee discussed the need for a chair and will appoint one at the next scheduled meeting on October 24th at 7 pm.

Adjournment at 8:18