

Library Planning Committee

April 9, 2015 9:00am – Senior Center

Attending Committee Members –
Lucille Rosa, Irene Ashley, Joseph Zinni, Cynthia Souza
Library Director – Dorothy Stanley-Ballard

Meeting opened by Mrs. Rosa

Review of previous –

Next Meeting April 9, 2015 9:00 am – James White Library

At the next meeting we are schedule to have Rosemary Waltos from the MBLC to discuss construction money for the future.

Cynthia Souza was approved as a member of the Planning Committee – We are still in search of more members to serve on this committee.

We will be updating the Building Program documentation with new financial figures -

Start a searching process for an architect by advertising -

Mrs. Rosa – According to SRPEDD the growth of the town is not keeping up with the projected figures in the original documentation IE

2008 research showed projected growth for 2030 to be to 11,979 residents

Newest research shows a projected growth for 2030 to be 9913 residents

(In previous discussions we know that we need 2 sq feet of floor space per resident)

The difference above indicates we will save almost 6000 sq ft of floor space with the new figures

[Mrs. Stanley Ballard – State Aid increased significantly due having under 10,000 current residents (\$2000.00)]

Potential Sites for library location –

1 – Behind the Senior Center and the Police Station between the buildings and the baseball fields location

2 – Behind Freetown Elementary School

3 - Across the street from the Freetown Elementary School – Currently owned by Acushnet Tree (land would need to be purchased)

4 – Old school building next to Town Hall

Motion to adjourn the meeting Mrs. Souza – Second by Mrs. Ashley

