

CAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Minutes from March 14, 2022 meeting.

Present: Timmee Whitmore, Carolyn Hill, Nancy Donahue, Mary O'Brien

Absent: Kelly Wieser

The members have had copies of the five responses to the Town of Campton's request for Architectural Services for over a month. This gave each member time to review each firm's qualifications and expertise in designing and building libraries.

Discussion, during our over two hour meeting, included: staffing of each firm, approach to public input for the project, length of time in operation, experience with libraries, review of reference letters. Each proposal had pictures of their projects which showed varied design and materials.

The committee felt that it is important to keep the citizens of Campton informed and provide varied opportunities for their suggestions and ideas.

Some examples we would use: Face Book, Record Enterprise, meetings at the library, town hall, historical society. We will continue to strive for more ways to keep communication open and ongoing.

We will submit to the Campton Select Board on March 28, the following firms that we would like to interview:

Alba Architects LLP, North Woodstock, NH

Placemark, Portsmouth, NH

SMP architecture, Concord, NH

The Town Administrator will schedule these meetings.

Also discussed is the possible addition of another committee member, which we will pursue.

Next meeting: March 28 -Select Board 5:30 pm at the Town Hall.

Respectfully, Mary O'Brien, Chair