

JOINT MEETING OF CAMPTON SELECT BOARD and CAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Date: April 29, 2022 Place: Campton Town Hall Time: 11:00 am

Select Board: Sharon Davis, Mort Donahue, Craig Engel

Library Committee: Nancy Donahue, Carolyn Hill, Kelly Wieser, Mary O'Brien

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the proposal materials and presentations given by the three architect firms selected by the Campton Select Board and Library Committee. All attendees gave thoughts, concerns, pros and cons for all three firms. After about 45 minutes of discussion, the group decided to submit the name of

**SMP (Sheerr McCrystal Palson Architecture, Inc) of Concord, New Hampshire**

to the Campton Select Board at their May 9, 2022 meeting. This firm would provide the Town of Campton with architectural services to complete a Schematic Design and Cost Analysis for the construction of a new library.

In summary, SMP through their booklet proposal and in person presentation showed that their firm has the experience since over 80% of their work in the last 18 months has been with municipal buildings. For them and us, engaging the public is key to success. They are passionate about working with towns to build libraries. Currently they are working with several New Hampshire towns including: Barrington, Lee, Exeter, Lebanon, Merrimack, and Goffstown. They worked on the Lamson Library at Plymouth State University to meld together three generations of construction into one. They did so on time and below budget. We feel that their professionalism, open communication policy, and preparedness are assets as the town begins this project.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary O'Brien, Chair, Library Committee