

**CAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE**  
**Minutes from October 3, 2022, Public Meeting**  
**Campton Town Hall 6:30 pm**

Committee Members Present: Nancy Donahue, Brooke Sullivan, Timmee Whitmore, Kelly Wieser, Mary O'Brien.

After a brief history of the committee's efforts over the last seven years, Jason Lacombe, an architect from SMP addressed the approximately 26 Campton residents in attendance. He spoke about how important a library can be to strengthen the local economy by providing technology training, health resources for those needing assistance, access to job openings, help with resume-writing, completion of online government forms, etc. There are studies showing for every dollar spent on libraries, the economic value is over \$5.00. Also, the happiness factor for the community was noted. Depictions of the 4-building layout on the town property were again shared. Back in the Woods was the one favored by those at the earlier Public Meeting. Then the group was shown the layout of the interior of the building. Jason explained how each area—indoor and outdoor--would function with the others to ensure safety, ease of flow, and privacy as needed. The Community room could seat about 84 residents in a program. The proposed exterior of the building was also shared and discussed. Residents' questions included the possibility of solar, WIFI access, screens for viewing in the community room, the exterior materials of the building, and 'dark sky lighting' for the exterior.

The meeting concluded at about 8:00 pm.

A November meeting has been scheduled for a final report including a cost analysis before the Select Board and Building Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary A. O'Brien-Chair