

Minutes of Municipal Building Committee

April 21, 2015, Town Hall, 5:30pm

Present were chairman Paul Newlin, Virginia Allis, Adelia Bardwell, Anita Husted, Judy Markland, Fred Orloski, and Darcy Tozier. Also attending was Paul Fleuriel.

Paul Newlin reported that Mark Pruhenski had talked to the director of the Mass. Library System about the revised schedule for approval of a town office option, which would have the borrowing vote prior to the end of August.

The main topic of the meeting was to approve wording of the mailing to go out to Whately voters describing the MBC's position on the town warrant item to purchase the library building. Paul N. and Judy each distributed potential wording for the mailing, which essentially covered the same points. The group worked from Judy's text and made significant revisions. The text voted by the committee explains that the group is not opposed to purchase of the building but feels it appropriate to continue to pursue the evaluation of both options for town offices as town meeting had voted. It urges voters to postpone the vote to purchase the building until all the information is available.

Judy will distribute the revised text by email as soon as possible. Maryellen will print copies, and the group agreed to fold the mailing and stamp envelopes on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning at the Center School.

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 27 at 7pm. Anita distributed draft minutes of the April 13 meeting for review in the interim.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Markland

documents discussed at the meeting and on file:

“Town Office Consolidation Project and Town Meeting Vote”, undated draft by Judy Markland