

Fobes Memorial Library Meeting Minutes, September 7, 2023. 6pm

Attending: Emily Glidden, Sam Bodine, Lisa Huntington, Susan Meyer

Reviewed and accepted minutes from August 17, 2023

Sam has arranged for the well drilling to begin next week. First National Grid has to remove the power lines above the site so the library must close for probably 2-3 days.

SM ask Sam to see if we could have two lines coming from house so the one for the cistern can be shut off but the other line could remain useable.

Sam finally has the building permit for the playhouse. Fire chief wants an electrified exit sign going to panel inside. The plan was changed and shows a five foot platform outside the double doors then a five foot ramp. Our ramp will be made of stone dust. Despite the doors being fixed open when the playhouse is in use the plan shows crash bars on the doors. Sam will check with Phil about them.

A patron, Brein Craig will do the interior woodwork. LH contacted Peter Smith about doing some interior carpentry—the loft must be removed from over the doorway.

Ben Wisnewski mentioned to Sam that it would look great with a light in the cupola—this was on our list.

LH will arrange for Bill to return and complete the job—move rocks etc.

Mike Russ inspected things for us when the water backed up through the floor drains in the bathrooms during Susan Turnbull's yard sale in August. The tank was pumped and it was fine but the pipe leading to it has sagged. He suggests that we get new high pressure flush toilets. United drain cleared the blockage of paper etc. We would have to rip up the patio to repair. Sam has hired a new aide to fill in as needed. Magda Cirelli from Barre. She also will start a new job working as a Saturday reference librarian at Quinsigamond Community College.