



## TOWN OF DIGHTON Library Building Committee

Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 4:00 P.M.  
Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person at  
Old Town Hall, 1111, Somerset Avenue, Dighton, MA

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This was a hybrid meeting with adequate and accessible access through Zoom.

1. Call to Order: 4:00 PM by Chair Ron O'Connor
2. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Roll Call – In-person participants: Ron O'Connor, co-chair; Ken Pacheco, co-chair;; Jocelyn Tavares; Michael Mullen; Pat Gailles; Britt Grealish-Rust; Nicole Mello  
Zoom participants: Marc Tavares, Jonathan Gale  
Not present: Jim Aguiar

3. Current Budget Update: Mike explained that there were no updates to the budget from the last meeting of March 30, 2023.
4. CPC Application Update - Town Meeting: The Board of Selectmen have set the warrant, and the CPC articles are included for the June 5 Annual Town Meeting.
5. Grants Status Update: We found out on April 19, that the library was awarded \$20,000 from the American Library Association for the Libraries Transforming Communities (LTC): Accessible Small and Rural Communities grant. We are still waiting to hear from the Massachusetts Cultural Council on the Facilities Grant. The decision should be known in May 2023.
6. Memo from Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) Building Consultant: A building consultant from the MBLC conducted a site visit of the current library spaces and 207 Main Street. A draft of her findings will be forthcoming.
7. Open House at 207 Main Street: Discussion focused on when to have the open house. The committee discussed whether the open house should take place on a

Saturday, a weeknight, or both. Saturday was decided. With May being so busy among town organizations and school events, it was determined Saturday, May 13 may be the best option to hold the Open House.

The timing of the event would be between 1 and 3 in the afternoon. Additionally, the suggestion to have the group photo for the Annual Report was determined to take place at 12:45.

Format was briefly discussed, and the committee found that it liked having a “station” approach where attendees could visit features and spaces in the building for an explanation of what that space is anticipated to be. Mike would get blown up drawings of the interior layout to give viewers an idea of what spaces could look like.

The committee discussed creating informational brochures for attendees to take with them, and how to promote the Open House. There would also be a resource for the Library Building Committee to have the answers to some of the anticipated questions from visitors, and so that all visitors would be getting a unified message from the committee.

All agreed to meet on Monday, May 8 at 4:00 to work on some of these details for the event.

8. Photo Opportunity for Annual Town Report: The discussion was integrated in the Open House discussion when we decided to combine the photo opportunity with the Open House.

9. Approval of March 30, 2023, minutes.

10. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 4:47.