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Town of Millbury Meeting Minutes

Board of Trustees Millbury Public Library

Date: 8/20/19

Time: 6:00PM

Location of the Meeting: Millbury Public Library Meeting Room Meeting Type: Regular x Special Emergency

Present: Jeff Raymond, Paul DiCicco, Stephanie Phillips Richter, Eric Boll

Absent: Christine Brady, Carol Burke, Christine Fintzel.

Call to Order: Jeff Raymond called the meeting to order at 6:09PM.

Ratify Library Director Contract: Paul DiCicco motioned to ratify the Library Director contract as approved by the Board and signed by Ann Dallair and the Town, seconded by Stephanie Phillips Richter, approved unanimously.

Minutes: There was a brief discussion on the 7/16/19 Regular Meeting minutes, motion to approve Stephanie Phillips Richter, seconded by Jeff Raymond, approved unanimously.

Citizen Forum: Deferred.

Initial Budget Discussion

- Capital Needs
 - Carpeting
 - Entire Building. Inclusion of high traffic separate areas.
 - Shelving
 - Collapsible solutions for space saving.
 - Technology Infrastructure Upgrades
 - Internet and hardware upgrades to modernize network.
 - Parking Lot
 - This would be a part of the Town, not Library budget.
 - Stairs/Walkways
 - Remaining stairs, walkways and possible additional funding for front stairway project.
 - Back Concrete
 - Repairing the concrete around the exterior of the building.
 - Larger Gutters/Splashquards
 - Installing new solution to redirect runoff further away from the building.
 - Generator
 - Generator to maintain power through outages
 - Roof
 - Repairs on roof. Need to research current warranty.
 - Security Cameras
 - Research/discuss the need and utilization of security cameras for the exterior of the building/key locations.
- FY2021 Budget Needs
 - Promotional Materials and Supplies
 - Need to review vendors and inventory

- o Communication Connection Drops
 - New FCC rule allows communications companies to charge for unutilized connection drops.
- Telephones
 - Solution for ensuring telephone connectivity and maintaining internet load. Current solution is outside of recommended parameters.

Director's Report:

- The stairs in the front of the building need to be repaired. The funding is \$10,000.00. The repairs may not cost the entire amount and we may be able include sidewalk repairs concurrently. This may be over the budgeted amount. Need to discuss the source of additional funds. (Tabled to review with Facilities Subcommittee and Board).
- The Telephone upgrades went into effect on August 13th. There is a problem with the system requiring a new battery backup. Worldband to install.
- A new custodial resource has been added to the Library three times a week.
- Northern Energy Services delivered an analysis on energy saving recommendations (attached).
- Summer Reading was successful, bringing approximately the same numbers as last year (116).
- Looking to bring back annual passes for the New England Aquarium and Boston Children's Museum. Previously these were funded by the Millbury Cultural Council and Friends of the Millbury Public Library.
- The Library was approached by an organization that offers free charging stations for mobile devices. The Board wants to know if this is a lease, if the Library would be able to control advertising and what is the upgradeability. We may be able to look into our own.
- Old staff computers are not being used. We are looking to install for patron use.
 Worldband would need to come in to install and format.
- Discussion on Collection Development. (Tabled for next meeting.)

Subcommittee Reports:

- Director Search Subcommittee
 - Eric Boll motioned to formally dissolve the Director Search Subcommittee, seconded by Paul DiCicco, approved unanimously.
- Children's Librarian Search Subcommittee
 - Asked if Ann needed an interim Children's Librarian. Discussed that is not needed at this time.
 - Official name will be Assistant Director and Children/Young Adults Librarian.
 - Town Human Resources to reach out to previously interested candidates for the Director's position.
- Facilities Subcommittee
 - No Updates.
- Technology Subcommittee
 - T-Mobile account has been updated with new contacts.
 - Eric to bring Hot Spots to T-Mobile to resolve.
- Endowment Subcommittee
 - No Updates
- Discuss establishment of NEA Big Read Subcommittee
 - Deferred.
- Other Subcommittees
 - o Deferred.

New Business:

- Staffing and Positions
 - Page and Assistant Librarian positions open.
- Discussion Reminders
 - Deferred.
- Stairs Proposal Approval
 - See above in Director's Notes.
- Open Meeting Law
 - Jeff Raymond reminded the Board of open meeting laws. If responding to an email, please ensure that no more than two other Trustees are included. Communication discussing Library business between more than three Trustees violates this law.

Old Business:

- Library Hours
 - o Deferred.
- Policy Review
 - o Deferred.
- Summer Reading
 - See above in Director's Notes.
- Library Website
 - Deferred.
- Building Updates
 - Deferred.
- Volunteers
 - Deferred.
- Professional Development
 - Deferred.
- Cable Access Television
 - o Town Cable Access is open to wiring the craft room.
- Next Meeting Dates
 - Next meeting will be planned for September 17th.

Other Business

 Paul motioned that the Board or appropriate subcommittee discuss and approve all work for the Library, if the work will cost \$1,000.00 or more. Seconded by Eric Boll, approved unanimously.

What We've Been Reading:

- Paul DiCicco
 - Harvey Penick's Little Red Book: Lessons and Teachings from a Lifetime in Golf by Harvey Penick
- Ann Dallair
 - Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
- Jeff Raymond
 - o Fall; or, Dodge in Hell by Neal Stephenson

Adjournment: Paul DiCicco motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:43PM, seconded by Stephanie Phillips Richter, approved unanimously.

Next meeting to be scheduled for 9/17/19.

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NORTHERN ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

PHONE #: CITY, STATE: CONTACT PERSON:

CUSTOMER NAME: ADDRESS:

Millbury Library 128 Elm St Millbury,Ma 01527 Chris Fintzel 508-865-7893

Adallair@cwmars.org

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NORTHERN ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

CUSTOMER NAME: Millbury Library

<u>nationalgrid</u> Retrofit Lighting Program

Lighting Systems Recommendations Summary

EXISTING SYSTEM	PROPOSED SYSTEM	
CONNECTED LOAD (WATTS): 15252	CONNECTED LOAD (WATTS):	2550
ANNUAL KWH USAGE: 42706	ANNUAL KWH USAGE:	5988
ANNUAL LIGHTING COST: \$7,687.01	ANNUAL LIGHTING COST:	\$1,077.90
ENERGY COST (\$/KWH): * \$0.1800		
ESTIMATED (KWH) REDUCTION PER YEAR:	36,717	
ANNUAL COST REDUCTION:	85.98%	
TOTAL ESTIMATED SAVINGS/YR**:	\$6,609.10	
TOTAL PROJECT COST***:	<u>\$21,297.00</u>	
UTILITY'S INCENTIVE:	\$5,160,00	
COST AFTER INCENTIVE:	\$16,137,00	
ESTIMATED PAYBACK (YR):	2.44	
ESTIMATED CARBON FOOTPRINT REDUCTION:	55,818 CO2 LBS/YR	

^{*} ENERGY COST RATE BASED ON ELECTRIC BILL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE CUSTOMER

^{**} ESTIMATED SAVINGS PER YEAR ARE BASED ON THE CURRENT HOURS OF OPERATION AND CURRENT RATE (\$/KWH).

^{***} TOTAL PROJECT COST INCLUDES MATERIALS, LABOR & TAXES

^{****} EPA GREENHOUSE GAS EQUIVILENCIES CALCULATOR USED FOR REFERENCE.



August 5, 2019

Chris Fintzel Millbury Public Library 128 Elm St Millbury, MA 01527

Millbury Public Library Lighting upgrade

Dear Ms. Fintzel;

Northern Energy Services, Inc. would like to thank you for the opportunity to work with you along with NGRID on the Energy Initiative Lighting Conservation Program. Listed below are some of the benefits you will achieve by upgrading your systems.

- o Lower lighting cost
- o Improved light quality
- o Decreased maintenance costs
- Reduction of pollution

I would like to take this opportunity to confirm the pricing agreed upon for your incentive by NGRID 2019, your final cost, as well as review the Terms and Conditions of this project.

 Total estimated savings (yr)
 \$6,609.10

 Total project cost:
 \$21,297.00

 Utility Incentive:
 \$5,160.00

 Cost after incentive:
 \$16,137.00

 Estimated Pay back (yr)
 2.44

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Estimated Carbon

Footprint Reduction 55.818 CO2LBS/YR

Payment/Financing

The total project cost for the lighting upgrade is \$21,297. The NGRID incentive for this project is \$5,160 which will be paid directly to Northern Energy Services as partial payment upon completion of the project. Cost after incentive to Millbury Library is \$16,137. 20% of the customer cost will be due prior to the beginning of installation as a progress payment for delivery of material. The remainder will be billed to Millbury Library after completion.

Scope of work

Please refer to pages 1 and 2 of the detailed analysis where lighting will be upgraded.

All work performed will be in accordance with all electrical codes and conform to all applicable Millbury Library guidelines.

Warranties

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Workmanship: One Year Warranty

Manufactures Warranty

Disposal

All ballasts and lamps will be disposed of at no additional charge. Disposal will occur in a manner that meets all Massachusetts applicable standards and regulations. Disposal of all other materials such as misc. cardboard and trash will be the responsibility of Millbury Library.

Change Orders

This quote is based on the walkthrough performed at your site. Many issues, including access to all areas and unseen electrical problems may result in changes in the scope of work required. Northern Energy Services will notify you of any changes and upon approval will implement the measures required to complete the project.

Scheduling

The installation shall be done as scheduled by Millbury Library and Northern Energy Services, Inc.

Please sign and mail or fax back this commitment letter so we may commence material ordering for your installation.

Sincerely,

Doug Niro Commercial Energy Auditor

Company Officer for Millbury Library	Date