

Peterborough Town Library Board of Trustees

Minutes September 18, 2014

Meeting called by 1833 Society

Attended by M. Patten, R.C.Bowman, R. Brown, C. Chronopoulos (PTL)

Joint meeting called to determine how The Library of the Future will serve the patrons and community. Our goal was to establish a common message to convey to the architects.

General discussion resulted in an understanding that the building would be consistent with current energy usage and overall performance to embrace the overall vision elements as recognized through community forums and interactions with patrons. All contingent on programs, groups of people and future expectations anticipated to be made available at The Peterborough Town Library.

Considerable discussion on “spaces”; size, quantity, capabilities etc. Also concern voiced for retention of our historical collection, and the potential for introductions categorized as “elephants in the room”.

It is our hopes that the architects will be able to interpret our message as they begin to design for our expectations. An additional meeting will clarify the input from staff, trustees and the 1833 to allow the initial planning and design process to begin.

Next mtg October 2, 2014 2-4 PM

Meeting 3:40 PM

Respectfully submitted, R Bowman