Taft Library Board of Trustees Monday, April 20, 2020 at 6:00 PM Via Zoom Join Zoom Meeting

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Roll Call: Amy Fahey, Ellen Agro, Shana Miller, Leigh Martin, Wayne Phipps, Kelley Aubut Also in Attendance: Andrew Jenrich, Library Director

- 1. Call to Order -6:01pm

 Amy read the introduction to conducting a remote meeting. Roll call was taken.
- 2. The board reviewed items posed by Abacus Architects in anticipation of the kickoff meeting on Wednesday April 22, 2020
- Who will be representing the Town at meetings as the work proceeds? And procedurally/technically how should we conduct them? Amy and Andrew
- Who should we email as part of ongoing back and forth? Amy and Andrew
- Who else might we want to talk to to get input on town needs? Town Administrator, Tara, All Boards and Committees, Scout Troops
- What kinds of spaces does the town need? Small, medium and large meeting spaces? Specialized craft rooms? Community kitchen? How do we zero in on this? Keep it to a multipurpose room with flexibility, maybe a second room for meetings. A kitchen would be ideal.
- Should there be public outreach surveys, meetings (zoom or otherwise) so that we understand how new space would be used, and what elements are required? No, not at this time. Public outreach should occur when and if the town chooses to act on the rectory.
- To what extent would a new building be an extension of the library that needs to be integrated in spatially at the lower or main level, and to what extent is it its own building? Connection would be nice but able to shut off from each other.
- The RFP mentioned 3 options a new building, a pavilion, and landscaped space. Who are the constituencies for these 3 options and how did they emerge as parallel lines of investigation? All three options would serve as a space for library and community use.
- Anything else we should know to inform our next steps? No
- 3. Adjourn motion by Ellen, second by Wayne 7:24pm