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Whitcomb Hall Committee
March 8, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Peter Johnson, Gail Wood, Sharon Greatbatch, Lee Dunham, Ann Bedaw, Michael Gomarlo, Gerry Bussiere. Guests present were Rick Robidoux Cheshire Builders

Meeting called to order by Pete at 3:30 PM. Previous meeting minutes were accepted.

Committee reported that the Selectmen had approved the expenditure of \$56,302.00 to begin construction renovations of the hall. Selectmen approved Cheshire Builders for the work as outlined in their proposal. Work will begin in the bathroom area once Pete Johnson and crew are done with the demo which should be no more than a week. Work will also begin on the front entrance so that citizens may actually view work being done.

It was agreed by committee that a sign be placed in front of Whitcomb Hall that announces work beginning and that the Hall will indeed open Summer 2016. The sign was approved by the Selectmen.

Committee members will begin soliciting donations of not only money but materials from various vendors, i.e. lights, faucets, grab bars, granite posts, etc.

Committee also approved the movement of the large Victorian Mirror from the current ladies room to the large downstairs room where it will remain for the public to enjoy. Thoughts were that we would place Mrs. Brown's grand piano in front of it making an elegant setting indeed.

Painting the exterior of Whitcomb Hall was discussed and Sharon Greatbatch agreed to work with Lee Dunham on preparing a RFP to present to the selectmen.

Next Meeting: DPW conference room, Tuesday March 22nd at 3:30 PM

Meeting adjourned 5:00 PM