

The Old Library Management committee met July 12th, 2011. Present were: Susan May, Alicia Hawkes, Joan Aubrey, Alice Hill, with guest Paul Palubniak.

Joan looked at ADA website www.access-board.gov/adaag/html/adaag.htm and determined that the little room is just large enough to be an eventual bathroom.

Also, the website shows ramp dimension requirements. We have not been able to find "as-built" drawings of the building, though the Fogg Museum once had an exhibit of Emerson's work and by a long shot might have our library's drawings.

Alice talked about the Church septic system (should we attempt to connect). It's on the far side of the church (from library). Their leach field is under their rear parking lot, not under the addition, so in effect—as far from the library building as they could be!! There's a basement under the church—none under the addition. The Church also has a single bathroom septic capacity and has two bathrooms. Paul talked about restrictions next to the river. Joan will research grey water tanks, electric toilets as alternatives to using church septic.

Grounds work;

Susan and Alicia can prune lilacs which are very tall and rubbing against building in places. And Paul will trim the yews in front.

The air conditioners are being stored; Joan will pick them up and put them in the library but they will not be installed.

Alicia will pay \$100 for the third and last freestanding bookcase and we decided to funnel our incoming monies through BOTH the friends of the Library and the Historical Society. This means that checks can be made to either one and money will be kept by the town for "our" use.

Our next meeting will be September 13th. We will elect officers—a chair and a vice chair. We apologize for not "noticing" meetings and not publishing minutes. We will try to do better!

Submitted by Susan May