

Library Building Committee
REPORT TO SELECTBOARD – APRIL 13, 2016
John Freidin, chair

- I. Ilsley Board of Trustees agreed to have Maria Graham continue to serve on LBC, although her term on the Ilsley Board has expired. She has been a member of the LBC since its inception, and the trustees thought that her knowledge of the issues was irreplaceable.

- II. On February 1st LBC sent RFQs to 17 architectural firms – eight in VT, one in NH, two in the greater Albany, NY, area, and the remaining six in Boston, New York, and Cleveland. These six are national firms that specialize in designing libraries.
 - a. Nine firms submitted their qualifications. Truex Cullins, which designed the 1988 addition, and Breadloaf did not make submissions.
 - b. At its meeting on April 4th the LBC discussed the nine submissions at length and selected four firms to be asked to submit proposals. Those firms are three from Vermont – Gossens Bachman, Northern Architects, and Vermont Integrated Architecture – and one from New York –Holzman Moss.

- III. Current schedule – subject to modification
 1. Anticipated release of RFP to selected firms Early May 2016
 2. Due date for proposals by firms June 17, 2016
 3. Notification of selected firm July 1, 2016
 4. Public input sessions on design process July 2016
 5. Fundraising Feasibility Study Oct-Nov 15 2016
 6. Fundraising and Completion of Final Plans Nov 2016-May 2018*
 7. Start of Construction May 2018*