

West Tisbury Library Building Committee

**Minutes 8/18/10**

Committee Members: Al DeVito, Linda Hearn, Tucker Hubbell, Paul Levine, Mark Mazer, Bob Schwartz  
Absent: Leah Smith  
Public: Glenn Hearn, Beth Kramer, David Lager (NETCO), Kate Warner

This meeting was to interview two architects for the design phase.

First at 11:30 am Oudens Ello, a design firm from Boston, met with the committee and described their plans for the library addition. They were very thorough and presented several sketches of what the addition might look like. They brought with them John Abrams and Marc Rosenbaum from South Mountain as their estimator and their sustainability/green person.

Next at 12:30 pm we interviewed Durland VanVoorhis., who are based in New Bedford. They gave a short presentation and then answered questions.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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This meeting was to interview two more architects for the design phase.

At 10:00 am we met with Mashek Maclean, an architectural firm located in Vineyard Haven. The firm has done extensive work on the Island, recently completing the 'Y'. They showed us their concept of what we might want for the addition.

At 11:00 am we met with Beacon Architecture, an architectural firm located in Boston. They brought with them George Sourati who would do their civil engineering work. They have worked extensively with the MBLC.

After meeting with both of the above firms, the committee discussed whether they were ready to choose one of the four above mentioned firms for the design phase. Several people wanted some time to absorb all the information that had been presented and asked for a couple days' time. It was decided that we would meet on our regular day, Wednesday, August 25 at 4:00 pm to make this important decision.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda M. Hearn