

North Hampton Public Library

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Dear Members of the North Hampton Select Board,

This letter is to request a joint meeting with the Select Board, and representatives from the Planning Board/Long Range Planning Committee to discuss the Town's building infrastructure needs as they relate to the Town Complex/Campus project. Successful strategic planning of this effort must be connected to the Town's long range planning.

We are cognizant and sensitive to the current economic problems. However, we understand the need to plan for future needs when economic times are better. This has given impetus to our request as we proactively plan to avoid spending taxpayers' dollars without establishing valid needs.

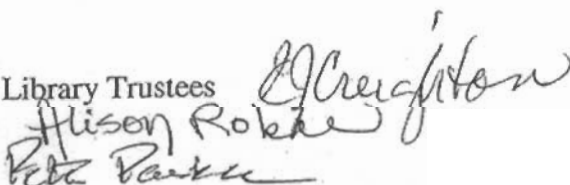
Albeit, needs assessments have been accomplished for the Fire, Police and Library, a consensus on valid needs and priorities of those needs have not been agreed upon. It is our perspective that this consensus is needed before planning on a Town Complex/Campus goes any further.

Resident support and approval of our efforts will flow from thoughtfully assessed and prioritized needs, public discussions/input and clear articulation of a well thought out plan that reflects the best interests of our community.

Please let us know, if and when your board is willing to begin strategic planning within the framework of the Town's long range planning efforts.

Best Regards,

Emily Creighton, Chair, Library Trustees
Alison Robie, Treasurer
Peter Parker, Secretary



Cc: Phil Wilson Chair, Planning Board
Steve Fournier, TA