

ROCKPORT SELECT BOARD
SPECIAL LIBRARY MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017
7:00 P.M.
ROCKPORT OPERA HOUSE MEETING ROOM
Streamed at <http://livestream.com/Rockportmaine>

Present: Chair, William Chapman, Vice-Chair Kenneth McKinley, Owen Casas, Geoffrey Parker, Brendan Riordan and Town Manager, Richard Bates. There were at least forty-three members of the public present and approximately thirty-six, plus or minus, watching on livestream

William Chapman, Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

I. PRESENTATION ABOUT DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR A SECTION OF COMMERCIAL ST. (ROUTE 1) FROM HOBOKEN GARDEN NORTHWARD

Presentation was by Paul Gibbons and Nick Ruffan

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE LOCATION, SIZE AND APPROXIMATE COST OF A NEW LIBRARY BUILDING FOR THE TOWN OF ROCKPORT

Geoffrey Parker moved to declare the chosen site for a new Rockport Public Library to be 1 Limerock Street. Owen Casas seconded the motion. VOTE: 4 FOR – 1 OPPOSED (Brendan Riordan)

IV. CONSIDERATION OF THE OFFER BY A GROUP OF CITIZENS TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY AT 3 LIMEROCK ST. AND DONATE IT TO THE TOWN OF ROCKPORT

After a long discussion, no decision was made.

V. ADJOURN

Kenneth McKinley moved to adjourn the meeting at 11: 37 P.M. Owen Casas seconded the motion. VOTE: 5 FOR – 0 OPPOSED

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA M. GREENLAW
TOWN CLERK AS RECORDING SECRETARY

