

## **LIBRARY FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMITTEE CHRONOLOGY**

- 1848** -Wayland establishes one of the earliest public libraries in the nation.
- 1900** - Original Italian Romanesque style library is built.
- 1978 – Elevator is installed.
- 1986** – Library is expanded and renovated.
- April 2001 – Library Trustees begin long-range planning process by creating Library Planning Committee
- April 2001-April 2002 – Library Planning Committee conducts extensive research on community library needs for the future.
- April 2002** – Final Report of the Library Planning Committee.
- May 2002 – Town Meeting votes to fund Library Feasibility Study.
- 2002-2003 – Library Director and staff prepare Library Building Program.
- October 2003** – First meeting of the Library Feasibility Study Committee (LFSC).
- October – December 2003 -- LFSC members visit 13 newly renovated or built local libraries.
- October – January 2004 -- Refinement of the Request for Proposals (RFP) and the Library Building Program.
- February 2004** – RFP is issued and briefing session held. (23 firms attend)
- March 2004 – Proposals received and reviewed. (17)
- April 2004 – Four finalists are interviewed and references checked.
- May 2004** – Lerner | Ladds + Bartels Architects, Inc.of Providence, RI is selected.
- May 2004 – Special Town Meeting votes to prepare library property for possible future town sewer connection.
- May 2004 – Architects’ and Civil Engineer’s conduct extensive site analysis and review of the Library Building Program.
- June 2004 – LFSC attends Town Center Committee meeting.
- September 2004** – LFSC votes to proceed to design phase of RFP.
- September 2004 – April 2005 – Designs evolve and site studies continue.
- October 2004 – LFSC and architects attend Board of Selectman long range planning meeting.
- December 2004 – LFSC attends Historic District Commission meeting on Railroad Interpretive Site.
- January 2005 – Architects attend Town Land Use Committee meeting.
- January – February 2005 – LFSC attends Council on Aging meeting and conducts presentation to seniors.
- March 2005 – LFSC attends Wayland Historic Commission meeting on Railroad Interpretive Site.
- April 2005** – Wayland Library Feasibility and Architectural Planning report prepared by Lerner | Ladds + Bartels is accepted by LFSC.
- April 2005 – Summary report of LFSC is available at Town Meeting.