

Keene Public Library

Building and Grounds Committee

Meeting held 03/14/2025 at 1:00 PM

Members present: Andrew Bohannon, Susan Bloom, Marti Fiske, Paul Henkel, Scott Martin, and Justin Somma.

Minutes of our last meeting were approved.

Acoustic Improvement of Cohen Hall –

Andy and Scott recalled their success in appropriately reducing projection of noise from the pickleball courts at the Rec Center. Andy noted that he, Marti and Susan met with the company personnel during the pre-proposal meeting, and they are experts and definitely know what they are doing.

We discussed the options.

We would like to meet with the company which responded, preferably in March or the first couple of days of April. We will ask the engineer Eric Reuter who did the measurements and helped to write the RFP to join us in that meeting.

Our committee would like additional input on aesthetic issues in Cohen Hall from staff and from an additional Trustee.

Marti said she will consult with Yves Gakunde, Keene's Purchasing & Contract Services Manager, and keep him fully informed and included in every step of the process.

Paul Henkel, Chair