Questions?

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Information for

FALL TOWN MEETING

October 17, 2016

Two warrant articles will allow the Sutton Public Library to apply for a State Grant. No appropriation is required for these articles.

Pictured above: renderings of an aerial view and the exterior of the front entrance for the proposed design of a new Sutton Public Library building.
Q: When and where is the town meeting?
A: The Town meeting will be held on **October 17 at 7pm** at the High School auditorium.

Q: What will voters decide on?
A: The library has two articles on the warrant, which will allow the Town to seek grant money from the State.

- To see if the Town will vote to accept the schematic design for the Sutton Free Public Library building located at Shaw Farm.
- To authorize the Library Trustees of the Sutton Free Public Library to apply for, accept, and expend any state funds which might be available to defray all or part of the cost of the design, construction and equipping of the library project.

Q: How much will a new library building cost?
A: Cost estimating hasn’t been completed yet, but the project range, in 2020 dollars is approximately $10-12 million.

Q: How much will a State grant be?
A: Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) grants are typically 50% or more for a project of this size, so $5- to 6-Million.

Q: What are the library’s fund raising goals?
A: Fund raising goals are yet to be set, but we have hopes of raising up to $500,000 to offset the Town's share of the cost.

Q: What will be the remaining cost to the Town?
A: Approximately $4.5 to $5.5 Million, in 2020 dollars.

Q: What happens if we get a grant?
A: Voters will be given an opportunity to vote for or against the Town's portion of the cost at a future Town meeting.