

Minutes/Notes for Ellsworth Public Library Building/Space Committee Library Bus Tour
Saturday, October 20th

Library Bus Tour began at 7:30 a.m.

Establish quorum:

Members present: Paul Bauer, Mike Foley, Jeanne McCoy, Judy Perkins, Bobbie Sawyers, Sharon Schulze, John Thompson, Curt Wandmacher, Shelley Anderson.

Not present: Julie Belz (staff rep.) Linda Johnson, Roger Nelson, Charlie Kummer, Meghan Quinn-Kummer.

No action taken by committee.

The committee visited four public libraries in the area: St. Croix Falls Public Library, Hazel Mackin Community Library in Roberts, Hudson Public Library, and River Falls Public Library.

The committee was allowed access to all areas of the libraries and St. Croix Falls and River Falls' directors led the group on tours of their respective libraries. Special attention was paid to construction types, design types, work flow, materials used in construction, space needs, funding issues, and construction advice from those directors present. After the tour concluded, members debriefed at dinner and the Ellsworth Library discussing our findings and impressions. Comments were compiled and will be discussed at the next meeting of the committee, with specifics becoming part of the library's building program statement.

Tour and discussion concluded at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting Tues., Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m.