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From: Jeannie <baubion_mackler@hotmail.com>
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To: Clerk's Department
Subject: LIBRARY VOTE

Dear Mayor and Village Trustees,

We would like to communicate our opinion as residents who also love this Village and have resided here for 51 years!

First, we agree fully with Ron Shulhof that the decision to renovate the public library should be voted by you, our elected Trustees, and not by a referendum.

Our opinion on the library renovation project is:

YES, the library building needs improvements and updating. Bathrooms, audio visual, Children's room space, teenage corner and handicap friendly accessible book mezzanine.

NO, do not allow the footprints of the building to come forward at the entrance. Do not allow the cutting of the trees (mature Locust trees) which shade the entrance plaza setback.

It is used in good weather by many library patrons and it is a delightful area which must not be sacrificed.

NO, the Scott Room should not be doubled up in space and encroach on the front of the library.

Yes, the parking lot is nearly full all the time. The traffic study done seems to be incorrect. We visit the library several times per week and we have had to park on Hickory Road fairly

often due to lack of parking space during events.

NO the staff should not be laid off during the renovation. This is a wrong approach to save money.

Lastly, as Scarsdale residents who have had a 39% increase in our tax assessment from the two Revals (only reduced by 7%), we urge you to be prudent in spending our hard earned

dollars.

Our Village's roads should be high on the "to do" priority list. The commonly used words by all in respect to our Village roads, "they are a disaster." Other than a few 1/4 miles of new asphalt here and

there, we need to do a lot of expensive road surfacing.

We thank you for your service and we urge you to be prudent.

Respectfully yours,

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