

J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY EXPANSION CALENDAR

DATE	ACTIVITY	COST
May 1999	Project Septic Cooperation and Expansion in Five-Year Capital Plan	
Dec. 2000	DRAFT RFP for Space Use and Re-Allocation Study	
Feb. 2001	Award Space Feasibility RFP to Giennapp Associates - Board of Library Trustees	\$ 8,800.00
2001	15 -Year Library Construction Bond Paid Off	
July 2001	Town Meeting Warrant for Septic System Tie-in	
2006	Review and Accept Space Use and Re-Allocation Study	
2006	Tie-in to shared Municipal Septic System	
April 5, 2007	J. V. Fletcher Library again eligible for Public Library Construction Funds	
2008	Presentation to Permanent Town Building Committee	
2009-2011	Staff and Library Trustee Building Tours	
2012	Community Survey and Library Strategic Plan 2014-2018 Update	
March 26, 2012 ATM	Town Meeting Warrant for Local Match - Capital Appropriation	\$ 20,000.00
June 3, 2013	Board of Library Trustees approve expenditure of \$5,000.00 match	\$ 5,000.00
June 26, 2013	Library Information Session on Planning & Design Grant	✓
Summer 2013	Create Library Facility Needs Committee (PTBC & BOT rep.)	✓
September 13, 2013	DEADLINE: Letter of Intent due (P&D GRANT)	✓
September 24, 2013	Attend Mandatory Application Workshop, Maynard	✓
Fall 2013	Consultant-led Public Forums	✓
January 16, 2014	DEADLINE: Planning and Design Application due	✓
March 22, 2014 ATM	Warrant Article to Apply, Accept and Expend Local Match	✓
June 5, 2014	Westford awarded \$50,000 Provisional Grant by MBLC	✓
September 2014	Sign Contract with MBLC	✓
Summer/Fall 2014	Library Director Writes Library Building Program	✓
January 30, 2015	DEADLINE: Library Confirms Local Funds	✓
Feb. 2015	RFQ for Owner's Project Manager	✓
March 2015	REQUEST: P & D Grant Payments #1 (\$10,000) and #2 (\$30,000)	\$ (40,000.00)
March 28, 2015 ATM	Supplemental Feasibility Study Request on Town Meeting Warrant	\$ 35,000.00
April - May 2015	Selection of Owner's Project Manager	✓
July 2015	RFR for Library Architect/Designer	✓
August 2015 on	Selection of Architect/Designer	✓
	Site and Structure Survey (for Remediation)	✓
	Geo/Technical Testing	✓
	Topographical Survey	✓
	Cost Estimating	✓
Fall 2015 - Winter 2016	Review by Regulatory Boards and Committees	✓
April 2016	REQUEST: P & D Grant Payment #3 (final) (\$10,000)	\$ (10,000.00)
May 2016	ANNOUNCEMENT: MBLC Public Library Construction Program Grant Round	✓
June 2016	Design Presentation at Town Annual Strategic Retreat	✓
Summer 2016	Design Open House in Library Browsing Room	✓
Oct. 7, 2016	DEADLINE: Letter of Intent due (MPLCP GRANT)	✓
Oct. 17, 2016 Fall STM	Presentation and Vote to Apply, Accept, Expend Grant Funds	✓
Oct. 31, 2016	Final Planning & Design Grant Report Due	✓
January 26, 2017	DEADLINE: Public Library Construction Program Application due	✓
June 2021	Strategic Plan, FY23-25	✓
July 2023	ANNOUNCEMENT: MBLC Initial Provisional Grant Awards & Wait List	✓
	Upon Announcement of Provisional Grant Award for WESTFORD	\$ (7,851,994.00)
<i>6 Months post Award Announcement</i>	DEADLINE: For Library to Confirm Local Funds	
	SCHEDULE: Warrant Article for Construction Bond/Debt Exclusion (Contingent upon Grant Award)	\$ 21,456,126.00
	SCHEDULE: Debt Exclusion Ballot Vote (Contingent upon Grant Award)	
	CONVENE: Major Gifts and Development Friends' Foundation Committee	
	CONDUCT: Fund Raising Feasibility Study	
	CONDUCT: Fund-raising and SUBMIT: CPA Historic Preservation Grant (\$20K)	\$ (1,318,259.00)
January 2022	Re-engage Design Team for Design Development & Designer Selection Process	
July 2023	Tentative Date for MBLC Provisional Grant Award Announcement to Westford	
February 2024	Contract Bidding of Project; Sub-bidding	
June 2024	Sign Contract with General Contractor	
June 2024	Formal Groundbreaking	
August 2024	Move Library Operations off-site	
	Site Clearing and Construction Start-up	
February 2025	Equipment and Furnishings RFP	
February 2026	Move Library Operations back to site	
May 2026	Occupancy of Renovated building per Building Inspector Approval	
July 2026	Library Opening/Dedication Ceremony	
	Punchlist	
Town's Share of Cost		TOTAL: \$ 12,285,873.00

Blue entries are approximate dates and costs.