

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CENTER MORICHES
 FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY HELD AT THE LIBRARY
 JAN. 10, 1978 AT 8:15 P.M.

Present: Dr. Savino, Mrs. Joan Kelly, Mrs. Joan Kronman, Mrs. Joan Burgess, Mr. G. Donnelly.

Excused: Mr. Richard Kinney.

Facts to remember: Added space means more people, more hours, more maintenance.

Population: L.I.L.CO., gives the population of C.M. to be 4,291.

The prediction for 1980 population of this area -

Brookhaven Town will be 500,000.

The School count for 9-30-77 was:-

1,115 C.M.

573 E.M.

603 Manorville

Total 2,291

39,554 books circulated from the Library last year. Manorville circulated 4,900.

Funding: E.D.A. is political.Needed, a unified approach for funding. A group of libraries appear before the Town Board as a solid block. We need a program for the 1979 funding year. This includes an architect, and a plan.

The Federal Coordinator suggests the spelling out of what you want and why you want it. Ex. children's room, reference room, THEN go to the architect.

The square footage of this library is 2,700. We are now in our limit according to population. Our concern should be C.M. only on this site.

Funding timetable: - Federal funds. Library Service Const. Act. E.D.A. P.W. must have a close watch on the economy. Funding available for 1979. Plans needed by Spring or Summer 1978.

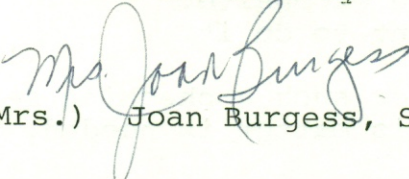
Cheapest way to go: Portables on front lawn.

Recommendation: At the Budget Vote add Prop. II "Would the voters of C.M. approved expansion of Library if and when Federal Funding becomes available".

Needed: Figures on population projection and decent survey of Library Area.

Meeting adjourned: at 9:30.

Submitted by:


 (Mrs.) Joan Burgess, Secretary