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(continued) to be paid the architect, it seemed that 18% was worth saving, and I listed this item as part of the remedial work to be done ourselves.

We should, I believe, set the fall opening as the deadline for completing these items, and there are other things which should be attended to in advance of the grand reception day. For instance, as something low is needed at the back of the davenport in the main room, I borrowed the piano-bench and put some books on it. A lower planter would look much better there, and anyway, the bench should be returned to the piano. The present color scheme in the foyer shrieks to high heaven, but with the things available at the moment, it was the best that could be done. The wing chair recently donated by Mrs. Lockwood's cousin, who was moving to smaller quarters, is in need of upholstering. The two wadden chairs which are near the fireplace have been stripped and are in need of refinishing. And most conspicuous of all is the need of some landscaping at the south and west sides of the new addition. As seen from the village, the view at the moment is bleak - if allowed to continue indefinitely, a disgrace.

The \$2,500. already authorized by the Trustees, if applied to these items, would take care of the first needs. The authorization of another \$2,500. - both sums to be covered by the 1967 donation from the town, which Mr. Harripy considers a sure bet - will cover the remaining items on a rather long list. So the matter seems to come down to the question - How do we want the Library to look on its opening day?

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret B. Stillwell, Chairman

Sept. 8, 1966
Executive
Board
Meeting

On September 8th, 1966, a meeting of the Executive Board of the Greenville Public Library was held with the following persons present: - Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Straight, Mr. Brindle, Mr. + Mrs. Winsor, Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Cronheimer, Mrs. Baker, Mr. Fernald, Mr. Moore, and Mrs. Wright.

The secretary's report was read and accepted without correction, and ordered placed on file. The Treasurer's report also was accepted as read and