

E.M. Cooper Memorial Public Library



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Mr. Richard Preston, President
Members of Lake Placid School Board of Education
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Dear Mr. Preston and School Board Members:

The Board of Trustees of the Wilmington E.M. Cooper Memorial Library respectfully asks your consideration in submitting a proposition to increase the amount of funding provided by the Lake Placid Central School District to our library.

Please place on your agenda for discussion the following proposition:

"Shall funding be increased by \$570 for the Wilmington E.M. Cooper Memorial Public Library from \$14,250.00 to \$14,820.00 annually?"

In reviewing our annual budget, once again we realized that our annual income has grown nominally yet our operating expenses and capital project expenses continue to increase steadily. The library has experienced increases in operating expenses as well as ongoing capital projects that are necessary to serve our community.

For example, our regular maintenance expenses such as necessary computer upgrades for the computers used by our patrons, maintenance on our heating system and increased fuel cost. Additionally, the library is facing an upcoming lighting project that will replace our current outdated electrical and fluorescent lighting system.

We appreciate your consideration in placing this request on your agenda for discussion. We hope you will be in favor of placing this request before the taxpayers of the Lake Placid Central School District and will word the proposition in the appropriate manner to assure the current funding of \$14,250.00 will remain in place should the proposition be voted down.

Please contact Kate Casler, President at 518-524-5866 should you have questions and to relay your decision.

Sincerely,

Kate Casler – President