

TOWN OF SCITUATE LIBRARY BUILDING PROJECT

Construction Project Update

Public Building Commission

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The Public Building Commission of the Town of Scituate, Massachusetts will issue periodic public updates about the construction progress for the Town Library project. Groundbreaking occurred on September 1, 2015. The project remains on budget. Completion is anticipated for early 2017.

Good weather has allowed the project to progress at a steady pace over the past month. Framing continues throughout the entire structure. Weather proofing has begun on the roof in preparation of shingle installation in the coming month. Masonry work has been completed for most of the exterior brick. Windows have been delivered and will be installed when the associated weather proofing is complete. The rough plumbing has begun in the interior and HVAC units are in place. Concrete topping has been poured on ^{most of} the lower level. Site work has almost been completed for the rainwater retention system and preparation of materials for perimeter landscaping.

A contest for photographs to be incorporated into the interior signage of the new building was launched on July 1st. The contest is open to everyone. Entries must be submitted digitally and should reflect Scituate's natural beauty or it's vibrant community. The contest runs through August 15th. More information on how to enter is posted on www.scituateownlibrary.org.

Because the new facility will include many elements not provided in the old building, such as after-hours meeting spaces, private study rooms, and a large program room, the Board of Trustees and the Director have begun a thorough review of Library policies to ensure the safe and appropriate use of these spaces.

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