

Help needed to winterize Gilmanton Corner Library

The Gilmanton Corner Library Trustees have decided to proceed with much-needed repairs of the library attic. The original plaster has been falling and posed a safety hazard. Volunteers have removed the fallen plaster and are in the process of installing a vapor barrier, insulation, and adequate ventilation.

We are asking for support from the community to help complete the work to ensure this historic building is safe. Any support in the way of volunteers, materials, and/or donations will be greatly appreciated.

The following is a list of specific needs:

1. Winterize and insulate the building
 - a. 515 sq ft unfaced R30 fiberglass insulation
 - b. 515 sq ft 6-mil poly vapor barrier
 - c. rigid insulation, 27.5" x 29.5", for attic hatch
 - d. 6 large cans spray foam window and door insulation
 - e. frost-king window insulating shrink-wrap for 9 windows, appx 260 sq ft
2. Upgrade electrical
 - a. 2 rolls 12/3 wire
 - b. 1 box wire staples
 - c. 12 outlet boxes with duplex outlets, switches and plates as needed
 - d. 2 square-D 20-amp circuit breakers
 - e. licensed electrician to check wiring and install breakers
3. Ventilate attic
 - a. exhaust fan with automatic temperature thermostat
 - b. mason to cut into existing chimney and install thimble for exhaust fan

If you can be of assistance in any of these areas, please call Tom Scribner, 267-6484, for further information. It is our plan to have as much as possible done by December 1 in order to reduce our heating costs and ensure the library is safe and comfortable for all. Monetary donations may be sent to Gilmanton Corner Library, c/o Linda Hudzeic, P.O. Box 504, Gilmanton, NH 03237.

The Trustees would like to thank Israel Willard, Steve Bedard, and Phyllis and Wilbur Buchanan for their efforts in removing the old plaster in the library attic in preparation for this winterization project.