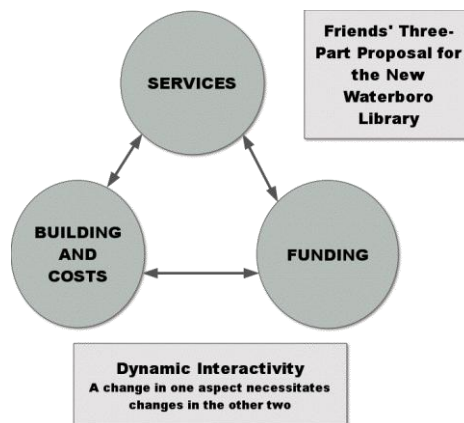


The New Waterboro Public Library:

The Proposal: An Introduction

The project is composed of three interdependent parts and there is a dynamic interaction between these parts. The first part is the services that the library will provide to the people of Waterboro. The second part is the library building that was designed in light of those services and the cost of that building. The third part is providing the money, private and municipal, to pay for the new building.

When we alter one aspect of this triangle, we need to look at implications for the other two. If we increase or decrease the size of the building, we will impact the services we can provide and the amount of money we need to raise. The building can be too big so we can't afford it; or the building can be too small so we can't provide the services. If we look at one piece in isolation we will be off the mark. A comprehensive proposal with complete cost estimates will be presented to the people of Waterboro in the fall of 2008 through informational meetings and the Capital Improvement Plan process.



Part 1 - Services

What services will the new library provide and what is the strategic plan?

Part 2 – The Building and its Cost

The interior and exterior design and the site plan with cost summary and estimates.

Part 3 – Funding of the New Library

Private Funding: What have we received, what support do we need from the Town of Waterboro citizens and what is the cost to the average tax payer.