WAYNESBORO ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Meeting Update

December 7, 2021

Attendance: Len Poulin, Gene Smith, Joe Keiper, Jonathan Martin, Mary Zell Galen

Virtual Attendees: Tom Benzing, Ryan Barber

Absent: Carole Nash, Greg Hitchin

Committee Updates:

1. VMNH has received funding to begin Detailed Design.

2. An RFP for A&E firms (and collaborators and/or subcontractors) was issued.

3. March 3rd is scheduled to begin review of proposals.

4. James Madison University has been secured to act as our Construction Manager.

A social event allowing Waynesboro supporters to meet the firm that VMNH will begin working with after a contract is signed. The A&E firm selected, as well JMU as Construction Manager, will be with this project all the way through construction.

A number of talks have been given to service organizations, and two are scheduled. One is 17 February 2022 (Staunton Kiwanis) and one is 24 February 2022 (Waynesboro Arts Club).

VMNH-Waynesboro is a discussion topic for General Assembly advocacy on 16 February 2022.