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CPL Board of Trustees Update Regarding the 3/31/22 Damage to Library Façade

Conway, NH – May 19th, 2022 – The Conway Public Library Board of Trustees report that work continues on the façade restoration project. At their April 19th meeting the Trustees formally established a building subcommittee to provide guidance on the project. The subcommittee met on April 27th and it was agreed that a condition assessment report would be produced. The purpose of the report is to inform the “scope of work” that will be a key part of the RFP document that will be used to hire a contractor to perform the necessary work.

Engineers from Barba+Wheelock of Portland, Maine and Lincoln Haney Engineering of Brunswick, Maine visited the library on May 9th and reviewed the damaged area. Additionally, they examined the brownstone columns and capitals that are being stored off site. The report is expected to be delivered to the Trustees by the end of the month. Recommendations in the report will include whether or not to reuse portions of the brownstone that were damaged.

The Trustees continue to work closely with our Town government partners and our insurance carrier, NH Primex, on the project. Approximately \$11,000 in payments to vendors for services rendered have already been approved. CPL Chair of the Board Julie Laracy said, “We are happy with the progress we have been making on the repair to the façade. We thank the community for their support and we promise to keep everyone up to date as developments warrant.”