This report is for the period ending March 13, 2020.

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The outbreak of COVID-19 is affecting all of our lives. The construction of the new library could be affected as well, however Phi is doing everything in their power to limit that impact and stay on schedule.

The Phi team has met, and is taking steps to ensure the health and safety of their staff and construction crew. They plan on continuing to work as long and hard as they can on the project. They are committed to getting the library open in late September, as scheduled.

Suffice it to say, Phi and the Town are doing everything they can to stay on schedule and at this point, that is the best that we can do.

Now to the weekly report.

It might seem like these reports are the same old same old, but actually, a lot IS happening at the site. Miscellaneous interior framing continues inside the building. A lot of detail work on the framing and blocking for sheetrock and utilities. The work on plumbing, electrical and heating and air conditioning systems also continues. I wish I had an actual number of feet of wire and pipe, that is being installed in the building, but it is a lot.

The Phi crews began installing the 12 inch batts of insulation in the ceiling on the main floor. The bricks have started to be delivered and the scaffolding is due to arrive on March 30th. The brick work is expected to begin on or about March 30th.

The intersection work is scheduled to begin this week weather with the installations of culverts and drainage lines.

Finally, the drawings and renderings used in my report are for general illustrative purposes and in some case may not be the most up to date, detailed drawing. So the layout of furniture and some finish details might not be completely accurate to the final construction.
While not perfectly aligned, the following photo of the Limerock Street entrance and the Architect rendition of the same elevation gives a little sense of what we are seeing now and the final building, once completed.
Taken from the Union Street side of the park, the photo gives an aspect of the scale of the building compared to the Earl house (Formerly, the Scott House), again, while not perfect, it gives another view of the scale of the building in comparison to the surrounding buildings. This view shows the roof of the new library as lower than the Earl house when it is actually closer to the same height.
The first of the bricks being delivered to the site. The scaffolding for the masons should arrive on the 25\textsuperscript{th} and the brick should start going up around the 30\textsuperscript{th}.
One of several holes that had to be cored in the foundation to allow the plumbing for the heat pumps to get outside to the external units. All proper measures are being taken to waterproof the penetration to ensure that there is no way for water, or critters to gain access to the building.
12-inch-thick batts of insulation being installed in the ceiling of the main floor. Once this is completed it will be covered with sheetrock. A suspended ceiling will hang below this.
Pictured below is a view from the back of the children’s room entrance area towards the main entrance and the circulation desk area. The long purple sheets, on the left, are the elevator shaft walls that will be installed around the elevator.