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REED CITY AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD SELECTS general CONTRACTOR AND SECURES FINANCING FOR NEW LIBRARY RENOVATION

Contract approved with Wakefield Construction of Houghton Lake, MI. Lake Osceola State Bank will provide financing. Groundbreaking scheduled for September, 28th.

Reed City, MI, September 21, 2015– At a special meeting held by the Reed City Area District Library (RCADL) Board on Monday, September 14, 2015, Wakefield Construction was selected with unanimous approval, to renovate the new library located at the former St Philip School site at 829 S. Chestnut. “We’re so pleased to be moving forward with great partners as we work to offer the very best library services to all of our district residents”, said Christine Cox, RCADL Board President. Construction is set to begin soon with completion scheduled for 2nd quarter of 2016. Through a competitive proposal process, Lake Osceola State Bank was identified as the low bidder with lending terms for the project.

“This is a very exciting development for library services in the Reed City area. There has been a lot of community support for this renovation project and we look forward to diversifying services and meeting patron needs in a great new location.” Heather Symon Bassett, Director

In total, over 32,000 items were checked out of the system during fiscal year 2014-15! In addition to these items, thousands of people entered the library to utilize print and electronic reference resources, access the Internet through the Library’s fiber-optic connection, enjoy state-of-the-art WiFi service, view a Library exhibit, attend one of the Library’s many events or utilize one of the Library’s many convenient services such as faxing, copying or printing.

The Reed City Area District Library system is located at 410 W. Upton Ave., Reed City, MI. The Reed City Area District Library provides free services to all residents living within the City of Reed City, Village of Hersey and the surrounding Townships of Cedar, Green, Hersey, Lincoln and Richmond with services available to all others for a fee. The library system holds over 24,000 materials including over 23,000 books and magazines, and 600 audio books in compact disk or cassette. Over 650 movies in DVD or VHS format are also available for check-out.

The Library continues to actively fundraise and seek donations in support of the renovation project. Donation and project information can be found at www.reedcitylibrary.org.