

LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME FOR THE FRUITPORT LIBRARY

An equal distance for all township families as possible. The outlined area on this map attempts to do that. Need about 2 acres, more would be nice.

If anyone has property in the outlined area and would like to donate or sell for A NEW FRUITPORT LIBRARY:

Email: ron@fruitportareanews.com or call 865-3134.

Any suggestions or advice, please contact the above.

Access from the north:

Airline, Sheridan, Dangl

Access from the south:

Airline

Access from the southwest:

Sheridan, Quarterline, Harvey to Sternberg

Access from the east:

Sternberg, Pontaluna, Wilson to Airline

I attended a Library Board Meeting recently and told the board that I heard they were considering spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to try to solve some of the problems with the current library building. The amount they were considering, they could build a new building exactly how they would want it. I also heard they were looking at new locations which, in my opinion, were not good locations considering the taxpayers that live in the northern part of the township, and were way too expensive.

I was also concerned that one of their plans would take space away from Old Fashioned Days which is already cramped for space and raises over \$50,000 each year which is given back to our community in support of various needs. Old Fashioned days also gives other groups like the Boy Scouts and Band Parents the opportunity to raise thousands of dollars for their needs each year.

Before a lot of money is spent redoing the current library, it may be better to find a more centralized location, fairer for all of our citizens, and build exactly what is best for now and the future. Whatever is done should and can be done within the current millage. No increased millage should be requested. Some of the board members told me if I could come up with a better plan to give it a try. This is my attempt to do that. – Ron Cooper

Editor’s Note: This is a reprint from last issue. I think it is still relevant.

