

A special meeting of the directors of the Eau Claire Public Library was held at the library rooms on Friday evening, April 3rd, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock, the following directors being present: Starr, Cotten, Ingram, Allen, Gross, and Lockwood.

The building committee reported that notice for bids had been published as agreed and read letters from the E. M. Fish & Co. and Hoeppner & Bartlett Co. declining to bid on the library building because of the uncertainties of the labor situation and suggesting the advisability of extending the time for receiving bids. The matter was thoroughly but informally discussed, and after a vote upon the question it appeared to be the general opinion of those present that it would be best to open the bids in the regular way. The meeting then adjourned.

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