



Kirkland Town Library

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Clinton, New York 13323

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Mr. Christopher Clancy, Superintendent
Clinton Central Schools
75 Chenango Avenue
Clinton, NY 13323

Dear Superintendent Clancy,

In 2019 the Kirkland Town Library, under NYS Education Law section 259, presented our budget on the school district ballot for the first time. Our proposition passed with 80% of the vote, a strong indication of how our community views the library.

Due to the pandemic, we did not place a proposition on the 2020 or 2021 budget votes. Last year, we asked for a modest 2% increase in funding, which again passed with almost 80%.

At the Kirkland Town Library's Board of Trustee meeting on February 23, 2023, the trustees unanimously approved the following proposition for a 2% increase in funding. On their behalf, I am requesting that this proposition for library funding be part of the May 2023 ballot.

"Shall the sum of \$337,905 be raised by annual levy of a tax upon the taxable property within the Clinton Central School District with such monies to be paid to the Trustees of the Kirkland Town Library to provide public library services to school district residents with such support continuing on an annual basis unless or until a different amount is authorized by the qualified voters of the school district?"

We are very grateful for the school district's continued support and cooperation with this process, in particular Mr. Joe Barretta, and look forward to working with you in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Edwin. Grant
President,
KTL Board of Trustees