WOODBURY—Although the $1.2 million renovation and expansion of Woodbury's Library is still in its beginning stages, representatives of M.A. Pomponio and Sons, general contractors for the project, have informed town officials of two unexpected changes in plans that could cost the town $3,000 more than it wanted to spend.

According to First Selectman Larry Pond, the plans to lower the library off its high foundation originally called for cutting down existing foundation support. "They say now the old foundation won't do," said Mr. Pond this week.

The cost of building a new foundation under the library, which is now supported only by temporary timber pilings and steel beams placed in preparation for lowering the building, is estimated to be $5,000.

In addition, the construction plans made by the architectural firm of Gallinher and Schoenhardt incorrectly located the existing septic system, according to the first selectman. Because the septic system is actually located under the parking lot between the library and the town offices, the necessary work on the system will cost roughly $3,000 more.

Where will the extra money come from? Financing for the project has already allowed for $40,000 in contingencies, and Mr. Pond indicated that the needed funds would be taken from that account in the project budget.

The foundation was completely removed from the old Woodbury Library this past week in preparation for lowering the building to ground level. M.A. Pomponio & Sons, the general contractor for the library renovation and expansion project, informed town officials this week that a completely new foundation will have to be built for the structure, adding $5,000 to the anticipated cost of the project.

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Included on the regular agenda, the schedule of special meetings for such talks, to which the public is invited, was presented until further notice. On an addition to the present library, not necessitating demolition from its present fireproof material. The preliminary plan for one circular drive on the north side of the building and leaving the east side of the property open.

In other business, a letter was read from the chairman of the school board, commenting on the opening of a new school for the handicapped.

Mr. Mulvey thanked the trustees for their cooperation and that of Mr. Jones, who wrote to the Board of Education. The Board of Education, on the recommendation of the superintendent, presented a report on the opening of the new school for the handicapped.

In the librarian's report, Mr. Smith announced a series of workshops to be held on rainy days. The Board of Education has approved the workshops, and the librarian expressed gratitude for the decision of the Board.

"Such things don't happen without change," Mr. Mulvey said, "and we're grateful for the support of the Board of Education and the community in general."