



Possible Options for the MHLS Board

Public Library Services to Town of Union Vale Residents

Option 1

As authorized under the *Mid-Hudson Library System Direct Access Plan*, the MHLS Board:

- Recognizes sufficient efforts have been made to secure adequate support from the Town of Union Vale to raise the issue of the Town of Union Vale providing less than the median or average funding for public library services;
- Accepts the claims of “serious inequities and hardships” filed by the public library boards of the Beekman Library, the LaGrange Library, and the Millbrook Free Library, based on Town of Union Vale residents representing 5% or more of each library’s total circulation based on a three-year average;
- Authorizes the MHLS Executive Director to implement a plan for restrictions and remedies in collaboration with the Beekman Library, the LaGrange Library, the Millbrook Free Library, and the MHLS Directors Association.

Option 2

The MHLS Board seeks additional information and clarification of the following issues for consideration at the Board’s May 6, 2015.

- Issue 1...
- Issue 2...