

Report of the Building Committee

August 17, 2009

We have had a response from Fairfax County on our building permit application, and we are preparing the changes they indicated were needed. None seem to be serious at this point, but they are a matter of getting everything “just so” for them. August has been a bad time for this, with vacations interfering with work, but it looks like our response should be back to them by September 4 or so.

At that point, we will begin the work with contractors to start the bidding process, since we will have a fair confidence that the Fairfax County process is winding down. We’re looking forward to that, as it will give us a reading on the costs we will be facing. We should have a much better idea on costs by October of this year.

We have placed preliminary applications with Burke & Herbert Bank, and with the Presbytery’s Business Advisory Commission. The Presbytery won’t act on our request until we have firm costs and a commitment from the bank, as well as favorable action by the Session and Congregation, so there are still several steps involved in the process.

Neil Sampson, Chair