

Northwest Schoolhouse Restoration Project Request:

\$17,398

August 2, 2024

During the course of this crucial phase of the Northwest Schoolhouse Restoration Project, the kitchen has evolved into one that will feed not only folks in our 80 seat dining hall but also a lawn-full of hungry neighbors and visitors. Happily, the long awaited Range Hood should be installed in July!

As this important phase reaches conclusion, we are aware that our initial estimate for an electrician was much too small. Electrician Joseph Ruo comes highly recommended and has had experience installing the electrician aspects of range hoods and commercial kitchens. His estimate is \$17,988. We subtract the \$590 already allocated for an electrician in FY 24 to arrive at our request of **\$17,398**.

Perennially, we start getting estimates for work in the early fall. By the time the funds become available the following July the cost of materials has often risen, sometimes dramatically. Having a small allocation available through the CPC from the Fall Town Meeting is very helpful.

Sincerely,

Paul Davies n.g.

Fraternal Lodge 132 OddFellows