



Landscape Architect:
Klepper, Hahn & Hyatt

Owner:
Penn Yan Public Library

Location:
Penn Yan, NY

Completed:
2017



Penn Yan Public Library Site Improvements

Historic Penn Yan Public Library is a Carnegie-style structure with a contemporary addition to the rear of the main building. The addition serves as the main entrance to the library to reduce the wear on the older structure.

KHH was asked to design parking lot improvements, an accessible building entrance, and an associated sidewalk system. Various elements were incorporated into the design to promote connectivity between the historic library and the surrounding community. We also designed an outdoor reading and gathering area with a gazebo.

The incorporation of an identity sign required various approvals from the Village of Penn Yan Historic Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals. All told, these site improvements created a friendly space for the public outside this local place of learning.