

MINUTES OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING
BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY (BOARD ROOM)
Tuesday May 12, 2026

PRESENT: Jill Adams
Caroline Brancatella
Sarah Patterson
Gail Sacco

Geoffrey Kirkpatrick, director

C. Brancatella called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

DISCUSSION OF THE DEMOLITION OF 59 BORTHWICK

The committee reviewed 50% design development plans for the demolition. They discussed safety and timing in regards to the Summer Reading Program.

There were questions about how long the project is expected to take. G. Kirkpatrick said he would pursue answers from CSArch as the design gets closer to completion. The committee discussed coordinating the project with Town Hall due to its proximity.

The library's attorney has advised the SEQR process from the bond project proposal would not have to be revisited, and the NYS Historic Preservation Office opinion is still in effect.

Committee members felt strongly that final design plans must be returned to the board by June 1 to give them time to for review and comment before the June 8 regular board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The committee meeting adjourned at 7:48pm. No actions were taken.

Prepared by
Kristen Roberts, recording secretary

Cosigned by
C. Brancatella, board president