

Brooks Memorial Library  
Strategic Planning Committee  
Minutes of Meeting of June 2, 2020  
Online at ‘Go to Meeting’ at 4:00pm

1. Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by chair Jane Southworth Present were Jane Southworth, Starr LaTronica, Leo Schiff, Elizabeth Tannenbaum, Jeanne Walsh, Courtney Carey, Cloe Liotta-Jones, Sirkka Kauffman, Jenny Rowe, Howard Burrows, Absent was Beth Ruane.
  2. No members of the public were present.
  3. There were no minutes to approve.
  4. The committee discussed the Plan developed by Starr and staff for a phased re-opening of the Brooks Memorial Library after the extended closure due to the Corona Virus. The meeting was recorded so no extensive minutes are necessary. The Committee was appreciative of Starr’s work on the Plan, and of the staff who have given great time and service in this very difficult period. Jeanne Walsh reported that an epidemiologist stated that the path to return to somewhere near where we have been is just that, a path, with some potential twists and turns due to the nature of the virus. We should make clear to the public that we may need to change course as we go on to protect everyone involved to the maximum extent.
  5. Starr will provide a revision of the Phased Reopening plan for discussion at the Board (online)meeting next Tuesday.
  6. Other- no other business was discussed.
  7. Next Meeting is TBD.
- J. Southworth recording.