

**Minutes
Town of Skowhegan
Opera House Committee Meeting
3:00 P.M.
Tuesday, March 15, 2022
Municipal Building – Council Room**

Committee Members Present:

Cara Mason, Chairman
Lyn Govoni
Jeff Hewett
Jim Preble

Absent Members:

Jon Kimbell
Fred Liebfried
Todd Smith

Recording Secretary:

Renee Belliveau

Cara called meeting to order at 3:04 pm.

1. Approve Minutes from the January 18, 2022 meeting.

Jeff Hewett motioned, Lyn Govoni seconded to approve the minutes from the January 18, 2022 meeting. V 4-0, motion carried.

2. Update from FSOH regarding funding and fundraisers.

Lyn Govoni updated the Board with information that FSOH's plans for the Music and Poetry Extravaganza are rolling along. The show will take place on April 16th from 2-5 pm at the Skowhegan Opera House. The graphic for the posters came in a few days prior and flyers will be brought to the local farmers market for advertisement. They will be selling tickets at the market for \$20 each. Fundraising and sponsorship for the show is in collaboration with WXNZ and they are hopeful to sell anywhere between 100 and 200 tickets.

FSOH have applied for some grants for help with funding repairs to the Opera House, however, 3 out of 4 of the grants were rejected due to the fact that it's owned by a Municipality. They will be meeting again at the end of the month to brainstorm more fundraising.

Cara Mason updated the board that all of the lighting is now in our possession. Jeff Hewett said that High Voltage is putting in the outlets that the lighting company requested. There will also be a subpanel added in the attic space for lighting up there as well. All work should be completed by the following Friday.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35pm.