

**Minutes
Town of Skowhegan
Opera House Committee Meeting
3:00 P.M.
Tuesday, June 21, 2022
Municipal Building – Council Room**

Committee Members:

Cara Mason, Chairman
Lyn Govoni
Jeff Hewett
Jon Kimbell
Fred Liebfried
Todd Smith

Recording Secretary:

Renee Belliveau

Call Meeting to order.

Cara Mason called the meeting to order at 2:59 pm.

1. Approve Minutes from the March 15, 2022 meeting.

Jeff Hewett motioned, Jon Kimbell seconded to approve the minutes from the March 15, 2022 meeting. V- 6/0, motion carried.

2. Discussion about funding from the budget.

ARPA funds are not available until October 2022.

3. Discussion and decision on installation of lighting for the Opera House.

Cara Mason asked if we should go back to Jack and speak with him since there is an increase of cost in everything now. Steve Govoni spoke up from the audience and stated that a master plan is needed. Now that things are moving in and around town, the Opera House is on the radar and we can go after large fundraisers. Jon Kimbell stated that the committee brought in the director from Waterville to speak about their process and is hopeful we can get them back to speak with us again. Fred Liebfried said maybe we can speak with them again and have them reiterate how to proceed. Cara Mason is going to call Portlight contact to find out what the price of the installation will be now.

3. Update from FSOH regarding funding and fundraisers.

Lyn Govoni updated the committee about the concert that the Friends of the Opera House and WXNZ held in April. The following is the breakdown of their profits:

\$1437.20 went to WXNZ

\$1000.00 went to Town of Skowhegan-Opera House

\$361.20 will go to upcoming shows.

Adjourn Meeting

Jeff Hewett motioned to adjourn meeting at 3:37 pm. V-6/0, motion carried.