

**Agenda**  
**Town of Skowhegan**  
**Opera House Committee Meeting**  
**3:00 PM**  
**Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

**Committee Members:**

Cara Mason, Chairman

Lyn Govoni

Jeff Hewett

Fred Liebfried

Todd Smith

**Recording Secretary:**

Lisa Gallant

**Call meeting to order.**

1. Discussion and decision to approve the minutes from the March 21, 2023 meeting.
2. Update from Friends of Skowhegan Opera House.
3. Discussion regarding updates to the business plan.
4. Other business

**Adjourn meeting.**

**Minutes**  
**Town of Skowhegan**  
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**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**  
**Municipal Building – Council Room**

**Committee Members:**

Cara Mason, Chairman  
Lyn Govoni  
Jeff Hewett  
Fred Liebfried  
Recording Secretary:  
Lisa Gallant

**Absent:**

Todd Smith

**Call meeting to order**

Cara Mason called meeting to order at 3:03PM

**1. Discussion and decision to approve the minutes from the March 6, 2023 meeting.**

Fred Motions, Lyn second            3/0 vote carries

**2. Update from Friends of the Skowhegan Opera House.**

Lyn Govoni said that Tom Chapin is still in the works. Checking on pricing. Tentative June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Lyn Govoni said on April 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm is the Extravaganza. Looking at a bake sale for the lobby, also art on easels for sale.

**3. Discussion regarding updates to the business plan**

Lyn Govoni said Wes Arts still wants to be a part of Opera House but not a producing entity.

Jeff Hewett thinks an internship would be helpful with a new business plan and to get things moving, Cara Mason agrees.

Fred Liebfried says an internship needs someone to work under to learn from.

Lynn Govoni asked if the Town of Skowhegan can fund a person to get plans going?

Jeff Hewett said that the budget money is for renovations, not to staff someone.

Fred Liebfried said that we should be going after corporate money to fund a person, and see who would be responsible to pay an employee with those funds.

Lyn Govoni will speak with Wes Arts to see if they are willing.

**4. Other Business:**

Nothing

Adjourn meeting: 4:02 PM