Medallion Opera House
Committee Minutes
Public Hearing Room – Gorham Town Hall
1/09/2013

In Attendance: Bruce Fike, Vice Chairman; Naomi Levesque, FRC; Jean Scolere, Gorham Resident; Denise Vallee, Town of Gorham; Tim Sappington; Ed Gibson; Bill Jackson, Secretary, Selectmen's Representative

1. **Call To Order** – Bruce Fike, Vice Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.
2. **Minutes** – The minutes of 11/7/2012 were approved with two minor corrections on a motion from Tim Sappington with a second from Naomi Levesque. All voted in the affirmative.
3. **Open Agenda Items:**
   - **Committee Officers –** Bill asked that we consider contacting Christian regarding Chairmanship of the Committee. Christian has not been able to attend a number of the meetings and Bill felt that his schedule might be making it difficult for him. Bill suggested that a letter to Christian asking him if he wanted to continue as chairman or relinquish the position to someone else might make it easier for Christian to decide. All agreed that a letter be sent to him with those questions.
   - **Up-Coming Events -** All of the latest events have been updated and posted to the Medallion Opera House's web site www.medallionoperahouse.org . Of note:
     1/27 – Berlin Jazz Band at 3 PM
     3/23 – Woody Pines presented by The Arts Alliance.
   - **Vacancy -** Denise stated that she had talked again to Carol. We need someone from both Randolph and Shelburne.
   - **PSNH Grant Request -** Denise will submit a request to PSNH for less money than first requested. The amount being asked for is $3,000.00. Bill Jackson offered to update the request for Denise.
   - **New Business & Other Items –** Tim Sappington brought up the following: a suggestion regarding movable "battens" for the back stage area; he also has some samples of an outdoor railing system made by Safe Co. that he will get to Denise. The railings would be used at the Railroad Street/Park Street side of the Town Hall. Denise mentioned that she is still looking for a system to hang art, posters, etc. in the lobby area. Bill mentioned that there is no phone access on the stage. He thinks that this "fell through the cracks" during the initial renovation and that we need to correct it. Many groups might want to use "conference calling" during a meeting and that is now not possible. Naomi inquired about the plants that were to be donated and Denise responded that the project is still a go. Finally, Denise stated that Theater North had paid the amount they owed.
4. **Next Meeting** – Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at 6:00 PM.
5. **Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM. on a motion from Tim Sappington with a second from Bill Jackson. All voted in the affirmative.