



**Medallion Opera House
Committee Minutes
Public Hearing Room – Gorham Town Hall
1/25/2012**

In Attendance: Christian Labnon, Chairman Bruce Fike, Vice Chairman
 Denise Vallee, Town of Gorham Naomi Levesque, FRC
 Tim Sappington (arrived later in the meeting)
 Guest: Michael Eastman
 Bill Jackson, Secretary

1. **Call To Order** – The meeting was called to order by Chairman Labnon at 6:30 P.M.

2. **Logo Discussion** - Denise introduced Michael Eastman who has been chosen to develop a logo for the newly named Medallion Opera House. Michael asked a number of questions to get an idea of what was being sought and agreed to return some sample ideas in approximately 2 weeks.

3. **Other Business** –
 - a. **Committee By-Laws:** A motion was made by Bruce with a second by Naomi to approve the By-Laws as amended. All were in favor. These will be signed and a copy given to the Town Clerk and Town Manager.
 - b. **Electric Bill** – Denise informed the Committee that she received an unexpected bill from an electrician for work previously done on the Opera House in the amount of \$1,500.00.
 - c. **Logo:** Tim Sappington joined the meeting at 7 P.M. and Denise brought him up to date on the earlier logo discussions.
 - d. **St. Kiernan’s Community Center for the Arts** – Sunday, February 12th “Grande Derangement” will perform and on Sunday, February 26th “Cabin Fever Follies” a local talent show will be held at the Medallion Opera House under the auspices of St. Kiernan’s. Tickets will be available at the door.
 - e. **Scaffolding:** Denise informed the Committee that she has found a source that would make available to the Opera House a “Genie Lift” for use in reaching the upper heights of the theater. This is a much safer method than utilizing scaffolding. It was also learned that this lift could be brought up to the theater level by utilizing our elevator. The quoted rental fee is \$75.00 per day.
 - f. **Theater Lighting:** There was a brief discussion regarding stage lighting and a suggestion that lights could be mounted along the edge of the balcony. Bill Jackson stated that he was concerned that nothing be done to spoil the visual aspects of the theater.
 - g. **Gorham Web Site** – Denise recommended that everyone take the time to view the Town’s Web Site www.gorhamnh.org and in particular the Calendar sections for upcoming events to be held at the theater and also recommended that committee members register for e-alerts for events.

4. **Next Meeting** – Wednesday, February 29th at 6:30 PM.

5. **Adjournment** – On a motion from Naomi Levesque with a second from Bill Jackson, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.