

Thomaston Opera House Commission
Minutes of Regular Meeting – April 16, 2026



Attendees: Commissioners Michael Burr, Richard Chandon, David Colavecchio, Shanelle Dupre, Mark Foster, Rebecca Skinner, and Nancy Stancavage

Also present: Jeff Dunn and Tina Moliconi, Landmark Community Theatre

Chairman M. Burr called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited by all.

Minutes of the previous meeting: On a motion by R. Chandon, seconded by M. Foster, the minutes of the March 16, 2026, Opera House Commission meeting were approved as presented (7-0).

Correspondence: R. Skinner read a letter from Heather Boulanger of Thomaston High School inviting members of the Scholarship Committee to Scholarship Night at Thomaston High School on June 2, 2026 at 6 pm. H. Boulanger also sent the student's applications. N. Stancavage, S. Dupre, and R. Skinner will review the applications and select the recipient of the Opera House Commission scholarship.

R. Skinner also received an email from Roy Bouffard, urging commissioners to donate to Give Local next week. M. Burr received a letter from the Northwest Connecticut Arts Council thanking the Commission for becoming a member of the organization. He recommended reading their publication.

UPDATES AND REPORTS

Restoration: Phase 1 of the renovation project is very close to completion, with some paperwork and the façade of the box office remaining. Phase 1 is slightly under budget.

LCT: J. Dunn presented the 1st quarter revenue report. The show *Pretty Women* opens April 18. On May 9, there will be an Abba tribute.

Friends of the Opera House: Tina Moliconi said the Friends are preparing for the Give Local program, and commissioners are encouraged to donate.

OLD BUSINESS

LCT contract: D. Colavecchio moved, seconded by R. Skinner, that the Commission send a letter to LCT informing them that the Opera House Commission plans to reopen the contract as of May 30, 2026, effective June 1. Motion passed 7-0.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by D. Colavecchio, seconded by R. Chandon, the Opera House Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm (7-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Skinner,

Secretary, Opera House Commission