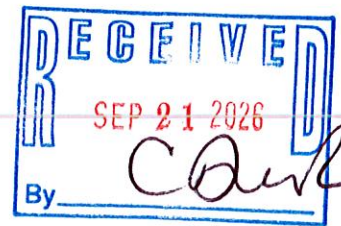


Thomaston Opera House Commission

Minutes of Regular Meeting – September 17, 2026



Attendees: Commissioners Michael Burr, Richard Chandon, David Colavecchio, Shanelle Dupre, Mark Foster, Joe Hartz, Rebecca Skinner, David Verdosci

Chairman M. Burr called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited by all.

Minutes of previous meetings: On a motion by D. Verdosci, seconded by D. Colavecchio, the minutes of the July 16, 2026, Opera House Commission meeting were approved as presented (7-0, J. Hartz abstaining). On a motion by R. Chandon, seconded by D. Colavecchio, the minutes of the August 5 Special Meeting of the Opera House Commission were approved as presented (8-0).

CORRESPONDENCE

The Commission was informed of a communication from Probate Court regarding a petition for a probate hearing related to a resident of Thomaston.

UPDATES AND REPORTS

TOH Restoration: An imbalance in funding data has been resolved. The Committee is working hard to ensure everything in the grant from the State of Connecticut is used since resolution of unused funds can be difficult. Several bids have been received for Phase 2A (walls). The goal is to award the contract by October 7.

Phase 2B will consist of leveling of the stage and work in the fly loft. The Building Committee needs to go out to bid for 2B, also with a goal of awarding the contract by Oct 7 with work starting January. Shows can continue to be held during this time. The next part of Phase 2 will be in 2028.

Landmark Community Theatre: No report.

Friends of the Opera House: No report.

TLC Committee: D. Verdosci said that after a great summer the committee is ready to go back to work this Fall.

OLD BUSINESS

D. Colavecchio moved, seconded by R. Chandon, to go into Executive Session to discuss LCT contract negotiations. Motion passed unanimously and the Executive Session began at 7:14 pm. It ended at 8:15 pm with no action taken.

On a motion by D. Colavecchio, seconded by M. Foster, the meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Skinner,

Secretary, Opera House Commission