



Town of Thomaston  
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**THOMASTON CLOCK TOWER RESTORATION COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2009**

**Roll Call:**

Meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m. by Paul Jackson.

Present were: Val Polowy, Paul Jackson, Beth Jackson, Mike Bruscano and committee liaison Scott Simpson for the Thomaston Town Hall.

Not in Attendance: David Shypinka, Jim Kaniewski, Jonathan Duffy, Bill Walcott, Jr., and committee liaison Jeff Dunn of the Thomaston Opera House.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Scott Simpson read the minutes from the November 18, 2008 meeting which were approved by all and passed by Paul Jackson.

**Discussion of Restoration:**

With the committee still waiting for Henry Osowiecki to complete the staircases, discussion took place about the tower lighting at the clock faces. Discussion of Phase II (the bezels, clock hands and clock faces) took place. Paul Jackson suggested contacting David Barberet before this work begins.

**Old Business:**

David Shypinka contacted First Selectman Martin to discuss the staircase replacement issues at the next Board of Selectmen meeting. April, 2009 will be one year that the uncompleted staircase bid was awarded to Henry Osowiecki. Without completion, the staircase Phase II cannot begin.

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**New Business:**

Mike Bruscano will check with First Selectman Martin on talks with the other selectmen on the staircase.

Scott Simpson will talk with Sue Costa of the Finance Department to see how much money is in the fund.

Beth Jackson will check with the Woman's Club about a town hall pewter clock ornament that was brought to the Committee's attention by Deborah Bournival of the First Selectman's office. Beth also gave Scott Simpson a \$20 check to give to Sue Costa that was donated by Nedderman's Florist to the Committee.

Beth Jackson made a motion to continue through 2009 having the clocktower meetings the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Motion was seconded by Paul Jackson. With all in favor, motion carries. Scott will post the schedule with the Town Clerk's office.

**Public Comment:**

None at this time.

A motion was made by Paul Jackson to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. Motion was seconded by Mike Bruscano. With all in favor, motion carries.

Next meeting will be February 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior Center of Town Hall.

Minutes submitted by Scott Simpson.