

## Deep River Town Hall Restoration Committee

Regular Meeting August 8, 2012

Deep River Town Hall, 2:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room. In attendance were Sally Carlson-Crowell, Richard Nagot, Linalynn Schmelzer, Dennis Schultz, and Arthur Thompson.

In the absence of the secretary no report was given.

A total of \$130,419.13 was reported as the balance in our two accounts at Essex Savings Bank. The total of uncommitted funds was reported to be \$102,176.

**Auditorium piano:** While poor in appearance, the piano was a gift from Emma Marvin to the Restoration Association and was built by a renowned piano manufacturer in New Haven about 1935-1936. Thus, the piano has some value, both from a historic and musical perspective. It was decided that the feasibility of returning the piano to some level of utility be explored. Linalynn had suggested a person from Ivoryton who could look at the instrument and give his recommendations to the Restoration Committee. The piano will also be added to our list of options to be funded if money is available.

**Chandelier:** After some discussion regarding scheduling of presentations by two chandelier designers, a motion was made by Linalynn Schmelzer, seconded by Sally Carlson-Crowell **to designate Scofield Historic Lighting as the designer and builder of our auditorium chandelier.**  
Vote: Passed unanimously.

**Balcony risers:** Motion made by Richar Nagot, seconded by Dennis Schultz **to appropriate \$950 for Knox Painters to sand and paint the balcony risers.**  
Vote: Passed unanimously.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to status reports of various aspects of the restoration project.

Arthur Thompson, Chair