

JOHNSON TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JOHNSON MUNICIPAL BUILDING
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

Present: Howard Romero, Tim Mikovitz, Sophia Berard, Charles Flaum, Geoff Hollis

Absent: Tom Moog

Note: All votes taken are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Howard called the meeting to order at 6:06.

Tim moved to approve the minutes of April 14, 2026 and the motion was passed.

Howard said he has been paying for some odds and ends and keeping receipts. He can be reimbursed out of the cash collected during the season.

Sophia said we have 3 bands booked so far, at a cost of \$1K each.

The committee discussed some possibilities for bands.

Charles asked how the 6 shows this year work around the Blueberry Festival. Will there be a TNL concert the Tuesday after the Blueberry Festival? Other committee members said there will be TNL shows the Tuesday before and the Tuesday after the Blueberry Festival.

Howard said it is possible we may need to use Tim's generator if we don't have electrical service to the bandstand yet. Tim said that should be fine.

Howard estimated the amount of money needed for the season at \$18K.

Howard listed sponsors who have signed up so far and how much they are contributing.

Howard said Tom had suggested having Carrie Cook redo her poster from last year. He doesn't know how much that would cost. (*Geoff arrived at 6:22.*) Sophia said she had emailed Carrie and asked about using the same graphic and Carrie had said she could do that or create something similar. Sophia and Carrie still need to connect to discuss it. Sophia said before last year, no money was exchanged for Carrie's work. She just got her name on the sign as advertising. She thinks that will be the situation this year. She will confirm that with Carrie. Charles suggested changing the color slightly so we can distinguish it from last year's poster.

Howard described work that needs to be done on the backstop so we can put sponsor signs on it. He plans to get a lift from Johnson Hardware and Rental to work on the backstop and put the signs up.

Sophia asked if QR codes were mentioned in the letter to sponsors this year. Charles said no.

Howard said the town got 2 bids to move the bandstand. One is reasonable and the town is going to take that one. Howard is going to work with the contractor for free and he will get Mike

Lamphere, who moved the bandstand before, to help as well. The town public works crew can provide 5 hours of help. The bandstand only needs to be moved about 8 feet but it has to be twisted as well. It could stay right where it is for this season if necessary. We probably won't be able to connect power to it unless it is in its final spot.

Tim asked if the Legion Field work is happening in the next couple of weeks. Howard said that is the idea. He has to make a power stanchion and the trench for the pipe has to be dug.

Tim asked when the lighting will go in. Howard said that was not part of the bid. It is not going in this year. He doesn't know if the power stanchions for vendors will happen this year.

Howard said the town did not include our storage box in their RFP. The contractors that were bidding had all told him it should be in place before the bandstand is moved. We don't really need it for TNL equipment. Howard thinks it can be put in place even after the bandstand is moved. He has to do a drawing of the road we want in back and get approval for that from the selectboard.

Sophia said so far we have 5 confirmed vendors, including the Historical Society. The committee discussed other possible vendors.

Sophia gave the dates for each of the bands that are confirmed so far.

It was agreed to schedule the next meeting for June 2 and tentatively schedule one after that on June 23.

Charles said he will post an announcement of this year's TNL dates on Facebook. He said someone other than this committee has control of the TNL Instagram account. He doesn't know who it is. He will try to find out.

Tim moved to adjourn and the motion was seconded and passed at 7:01.

Minutes submitted by Donna Griffiths