



**AMHERST COUNTY
ROUTE 29 BUSINESS
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**



MINUTES

DATE: June 23, 2021
TIME: 4:00 PM
PLACE: Administrative Office Complex

1. Call to Order

Members Present: Calvin Kennon, Ruth Martineau, Jeremy Bryant, Lori Saunders, Benita Unrue, Teresa Brooks & Dottie Rucker

Members Absent: John Ruff & Beverly Jones

Staff Present: Stacey Stinnett

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion: Motion to nominate Calvin Kennon as the Chairman for today's meeting.

Motion made by: Bryant

Second: Saunders

Motion carried by a 7-0 vote.

Chairman Kennon called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion: Motion to approve the agenda as submitted.

Motion made by: Unrue

Second: Martineau

Motion carried by a 7-0 vote.

3. Approval of Minutes for May 26, 2021

A. Minutes

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion: Motion to approve the meeting minutes for March 26, 2021.

Motion made by: Brooks

Second: Saunders

Motion carried by a 7-0 vote.

4. Citizens Comments

There were none.

5. Results from Committees Ranked Survey

Mr. Bryant passed out two emails and discussed them with the committee. One email was from Larry Jackson from Appalachian Power and the other was Robert Brown from VDOT regarding the committees concerns and requests within the Business Corridor.

6. Old/New Business

Mr. Bryant read a letter addresses to John Ruff. The committee had a consensus to give to Chair Beverly Jones to sign and for staff to mail.

Mr. Bryant stated that he would have staff include dates and cost estimates on the rank list and bring back to review at the next meeting.

Mr. Kennon stated that he would like for Sabrina Kennon, President of the Chamber of Commerce, to interview the Route 29 Business Corridor Committee and include in "Chamber Chats". Mr. Kennon felt that this would help the committee with publicity.

Mrs. Saunders presented a handout of stella day lilies, salvia and echinacea cone flowers to go along the 210 Connector.

Mr. Bryant stated that he would get in touch with VDOT to see if these flowers would be allowed in their right-of-way. Mr. Bryant stated that he would like to see these in the areas of the 210 Connector where speed limits were reduced.

The Committee agreed that they would look into asking Public Works if they could assist in planting the flowers.

7. Adjournment

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion: Motion to adjourn.

Motion Made by: Saunders

Second: Brooks

Motion carried by a 7-0 vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.

Chairman