



**AMHERST COUNTY
ROUTE 29 BUSINESS
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**



MINUTES

DATE: March 23, 2022
TIME: 4:00 PM
PLACE: Administrative Office Comp

1. Call to Order

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beverly Jones, Jeremy Bryant, Calvin Kennon, Lori Saunders, Benita Unrue & Dottie Rucker

MEMBERS ABSENT: Teresa Brooks

STAFF PRESENT: Stacey Stinnett

Chair Jones called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion to approve the agenda as submitted.

Motion made by: Kennon

Second: Unrue

Motion carried by a 6-0 vote.

3. Approval of Minutes for January 26, 2022

A. Attached Minutes

Mr. Kennon stated that he would like to see staff include who was present and who was absent in the minutes.

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendations:

Motion to approve the January 26, 2022 Meeting Minutes and from now on include attendance on the meeting minutes.

Motion made by: Kennon

Second: Bryant

Motion carried by a 6-0 vote.

4. Citizens Comments

There were none.

5. Michael Baker Study

Mr. Bryant stated that every two years projects are applied to the Smart Scale to be ranked against other localities. Mr. Bryant discussed the locations of the upcoming projects on the study.

6. Budget Review

Mr. Bryant reviewed the current budget amount which is \$30,244.

7. Old/New Business

Mr. Bryant reviewed the sidewalk project. The committee discussed a "Looking Good Award Incentive". The committee discussed other potential citizens to serve on the committee. Adam Huffine and Tony McBride were potential candidates that the committee would like staff to reach out to. Mrs. Saunders discussed wildflowers in the median. There was discussion regarding grass mowing and suggestions to inmates with Sheriffs Department, VDOT and Public Works on maintaining the upkeep. The committee discussed trash.

Mr. Bryant gave the committee an update on the Madison Heights Master Plan.

- A. EDA Mini-Grant Match (Lori/Calvin)
- Madison Heights Sidewalks (Jeremy)
- Response From Looking Good Award (Calvin)
- New Member Search (ALL)
- Billboard Discussion (Jeremy)
- Flowers in Median (Lori)
- VDOT's Plan for Mowing (Jeremy)
- Inmate Mowing Program (Jeremy)
- Flag Maintenance (Jeremy)
- New Acknowledgement Sign (Replacing the "Lost" Sign) (All)
- Pickup Trash on Roadways (All)
- Madison Heights Master Plan (Jeremy)
- CVTC Master Plan (Jeremy)

8. Adjournment

Therebeing no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:55pm.

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion to read adjourn.

Motion made by: Saunders
Second: Unrue
Motion carried by a 6-0 vote.

Chairman