



**AMHERST COUNTY
ROUTE 29 BUSINESS
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**



MINUTES

DATE: April 27, 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, Teresas Brooks (virtual)

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: Unrue

Second: Kennon

Motion carried by a 7-0 vote.

3. Approval of Minutes for March 23, 2022

A. Minutes

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendations:

Motion to approve the March 23, 2022 Meeting Minutes as submitted.

Motion made by: Kennon

Second: Unrue

Motion carried by a 7-0 vote.

4. Citizens Comments

There were none.

5. Mini-Grant Revisions

A. Revised Document

Mr. Bryant reviewed the changes to the revised grant application, which went from \$1000 to \$2500 plus \$2500 from the Economic Development Authority.

6. Budget Review

Mr. Bryant reviewed the available budget amount, which was \$30,244.

7. Old/New Business

Mr. Bryant updated the committee on the billboard and buildings that had been removed at John Ruff's old business.

Mr. Bryant stated that Tony McBride and Adam Huffines had shown interest in applying as the two new business members needed on the committee.

Mrs. Saunders stated she would get the information together on the flowers in the median and bring to the next meeting.

Mr. Bryant recommended purchasing 10 new banners.

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion for staff to purchase 10 additional banners.

Motion made by: Kennon

Second: Saunders

Motion carried by a 7-0 vote.

The committee discussed a list of things that they would like to see happen. They are: Tree needs to come down between guardrail on Ridge St and Rt. 29, VDOT to clean up from Smile Gas to river to trim trees and vines., and Have Robert Brown with VDOT to call Calvin Kennon to cut thicket near Specialty Exterminating.

- A. - Billboard at Sweet Spot Removed (Jeremy)
- New Member Search (All)
- EDA Grant - Modifications to Packet (Jeremy)
- Madison Heights Sidewalks (Jeremy)
- Flowers in Median (Lori)
- Flag Maintenance (Jeremy)
- Madison Heights Master Plan/QR Code (Jeremy)
- Central Virginia Training Center Master Plan (Jeremy)

8. Adjournment

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion to adjourn.

Motion made by: Saunders

Second: Brooks

Motion carried by a 7-0 vote.

Chairman