



**AMHERST COUNTY
ROUTE 29 BUSINESS
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**



MINUTES

DATE: May 25, 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 & Teresa Brooks

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: Bryant

Second: Kennon

Motion carried by a 7-0 vote.

3. Approval of Minutes for April 27, 2022

A. Minutes

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendations:

Motion to approve the April 27, 2022 Meeting Minutes as submitted.

Motion made by: Kennon

Second: Rucker

Motion carried by a 7-0 vote.

4. Citizens Comments

There were none.

5. Mini-Grant Application

A. Document

Mr. Bryant stated that by July 1st the new budget would be in effect and the EDA will be contributing \$15,000 to support the Rt. 29 Business Beautification Mini-Grants. Mr. Bryant stated that the new amount would need to be updated and reflected in the mini-grant application.

6. Budget Review

Mr. Bryant stated that after he ordered the 10 replacement banners, the current budget is \$29,644.

7. Old/New Business

- A. EDA Mini Grant Match (Lori/Calvin)
- New Member Search (Jeremy)
- Flowers in Median (Lori)
- Flag Maintenance (Jeremy)
- Madison Heights Master Plan (Jeremy)
- Rowan Holdings LLC Rezoning (Jeremy)

Mr. Bryant stated that at the May 19th Planning Commission meeting a unanimous motion was made to select Adam Huffines and Tony McBride as the two new business owner committee members to serve on the Rt 29 Business Beautification Committee.

Mrs. Saunders presented the research that she had done on wildflowers being planted in the medians of the 210 and 130 corridors.

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion to purchase the daffodils and have them planted in the Route 130 and 210 medians.

Motion made by: Bryant

Second: Brooks

Motion carried by a 7-0 vote.

Mr. Bryant stated that he had ordered the 10 replacement banners.

Mr. Bryant updated the committee on the Madison Heights Master Plan, Rowan Holdings LLC Rezoning Project and StarBucks status.

Mr. Kennon mentioned certain areas that VDOT needed to mow and clean up, including the

bus stop area behind his building.

Chair Jones commented on how the committee has grown and how the projects that the committee has worked on have really enhanced the corridor.

8. Adjournment

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion to adjourn.

Motion made by: Saunders

Second: Brooks

Motion carried by a 7-0 vote.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:05 pm.

Chairman