



**AMHERST COUNTY  
ROUTE 29 BUSINESS  
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**



**MINUTES**

DATE: January 3, 2024  
TIME: 4:00 PM  
PLACE: Administrative Office Comp

**1. Call to Order**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beverly Jones (Chair), Calvin Kennon, Lori Saunders, Dottie Rucker, Tony McBride, Tyler Creasy & Nate Young

MEMBERS ABSENT: Benita Unrue, Virginia Myers & Teresa Brooks

STAFF PRESENT: Deputy S.W. Martin, Jeremy Lombardo & Dylan Clegg

STAFF ABSENT: Stacey Stinnett

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

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

By motion of Mrs. Saunders and with the following vote, the committee approved the agenda.

AYE: Mrs. Saunders, Mr. McBride, Mr. Young, Mr. Creasy, Mr. Kennon, Ms. Jones and Mrs. Rucker

NAYE: None

Absent: Mrs. Unrue, Ms. Myers and Ms. Brooks

Motion carried by a 7-0 vote.

**3. Approval of Minutes for October 24, 2023**

**A. Minutes**

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

By motion of Mr. Kennon and with the following vote, the committee approved the October 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes with one change.

AYE: Mrs. Saunders, Mr. Young, Mr. Creasy, Mr. Kennon, Ms. Jones and Mrs. Rucker

NAYE: None

Absent: Mr. McBride, Mrs. Unrue, Ms. Myers and Ms. Brooks

Motion carried by a 6-0 vote.

#### **4. Discussion From Most Recent Planting Date**

Mrs. Saunders brought up concerns about the holes that were being made when planting and stated that she wished they were plowed instead.

The committee discussed filling these holes and from now on tilling.

#### **5. Discussion of New Ideas and Goals for 2024**

The committee discussed the overall achievements that the committee made for 2023.

Mr. Creasy stated that moving forward into 2024, he would like to see the committee more involved with promoting mini-grant applications within the community along the corridor.

There was also discussion among the committee members, regarding a time frame of one year from the date a mini-grant application is submitted that the applicant has to complete the project.

#### **6. Approval of Meeting Dates for 2024**

A. Attachment

##### **Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:**

By motion of Mrs. Saunders and with the following vote, to approve the meeting dates for 2024.

AYE: Mrs. Saunders, Mr. McBride, Mr. Young, Mr. Creasy, Mr. Kennon, Ms. Jones and Mrs. Rucker

NAYE: None

Absent: Mrs. Unrue, Ms. Myers and Ms. Brooks

Motion carried by a 7-0 vote.

#### **7. Budget Review**

A. Attachment

The committee reviewed the budget.

#### **8. Old/New Business**

The committee discussed bringing a list for the A+ Improvement Award to the last month of each quarter to discuss and vote on.

## 9. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.

### Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

By motion of Mrs. Saunders and with the following vote, the meeting was adjourned.

AYE: Mrs. Saunders, Mr. McBride, Mr. Young, Mr. Creasy, Mr. Kennon, Ms. Jones and Mrs. Rucker

NAYE: None

Absent: Mrs. Unrue, Ms. Myers and Ms. Brooks

Motion carried by a 7-0 vote.

  
Chairman

