



**AMHERST COUNTY
ROUTE 29 BUSINESS
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**



MINUTES

DATE: December 19, 2024
TIME: 5:15 PM
PLACE: Administrative Office Comp

1. Call to Order

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beverly Jones (Chair), Calvin Kennon, Stacey Stinnett, Aaron Ferro, Dottie Rucker, Tony McBride, Nate Young, Deputy Martin & Teresa Brooks

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lori Saunders and Benita Unrue

STAFF PRESENT: Tyler Creasy

Madam Chair Jones called the meeting to order at 5:10 pm

2. Approval of Agenda

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion to approve the agenda as submitted

Motion made by: Brooks

Second: McBride

Motion carried by a 8-0 vote

3. Approval of Minutes for November 26, 2024

A. November 26, 2024 Minutes

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion to approve the minutes for November 26, 2024.

Motion made by: Kennon

Second: McBride

Motion carried by a 7-0 vote (Martin abstained)

4. Deck the Corridor Judging

A. Discussion

Aaron Ferro arrived at the meeting at 5:21 pm.

Madam Chair Jones took up everyone's voting ballots for the Deck the Corridor Contest and announced the winners as follows:

3rd Place Winner: Cascio & Sons Construction

2nd Place Winner: Andersons Market II

1st Place Winner: Specialty Exterminating

The committee came to a consensus that everyone would meet on Monday, December 23, 2024 at Cascio & Sons Construction Office at 1:30 pm to present the awards. From there, the committee would proceed to meet with Andersons Market II at 2:00 pm at 2:30 pm meet at Specialty Exterminating.

5. Daffodil Planting Discussion

A. Discussion

Mr. Young indicated that the planting would need to be pushed back to 2025.

6. Old/New Business

There was a brief discussion regarding S&J Pita closing down and that their pending mini-grant request needed to be cancelled.

Deputy Martin presented shirt ideas for the committee.

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion to purchase one black Guilded brand t-shirt for each committee member.

Motion made by: Brooks

Second: Stinnett

Motion carried by a 9-0 vote

7. Adjournment

Being that there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion to adjourn

Motion made by: Brooks

Second: Young

Motion carried by a 9-0 vote

Beverly C. Jones

Chairman