



**AMHERST COUNTY
ROUTE 29 BUSINESS
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**



MINUTES

DATE: April 28, 2026
TIME: 4:00 PM
PLACE: Administrative Office Comp

1. Call to Order

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beverly Jones (Chair), Lori Saunders, Calvin Kennon, Dottie Rucker, Teresa Brooks, Nate Young, Aaron Ferro, S.W. Martin and Tony McBride

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

2. Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was approved with one change.

Additions to Old/New Business for grace periods on the Mini-Grants and a potential charter change for a youth representative.

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion to approve the agenda

Motion made by: Kennon

Second: Saunders

Motion carried by a 9-0 vote.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

A. Meeting Minutes for March 24th, 2026

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion to approve the meeting minutes for March 24th, 2026.

Motion made by: Saunders

Second: Brooks

Motion carried by a 9-0 vote.

4. Old / New Business

A. Discussion of Recipient for Rt 29 Beautification Award

The Committee had a discussion about whom the recipient would be for the Rt. 29 Beautification Award.

It was voted that Virginia Federal Credit Union would be the recipient of the Beautification Award that would be presented at the Chamber Award Dinner.

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion to approve Virginia Federal Credit Union as the Beautification Award recipient.

Motion made by: Saunders

Second: Martin

Motion carried by a 9-0 vote.

B. Chamber Award Dinner Seats

The Committee had a discussion on who would be able to attend the Chamber Award Dinner.

C. Grace Periods for Mini-Grants

The Committee had a discussion regarding whether there should be a grace period for mini-grants. They would like to discuss it further at the next meeting.

D. Charter Change for Youth Representative

The Committee had a discussion regarding a potential charter change for the youth representative. The charter change would include a term period where it would last for one school year.

5. Adjournment

Route 29 Business Beautification Committee Recommendation:

Motion to adjourn

Motion made by: Saunders

Second: Ferro

Motion carried by a 9-0 vote.

Chair Jones adjourned the meeting at 4:50pm.


Chairman