

**AMHERST COUNTY
ROUTE 29 BUSINESS BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017
MINUTES**

VIRGINIA

A public meeting for the Route 29 Business Beautification Committee was held on Wednesday, August 23, 2017, in the County Administration Meeting Room located in the Administration Building at 153 Washington Street, Amherst, VA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beverly Jones, Chairman
Calvin Kennon, Vice Chairman
Lori Saunders
Teresa Brooks-Dudley
CT Wingfield
Benita Unrue
Dottie Rucker
Jeremy Bryant

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lesley McPhatter

STAFF PRESENT: Stacey Stinnett, Administrative Assistant

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Citizens Comments
4. Street Banner Discussion
5. Getting the Word Out to Citizens and Local Business Owners
6. Old/New Business Owners
7. Approval of Minutes for June 5, 2017
8. Adjournment

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as submitted.

Action:

Motion: Kennon Motion to approve the agenda as submitted.

Second: Brooks-Dudley

The motion carried by a 8-0 vote

3. CITIZENS COMMENTS

There were none.

4. STREET BANNER DISCUSSION

General discussion took place regarding street banners to go on AEP poles throughout the Route 29 Business Corridor. Locations as to where to place the banners along the corridor was discussed, funding for the banners, and the need to continue with adding more trees along corridor. Several members offered to speak to local banks and businesses regarding incentives and funding.

Mr. Bryant stated that we would speak to the Finance Department and then talk to the Board of Supervisors at the September 5th meeting regarding the street banners funding.

5. GETTING THE WORD OUT TO CITIZENS AND LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS

Several members offered to speak to local banks and businesses regarding incentives and funding.

6. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

There was general discussion regarding the large sign at the Independence Mall and the trash that blows from the recycling center over the new doctor office.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JUNE 5, 2017

These minutes will be reviewed at the June meeting.

Action:

Motion: Brooks-Dudley

Motion to adjourn.

Second: Saunders

The motion carried by a 8-0 vote.

8. ADJOURNMENT

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

Action:

Motion: Saunders

Motion to adjourn.

Second: Kennon

The motion carried by a 7-0 vote. (Rucker abstained)

/SS/8.29.17


Chairman