

**AMHERST COUNTY
ROUTE 29 BUSINESS BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019
MINUTES**

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A public meeting for the Route 29 Business Beautification Committee was held on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 in the County Administration Meeting Room located in the Administration Building at 153 Washington Street, Amherst, VA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beverly Jones, Chairwoman
Calvin Kennon, Vice Chairman
Lori Saunders
Benita Unrue
Dottie Rucker
Jeremy Bryant

MEMBERS ABSENT: Teresa Brooks
Ruth Martineau

STAFF PRESENT: Dylan Bishop, Assistant Zoning Administrator/Planner

STAFF ABSENT: Stacey Stinnett, Administrative Assistant

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes for February 27, 2019
4. Citizens Comments
5. Reminder about Community Meeting on April 4th at 6:00 at Madison Heights Library
6. Update on Sign Banners
7. Deputy Meeks Litter Discussion
8. Environmental Grants Offered by Dominion Energy
9. Old/New Business
10. Adjournment

1. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Jones 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: Saunders

The motion carried by 6-0 vote.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 27, 2019

One change was made to the minutes.

Action:

Motion: Kennon Motion to approve the February 27, 2019 meeting minutes with the one change.

Second: Saunders

The motion carried by 6-0 vote.

4. CITIZENS COMMENTS

There were none.

5. REMINDER ABOUT COMMUNITY MEETING ON APRIL 4th at 6:00 PM

Staff reminded the committee about the community meeting that will be held on April 4th at 6:00 pm at the Madison Heights Library.

6. UPDATE ON SIGN BANNERS

Mr. Bryant updated the committee on the progress of the sign banners.

7. DEPUTY MEEKS LITTER DISCUSSION

Deputy Meeks discussed litter control and briefly discussed the event that would be held on Saturday, April 6th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm to keep AMHERST CLEAN AND GREEN. Staff and Deputy Meeks welcomed the committee's ideas on litter control.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS OFFERED BY DOMINION ENERGY

Mr. Bryant briefly reviewed information on environmental grants offered by Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation. Nonprofit organizations are invited to apply for grants up to \$25,000 that focus on specific, short-term projects and promise measurable results to improve the environment. Also, public and private K-12 schools in eligible regions can apply for classroom grants up to \$5,000 each for environmental education programs. Applications deadline is April 30, 2019.

9. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

There was a brief discussion regarding installing a digital sign on the water tower in Madison Heights.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no more business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:06 pm.

Action:

Motion: Kennon

Motion to adjourn.

Second: Saunders

The motion carried by 6-0 vote.

/SS/6.26.19


Chairman

