

**Pearl River Board of Trade Inc. DBA Pearl River Chamber of Commerce  
Pearl River Chamber Minutes for General Meeting  
July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 7:00 pm – Joe & Joe Restaurant**

**Call to Order by Matt Reid**

**Roll Call – see below list of attendees**

**Report of the Treasurer:**

Checking acct: \$37,500.00  
Cash on the Town: \$ 4,345.48  
Holiday Lts/Beautification: \$ 4,200.00

**Report of the Committees**

**Committee updates**

- **Membership:** 86 total, 64 business, 22 residents. Please renew your membership or join online.
- **Government Liaison:**
- **Promotions and Events:**
  - Pearl River Day is Saturday, October 8, 10-year anniversary. Sponsors and vendors needed. Matt Reid reported an email will go out to membership regarding date/time of next Pearl River Day Committee meeting. For 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary will have 2 hour extended band (Celtic Cross) plus new inflatable.
  - First Friday was planned to start in September but will more likely start in the spring.
- **Technology:**
- **Beautification:**
  - Banner Project Committee:
  - Sidewalks: Matt Reid reported sidewalks are done and big improvement
  - Christmas Lights: Need to be ordered by September.
    - Over the street down Middletown in two spots?
    - Snowflake challenge again? Was a success, now have access to \$15,000 from town.
  - Telephone poles: Issue is going on 10 years, met with O&R few times. Submitted to Carlucci's office, Mark Griffin involved, to remove selected poles. Filed for grant for money to work on Main Street. Plus tree issues. Proposal to town re: cable companies to get rid of so many wires and remove poles.
  - New Projects: this year did flags - for next year, Middletown Road improvement?

**Motion:**

- Matt Reid made a motion to approve the May minutes. Patty Hughes seconded and all approve.

**Comments – Discussion**

**New Business:**

- Meaghan Slaybaugh, Relay for Life Rockland, fundraiser for American Cancer Society – June event was successful but not as many families attended. Working on next year. Selling Boulders tickets – Donna will send flyer to forward to membership (50/50 + tickets, \$20)
- Tom DePrisco campaigning for NY Senate. New member.

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

- October 8<sup>th</sup> Pearl River Day festival

**Adjournment** Matt Reid adjourned meeting

**Attendees – July 13, 2016 General Meeting:**

Vince O'Rourke  
Lisa DeChiaro  
Donna Hughes  
Meaghan Slaybough  
Tom DePrisco  
Tom Hickey  
Patty Hughes  
Matt Reid  
Linda Shields  
Kim Oates  
Antoinette Flynn