

**Pearl River Board of Trade Inc. DBA Pearl River Chamber of Commerce  
Pearl River Chamber Minutes for General Meeting  
May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 7:00 pm – Gildea’s Bar & Restaurant**

**Call to Order by Chris Smith**

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

**Report of the Treasurer:**

Checking acct: \$21,226.83  
Cash on the Town: \$ 4,345.48  
Holiday Lts/Beautification: \$ 4,200.00  
\*Waiting on \$15,000 from town

**Report of the Committees**

Committee updates

- **Membership:** 74 total, 55 business, 19 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. Brian Campbell reported: we have 15 vendors so far, committee meeting to be scheduled soon.
  - First Friday will start in September – hours 3-7pm. Chris Smith will be sending out email soon regarding committee meeting. Helene Clemenza interested in joining committee.
- **Technology:** Pat Heaphy reported: website updated, platform changed – same look but more user friendly and faster. Will send email blast 2x month.
- **Beautification:**
  - Banner Project Committee: Chris Smith reported American flags received good response. Look great.
  - Sidewalks: In progress and behind schedule. Holdup due to no bricks. Reach out to town officials to determine delay. Angelo Raffa proposes to power wash or steam clean bricks on other side of street.

**Motion:**

- Chris Smith made a motion to approve the April minutes. Pat Heaphy seconded and all approve.
- Chris Smith made a motion to approve no June meeting. Instead attend Annual Joint Chamber meeting at the Shops. Mr. Carmelo seconded. All approved.

**Comments – Discussion**

**New Business:**

- John Mannis, Relay for Life Rockland, fundraiser for American Cancer Society. Overnight event Saturday, June 4-5 at Central Avenue Field. Looking for teams, donated food, food to sell, items/gift certificates for tricky trays. Join the walk (5pm) and luminary (9pm).

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

- June 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:30pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Joint Chamber Networking Event at The Shops at Nanuet
- October 8<sup>th</sup> Pearl River Day festival

**Adjournment** Chris Smith adjourned meeting

**Attendees – May 11, 2016 General Meeting:**

Brian Campbell  
Michelle Worob  
Angelo Raffa  
Michael Grella  
John Mannis  
Jeff Gibs  
Susan Perzigian  
Ben Shifteh  
Simi Shifteh  
Pat Heaphy  
Tom Hickey  
Mr. Carmelo  
Bridget Killen  
Chris Smith  
Annie Paratore  
Antoinette Flynn  
Helene Clemenza  
Anne McGovern  
Tara Gildea