

**Pearl River Board of Trade Inc. DBA Pearl River Chamber of Commerce  
Pearl River Chamber Minutes for General Meeting  
May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 7:00 pm – Pearl River Saloon**

**Call to Order**

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

**Report of the Treasurer:**

Checking acct: \$45,620  
Cash on the Town: \$ 3,810  
Holiday Lts/Beautification: \$ 4,000

**Report of the Committees**

Committee updates

- **Membership:** Michelle Worob reported membership is in progress. Working with Pat Heaphy on how to track membership on new site.
- **Government Liaison:** Robert Tompkins reported there is a June 16 town meeting – PR vote on budget, Annelotech/Pfizer planning board/zoning board approved (manufacturing in future prohibited).
- **Promotions and Events:**
  - **Pearl River Day 2015:** Michelle Worob reported save the date: October 10<sup>th</sup>. Sponsorships are coming along – form is online (payment feature is being fixed). Looking for activity sponsors. Commercial featuring Pearl River Day is coming.
  - **Paint 'n Sip Fundraiser:** Beth Simonelli reported event was a success and raised \$670 –Fundraiser for Beautification Fund.
  - **Santa Crawl –** hold the date: 12/5
  - **Irish Heritage at Boulder Stadium:** 7/25 – Chamber sponsor
- **Technology:** Pat Heaphy reported the website is up and running but a work in progress. Send Pat images for your member listing. Renew membership via paypal online.
- **Beautification:** Sidewalk Project – Matt Reid emailed asking for an update on types of trees being considered. No response as of morning of May 13. Robert Tompkins reported on the issue with street poles, letter contacting Verizon/O&R/Cablevision. Proposed to send requests/changes to Matt. Ask to have meeting to discuss relocating wires/cables to back of buildings on existing poles.

**Pearl River Farmers' Market:** Tracy Nelson reported that opening day is June 5<sup>th</sup> – 10am-4pm at The River. Looking for volunteers – email: [pearlriverfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:pearlriverfarmersmarket@gmail.com). Distributed posters to place in windows of PR businesses. Members please contact Antoinette to schedule a free booth at the Market to advertise your business.

**Meeting minutes to be approved:**

- Michelle Worob made a motion to approve April meeting minutes
- Chris Smith seconded
  - Vote: all approve

**Comments – Discussion**

- Kevin Hardy announced July 9 there will be annual Joint Chamber event at Shops at Nanuet, alongside of summer concert series (bands). Also, Nanuet Chamber's Annual Street Fair is June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Team O'Grady fundraiser – August 1

**Upcoming Events:**

- Next meeting: Wednesday, June 10th at 7pm – Boulder Stadium Suite (invite Nanuet Chamber)
- July 25 Irish Heritage Night at Boulder Stadium (PR Chamber sponsor)

**Adjournment** Michelle Worob adjourned meeting

**Attendees – May 13th, 2015 General Meeting:**

Ray Sheridan  
Chris Smith  
Pat Heaphy  
Michelle Worob  
Bridget Killen  
Robert Tompkins  
Patty Hughes  
Ann Marie Hahr  
Bob Howell  
Beth Ann Simonelli  
Debbie Paciello  
Nellie Rosenbacher  
Tracy Nelson  
Janet LoBoves  
Emmett Woods