

**Pearl River Board of Trade Inc. DBA Pearl River Chamber of Commerce
Pearl River Chamber Minutes for General Meeting
April 13th, 2016, 7:00 pm – Pearl River Saloon**

Call to Order

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

Report of the Committees

Committee updates

- **Membership:** 67 total, 49 business, 18 residents. Please renew your membership or join online.
- **Government Liaison:** Robert Tompkins reported town board meeting announced new law – no door to door soliciting. Must register with town clerk if you want to go door to door otherwise will be fined. Decal – religious, girl scouts, politicians, Cablevision, Verizon, realtors – unwelcome solicitors. Robert mentioned town purchased few 100 acres, RPC – now lease 52 buildings, will invest in improvements & lease.
- **Promotions and Events:**
 - Pearl River Day is Saturday, October 8, 10-year anniversary. Sponsor and vendors needed. Brian new Chairperson: Montefiore is sponsor again, considering longer hours this year for band and possibly fireworks. All welcome to join Pearl River Day Committee.
 - Easter Egg Hunt was a success again. Thank you to Tom & Joy Diviny!
- **Technology:**
- **Beautification:**
 - Banner Project Committee: Matt Reid reported Memorial Day weekend flags will be changed out to American flags. Changed how they are attached – works better now.
 - Utility Poles: Plan in few weeks sub-committee meeting re: poles on Main & Central
 - Sidewalks: Matt Reid reported sidewalks started 4/12 (6-8 weeks)
- Committee List – emails will be sent out shortly to all committee members

No minutes for March – Mixer at AOH.

Matt Reid made a motion to sponsor Relay for Life for \$500. Brian Campbell seconded. Called for vote and all in favor.

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.
 - Fundraisers:
 - Crafts & Drafts, 5/14 at 373 South Main Street, New City, \$35, contact Brian Dolan, bdamericatown@aol.com
 - Yard Sale, 5/7 at 10am-3pm at Germonds Park, 165 Germonds Rd, West Nyack, contact Donna at dmh180@gmail.com.
 - Social at Nyack Library's Community Room, 59 South Broadway, Nyack, 5/14 at 1-4pm
 - Rockland Boulders Game, 8/26 game, \$20 (2 vouchers & 50/50 raffle), contact Angela at sunflower1501@yahoo.com
- Amy Wertheim reported program for retired veterans with therapy dogs. Ken Zebrowski and John Murphy support.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- May 11th meeting – location TBD
- October 8th Pearl River Day festival

Adjournment Matt Reid adjourned meeting

Attendees – April 13, 2016 General Meeting:

Nellie Grossenbacher
Debbie Paciello
Pat Holt
Brian Campbell
Jeffrey Gibs
Angelo Raffa
Matt Reid
Robert Tompkins
Hilda Kogut
Susan Perzigian
Antoinette Flynn
Vince O'Rourke
Donna Hughes
Lisa DeChiaro
Meredith Kawer
Angela Horan
Brian Beaudry
Meaghan Slaybaugh
Greg Rogers
John Mannis
Linda Shields
Michelle Worob
Angelo Raffa
Mick O'Herien
Patty Hughes
Annie Paratore
Andy Tannariello
Amy Wertheim
David Pritchett