

**Pearl River Board of Trade Inc. DBA Pearl River Chamber of Commerce  
Pearl River Chamber Minutes for General Meeting  
September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 7:00 pm – River Lounge**

**Call to Order:** Brian Campbell

**Roll Call:** See below list of Attendees

**Report of the Treasurer:** Michelle Worob reported as of 9/4/19

Checking acct: \$ 52,965.62

Cash on the Town: \$ 4,557.48

**Report of the Committees**

- **Membership:** Linda Shields reported membership brochure needs few minor updates.
  - 2019-2020 membership: 69 total, 64 business members, 5 residents
- **Promotions and Events:**
  - Pearl River Day – 10/12 – Matt Reid, co-chair, reported t-shirt deadline is Friday, 9/13. Antoinette to post on facebook and email membership. Need volunteers for setup. Doing well with vendors – about 90. Annie Paratore and Linda Shields to help with collecting fees.
- **Revitalization (TOD) Committee:**
  - Town hired 3rd party consultant to draft a proposed zoning change, which was reviewed at a prior Town Council Meeting.
  - Next Step: Town will be conducting 2 or 3 Public Hearngs. The first will take place on 9/17 – please attend this important meeting.

**Motions:**

Brian Campbell made a motion to approve the May meeting minutes. Mr. Carmelo seconded the motion.

- All in favor

**Old Business:**

- Pearl River Farmers Market
- Anniversary – 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pearl River Board of Trade, Inc. – d.b.a., “Pearl River Chamber of Commerce” on December 10, 1954 [Source: NY State Department of State]
  - Mr. Carmelo proposed combining our Holiday Party with a 65-Year Anniversary Party

**New Business:**

- 2019-2020 Holiday Decorations – Review Proposal
  - Bryan Beaudry discussed Christmas Lighting Company for residential, municipal and commercial businesses, install/store decorations. Summer lawn service.
- New members introduced

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

- Halloween at the River Lounge, Live Music on Thursdays
- Saturday, September 28 – Mr. Carmelo’s Custom Tailor 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 12-6pm
- Wednesday, October 9, 7pm – General Membership Meeting – Gentle Giant Brewing Co.
- Saturday, October 12, 11-6 Pearl River Day Festival
- Thursday, October 31, 3-5 Halloween Trick or Treat Event

**Adjournment:** Brian Campbell adjourned meeting

**Attendees:**

1. Jenna Fabio (NEW)
2. Armando Cerdeira
3. Rodney Manalo (NEW)
4. Carol Berman
5. Patrick Holt
6. Jeffrey Glbs
7. Brian Campbell
8. Mr. Carmelo
9. Bryan Beaudry
10. Michelle Worob
11. Ray Sheridan
12. Annie Paratore

13. Chris Jochum
14. Mark Griffith
15. Anthony Barros
16. Linda Shields
17. Matt Reid
18. Antoinette Flynn