

September 22, 2015  
JTDA Regular Meeting  
Jonesville Welcome Center  
10:00 AM

Members present: Anita, Pat, Debra, Danny, Vanessa

Staff: Glenda Gilliam  
Scott Buffkin

Guest: Judy Wolfe

Anita opened the meeting with a request to review and approve the minutes from the August 25, 2015 meeting. Debra made the motion, seconded by Vanessa and unanimous vote to approve the minutes.

Scott Buffkin presented the financial report from August 2015 and David made the motion, seconded by Danny and unanimous vote to approve the Financial Report.

Sponsorship of the Merle Fest 2016 – Tabled to discuss in the winter months.

Yadkin Valley Heritage Kiosk- Discussed the materials that we want on the kiosk such as Greenway, Lila Swaim Park, Mineral Springs Park, Jonesville-Elkin Maps. Pat is working on a design and open for suggestions.

Ray Absher with Overmountain Victory Trail's request for 5,000 was discussed and tabled for later meeting.

### **Change in Meeting Time**

Pat made the motion, seconded by Debra and unanimous vote to meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 at the Jonesville Welcome Center Meeting Room.

**Judy Wolfe** gave the Board a price list for reordering the **Discover Jonesville Brochures** from Vista Print. David made the motion, seconded by Vanessa and unanimous vote to order **5,000 at a cost of \$420.00** to be delivered to the Jonesville Welcome Center with plans to deliver some to the different State Welcome Centers and other Tourism Centers.

Judy also discussed her previous request for 14,000 from the JTDA to put a new roof on the Old Town Hall. Danny ask her to check for grants for the new roof, that he would rather apply the 14,000 for matching grants for the project. (Preservation Tax Credits)  
Decision was tabled for another meeting.

Jonesville Jubilee, Judy made the offer at last months meeting to allow the JTDA to use the 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend in May to sponsor an event for the Greenway. Danny stated that he did not think we are ready to pursue such a large event at this time, and Danny made the motion, seconded by Vanessa, unanimous vote to decline the invitation.

### **Jonesville Greenway Master Plan**

Pat has worked on a Master Plan Draft for the Greenway and the Board reviewed each stage of the plan.

Scott and Ron Niland met earlier in the month with Dr. Blackley from Elkin Trails seeking advice on a plan for our Greenway and Dr. Blackley took some Greenway Maps with him to review but Scott has not heard back from him at time. Pat said she felt sure he would be willing to advise us on a plan to start work on it. Danny ask if there would be some money in the last grant that Ron had

applied for to buy signage for the Greenway and that is one of the first stages to progress with. David suggested that we advertise in the local paper for an informal session for citizens to come in and give their input on what they want for the Greenway before we finalize the Greenway Master Plan. The Board set October 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 for a JTDA Greenway meeting and Pat will do a power point presentation and work on a draft slideshow for the public meeting and set a date for the meeting at that time and sometime between the Oct 6 meeting and the public meeting if possible have a meeting between the Parks Committee and the Greenway Committee.

Pat made the motion, seconded by Vanessa to adjourn the meeting.

Next Meeting October 6 2015 at 5:30 pm at the Jonesville Welcome Center.