



ReVive Virginia Meeting
Minutes January 17, 2019

Present: Ron Boquist, Dennis Jerrold, Britt See-Benes, Betsy Olivanti, Dave Tuttle, Carolyn Tuttle, Dennis Jorgenson, Paula Okland, Katie Bertucci, Michelle Larson

Absent: Shawn Herhusky, Carolyn Dinneen

- I. Meeting was called to order by Betsy Olivanti at 12:00 pm.
- II. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Ron Boquist and supported by Carolyn Tuttle to approve the minutes of December 20, 2018. Motion Carried.
- III. FINANCE REPORT - FINANCE REPORT (5 minutes)
Nothing reported.

BUDGET REVIEW

A balance of \$4,500 remains from our Twilight Parade. The events committee will make a recommendation to the Revive Board for the funds raised at the Festival of Trees.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. BUILDING COMMITTEE

118 CHESTNUT STREET

Dennis Jorgenson reported on the status of the building. The furnace was installed. The property still requires a water heater and meter hookup.

529 CHESTNUT STREET

Nothing new reported.

DOWNTOWN DISTRICT UPDATE

Will meet with the CRD committee to discuss building assess for appraisals, code valuations, and inventory on downtown businesses. This area will span from all main street to one block north and south of the main street. CRD will be determining the best approach to achieve this goal. Britt See-Benes and Dennis Jorgenson will keep us posted on the progress.

B. OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY

Land of the Loon festivities are looking for volunteers from Revive to help out this year. An email will be sent for volunteers to sign up.

C. EVENTS COMMITTEE
FESTIVAL OF TREES

Discussion on the status for Festival of Trees next year will be held in February. Revive will continue the Twilight Parade regardless of the outcome of the meeting and we are looking for ideas to improve the parade from last year. Dennis Jerold made the motion to continue the parade and to send a letter of support to the Essentia Foundation to continue the event in 2019, with improvements to work structure. Moved by Dennis Jerold and supported by Carolyn Tuttle. Motion Carried.

MARTY CLEANUP

Revive will be sending out an email to look for someone to head the committee for the Grand Slam Cleanup. Also, we will be looking for people will to participate in this activity.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

Blandin Broadband Steering Committee will be meeting on February 11, 2019 at the Mt. Iron Community Center from 4-7 pm. All are invited to attend but it is asked that you RSVP to Melissa at the Chamber. 50 to 60 people will need to be in attendance.

Blandin Community Leadership Training is still seeking applicants for the Quad Cities Blandin Cohort to be held March 11 – 15. Please spread the word to anyone you know who may be interested in excellent leadership training. For more information visit <https://blandinfoundation.org/news-room/events/quad-cities-area/> Monday, January 21st is the deadline if you want to apply.

VII. ADJOURN

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, February 21st, 2019

NSBOV Processing Center Conference Room