



## Minutes of the Blossburg Visions in Business and Entertainment Monthly Meeting July 27, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Kiwanis Building

### Administrative Information

#### Minutes

- June Minutes received and approved

#### Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's report not presented. Josh Jones to follow up with Treasurer Kelly Rossell to get an updated financial report.
- Bills to be paid
  - Penelec
  - Hardware Store for community garden purchases

#### Grant Research

- Jill Nickerson is working with First Citizens National Bank to help close out the DCED Main Street Grant. We need additional documentation of payment for work from property owners: Brendyn Stager, Ray Davis, Ben Jones.

#### Fundraising

- Chicken BBQ July 9<sup>th</sup> – Raised around \$400.

### Team Reports

#### Economic Restructuring

- Business Review
  - Decades of Beauty is doing a great job on the window display. Jill to get an business spotlight ad in the paper with a picture.

#### Communication/Promotion

- Working on a new V.I.B.E. website with a content management system to allow different V.I.B.E. teams to post information directly to the website.

#### Design

- Riverside Plaza Design - No updates
- Walking Trail
  - The Packer grant application was denied. We currently have \$10500 and we'll need around \$30000 total just to be walkable. The old grant application targeted the length of the trail at 1.1 miles.
- Flags for Main Street
  - Josh Jones is looking into American Flags for Downtown Main Street. The curb has holes cut into it for the flags.
- Electric Panel – Working on getting quotes.
- Downtown Trees

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- The Shade Tree Commission will take out every other tree around The Green.

### **Youth Involvement**

- Skate Park – Jill Nickerson
  - The Pavilion has been built. Trees need to be planted and a sign put up before the final review can be completed. Jill will coordinate with the Shade Tree Commission to finalize the tree selection.
  - The Skate Park grant needs to be closed out so the Borough can be reimbursed.

### **Community Vitality**

- Blossburg FreeNet – Josh Jones
  - No update.
- Community Yard Sale
  - No Update
- Light Up the Holidays
  - No Update
- Fall Festival – Jackie Smith
  - Jill Nickerson will be organizing the Hot Dog contest.
  - The next planning meeting will be in a couple of weeks. Watch the V.I.B.E. e-mail list for updates.
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### **Announcements**

- V.I.B.E. meetings have moved to 7 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

News & Views: Deadline 5 pm, Sundays – [news@blossburg.org](mailto:news@blossburg.org)

Calendar: [events@blossburg.org](mailto:events@blossburg.org)

Community Sign: [sign@blossburg.org](mailto:sign@blossburg.org)

The next meeting will be August 24, 7 pm at the Kiwanis Building on Island Park.

Meeting concluded at 8:10 p.m.

Josh Jones

Secretary

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