

Oconee County Scenic Hwy Committee

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Minutes Scenic Highway Committee Meeting: January 31, 2013

The Oconee County Scenic Highway Committee held a regularly scheduled meeting on January 10, 2013 at 3:00 PM in the Conference Room at 415 S. Pine St., Walhalla, SC 29691.

Members Present: Alan Boggs

Jeri Klaren

Dave LaVere, Chairman Jeannie Barnwell Dobson

Bob Kennedy

Staff Present: Yancey Green, Planner

Josh Stephens, Zoning Administrator Art Holbrooks, Planning Director

Also Present: None

Item 1: The meeting was called to order.

Item 2: Approval of Minutes from the January 10, 2012 meeting

Ms. Klaren made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Boggs seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 3: Presentation on Highway 11

There was discussion of general concepts of how to address some of the concerns of the Scenic Hwy Committee regarding Hwy 11.

Item 4: Awards Program

The Committee discussed the creation of an Awards Program in order to recognize one commercial and one residential property owner for their efforts in creating or maintaining a 'scenic'/natural appearance along their road frontage. Possible award ideas consisted of the presentation of a plaque and/or tree. The Committee also discussed the importance of seeking donations from local businesses and volunteers regarding the program.

Mr. Boggs made a motion that a funding request letter be drafted, containing a request amount of \$600.00. Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 5: Old Business –

It was discussed that the election of officers should be held at the February 21, 2013 meeting pending a potential County Council appointment to the Committee on February 19, 2013.

Item 6: New Business-

Item 7: Adjourn