

**DRAFT Minutes Scenic Byway Committee July 11, 2023**

Attendees: Anita Fenton and Paul Robinson; Guest Richard Fenton

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Anita Fenton

1) Reorganization:

Slate: Paul Robinson – chairman

Anita Fenton – clerk

Anita made a motion to approve the slate as presented. Paul seconded and it was approved unanimously.

2) Discussion on locations for construction and erection of Scenic Byway Kiosk:

Of the past places discussed, it was still felt the best location for the Scenic Byway Gateway Kiosk would be on the land at Camp St. next to Howe's vegetable stand. It had been aggressively opposed by a resident who no longer lives there. The PPD chief also had safety concerns. The other location could be the first parking space in the Public Safety Building parking lot with adequate grassy areas for a kiosk. The PPD had concerns.

The junction of Rt. 56 and Rt 122 was also discussed.

Paul also mentioned past efforts to have it constructed near the American Legion Post on Rt. 122. He will talk to Adam Doud further about it.

Paul reiterated his views it should first be assembled at the Paxton DPW site temporarily. Anita voiced her concern that a kiosk cemented in place would never be moved. Paul stipulated it would not be permanently installed merely packed in place. Once the community saw its value then a permanent spot could be found in town as mentioned. Anita agreed to this possibility if it was not permanent. Paul will discuss its future installation in an area at the DPW with Travis Thibeault.

3) Anita made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Paul seconded with all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM.

**DRAFT** respectfully submitted by Anita Fenton on July 19, 2023.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anita Fenton".