

Town of Franklin Tourism Development Authority Meeting

May 10, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

Present: Chair Connie Grubermann, members Tim Crabtree, Josh Drake (via phone), Cheryl Pullium, and Town designee Travis Tallent were present.

Donnie Bishop, Matt Holland, and Candy Presley were absent.

Approval of April 12, 2021 meeting minutes

Motion was made by Pullium, seconded by Tallent to approve the April 12, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0.

Financial Reports for May 10, 2021

Tallent presented the financial report for May 10, 2021.

Motion was made by Pullium, seconded by Crabtree to accept the financial report as presented. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0. Report is attached.

Sub Committee Reports

- A.) Finance/Budget Chair Report – None
- B.) Policy and Rules of Procedure Chair Report – None
- C.) Application Review Chair Report – Presented.

New Business: Funding Request for the Blue Ridge Bartram Trail Conservancy

Brent Martin presented a request of \$1,500 for the project: Trail Map Revision and Printing.

New Business: Funding Request for the 16th Annual Franklin Area Folk Festival

Theresa Ramsey presented a request of \$2,000 for the 16th Annual Franklin Area Folk Festival.

New Business: Discussion on TDA Re-Appointments

Motion was made by Pullium, seconded by Crabtree to re-appoint Connie Grubermann and Candy Presley to the Tourism Development Authority. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Crabtree, seconded by Pullium to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0.

Connie Grubermann, Chairperson

Travis Tallent, Town Clerk