



A Proud Past, a Bright Future

- There is a problem with the lack of engineering studies done in Richmond and proper review of technical studies of the Richmond floodplains
- Response:
 - City is working on Plans for Richmond.
 - Council refuses money for independent studies, therefore Mattamy will do studies on environment issues

August 27th is next steering committee meeting Harvey to attend on behalf of RVA

Item 5: Richmond Fair

- Table has been booked for RVA (Judy)
- Need to generate a pamphlet for handouts, (Bruce)
 - advertising activities and
 - for recruiting new members
- Harvey is coordinate working schedule to set-up and man the table

Item 6: DeBoer Award for 2009

- Letter needs to go out to all organizations in Richmond now
- Presentation will be made in February
- Need someone to coordinate this activity

Item 7: 3rd Annual Garden Contest 2008

- Garden contest is growing each year
- 13 front yards, 10 backyards, 15 different properties.
- Sponsorship from local businesses is excellent: \$1400 in prizes
- Award ceremony was August 8th, EMC and Stittsville News were there.

Item 8: New Secretary!!

Rosemary MacArthur has graciously accepted to take notes

Item 9: Open Session

- Councilor Brooks would like to see businesses in Richmond coming together to form an association, a Business Chamber of Commerce or Business Networking Association.
- Councilor Brooks wants to have Ward 21 run more on a 'borough' system, where villages can take more control of village projects. Bill 130 does give such flexibility.



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- Business Reorganization Award:
 - This month Tony's Chip Wagon will be recognized

Meeting was adjourned by Ted Brown

The next meeting will be on **September 8th, 2008 at St. Paul's United Church 7:30**