

## Smithfield 2020 Notes from project team meeting of April 4, 2012

Present:

Bill Davidson

Mark Hall

Connie Rhodes

Lee Duncan

Randy Pack

Judy Winslow

Sheila Gwaltney

Russell Parrish

Trey Gwaltney

Lisa Perry

### Project updates

Judy and Sheila reported that the porcine statuary are being painted and the project is on track. They will be in place and unveiled on June 29<sup>th</sup>. The finished pigs will be painted with an automotive clear coat. Knox Auto/Body has volunteered the labor but we need to find a source for the materials.

Mark said that Taste of Smithfield (217 Main St.) will open prior to June 29<sup>th</sup>. The Firehouse property (113 N. Church St.) will have the retail spaces complete but he was unsure that the two apartments would be complete by the 29<sup>th</sup>. Lee said the exterior of the Elks Lodge (21 Main St.) will be complete. 221 Main St. has been rented and will offer party planning services. 315 Main St. has been rented and will have Shaker Style products for sale. Randy said that a new tenant at the Smithfield Station, "Sir Cakes a lot" is now open.

Judy reported that the Grand Re-opening committee planning is on track. Ribbon cutting at the Station and various activities are in the works.

Russell gave an update on "Smithfield in Bloom". He asked that we stress a general clean-up of the entire town. The judges will be in Smithfield on June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. More details to follow.

### New initiatives

Judy is compiling a data base of perspective contacts for new downtown business. She asked that any names, types of business, etc. be forwarded to her.

Connie will chair the May meeting and Judy will take notes.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, 2, 2012 @8:30 am, Arts Center @ 319 classroom.

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*These meeting notes submitted by Bill Davidson.*