

Honorary Mayor of Beaverdam, Virginia
Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines
April 29, 2009

1. The Position:
 - a. The Honorary Mayor of Beaverdam, Virginia will have no authority or power.
 - b. The term will be for one year (from Beaverdam Heritage Day to following Beaverdam Heritage Day).
 - c. Benefits of being the Honorary Mayor of Beaverdam, Virginia:
 - i. Be able to ride in the Beaverdam 4th of July Parade as the Honorary Mayor of Beaverdam, Virginia.
 - ii. Be the guest of honor at, and pick the music style, at the annual 'Mayor's Ball'.
 - iii. Be invited as the honored guest at the Beaverdam area's civic groups meetings.
 - iv. Have bragging rights.
 - v. There are no term limits.
2. Nomination:
 - a. The nominating period is from the first day after Beaverdam Heritage Day and ending on the day of the Beaverdam 4th of July Parade.
 - b. Nominations for the position must be made in writing to either:
 - i. Association For the Preservation of the Beaverdam Depot.
 - ii. Beaverdam Heritage Days Foundation.
 - iii. Beaverdam Ruritan Club.
 - iv. Mailed to:
Honorary Mayor of Beaverdam
PO. Box 23
Beaverdam, VA 23015
 - c. The nominee must be a living human being.
 - d. Residency rule, yes all nominees must be a resident somewhere.
 - e. A non-returnable \$5.00 registration fee must accompany the written nomination. This is to cover the cost of forms, posters, banners, etc.
 - f. If more than one nomination is submitted for the same candidate, the \$5.00 registration fee(s) for each duplicate fee(s) will be counted as 5 votes for that nominee.
3. Voting:
 - a. The voting period is from July 4th until twelve noon on Beaverdam Heritage Day.
 - b. Means of voting is by dollars donated.
 - c. Each dollar donated in a nominee's name equals one vote.
 - d. All are encouraged to voting more than once.
 - e. One does not need to live in the Beaverdam area to vote.
 - f. Voting early and often is encouraged.
 - g. Bribery, buying votes, PACs, and corporate sponsorship are allowed.
4. Determining the Honorary Mayor of Beaverdam, Virginia.

- a. The nominee that has the most dollars (votes) donated in the nominee's name will be declared the Honorary Mayor of Beaverdam, Virginia.
 - b. The winner will be announced at 1:00pm on the stage on Beaverdam Heritage Day.
 - c. An acceptance speech by the newly elected Honorary Mayor of Beaverdam, Virginia is expected.
5. Who Benefits:
- a. All donated dollars (votes) collected will be pooled.
 - b. All donated dollars (votes) will be split evenly between the Association for the Preservation of the Beaverdam Depot, the Beaverdam Heritage Days Foundation, and the Beaverdam Ruritan Club.
 - c. All donated dollars (votes) will be donated to the three sponsoring groups.
6. Forms:
- a. Official nominating forms will be created and distributed in the area. They will also be available on the sponsoring group's WEB sites.
 - b. Official voting ballots will be created and distributed in the area. They will also be available on the sponsoring group's WEB sites.
7. Publicity:
- a. Banners will be obtained by the sponsoring group and displayed to inform and encourage participation from the residents (voters).
 - b. Nominees can create their own 'signs' and display them.
 - c. Available free print space will be utilized.
 - d. A "Meet The Candidates" event will be scheduled at the Beaverdam Ruritan Club on the same evening as the "Night Out". All candidates present at the event will be given a limited amount of time to outline their 'platform' and why he/she should be the Honorary Mayor of Beaverdam, Virginia.
 - e. All displayed material must meet the laws and regulations as provided by both the Commonwealth of Virginia and Hanover County, Virginia.
 - f. All candidates are responsible for all displayed material promoting their candidacy.
8. Honorary Mayor of Beaverdam, Virginia Committee:
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i. SunTrust Bank (Beaverdam branch)

ii. Signature Authority:

1. Pat Coffey – Beaverdam Heritages Days Foundation

2. Carole Umbel – Association for the Preservation of
Beaverdam Depot

3. Theresa Neiss – Beaverdam Ruritan Club