

## MINUTES OF DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business Association was held on March 20, 2007 at the Dacusville Lion's Club. President Jim Shelton welcomed attendees and gave opening remarks. Jim discussed current activities of the Pickens County School Board and gave the following information. School zones were changed in 1971 and Dacusville was merged to Pickens High School. At the present time, a plan to construct a new Pickens High School, east of Pickens, is being discussed.

Minutes of the March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting were read. Minutes were approved after a correction was made to record David Norton's election to the Soil and Water Commission.

A treasurer's report was not available due to the absence of Bob Spalding.

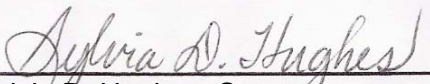
Tom Ponder, our representative from Pickens County Council, discussed recent council planning sessions.

David Norton, representative from Dacusville –Cedar Rock Water Company, announced the location of a new water tank in the Ambler School area, along with some new water lines that have been installed in the Dacusville area.

Our speaker was Chap Hurst, Administrator of Pickens County. He touched on such topics as the predicted growth of Dacusville and how this community needs to market itself, the need to create an image and motto, and to send a message of pride for our community. He spoke on economical growth in Pickens County, that a new airport terminal is being built, and the fact that we have a good liter program in place. He informed us that presently there are more people age 65 and over living in Greenville and Spartanburg counties than in all other counties in South Carolina combined. Boundaries of Dacusville were discussed, along with the fact that he and Tom Ponder feel county council is working well together for the benefit of Pickens County.

**Announcements:** Dacusville Business Association will be presented to The Easley Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at noon at the library. Elbert Watson is working on an article to be published in the Pickens Sentinel. Our speaker for the May meeting will be Dr. Lee M. D'Andrea, Ph.D, Superintendent, School District of Pickens County.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

  
Sylvia D. Hughes, Secretary