AMHERST HISTORICAL DISTRICT DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

Members Present:

John Rush
Matt Nahorn

Members Absent:
Bill Swanzer
Jim Yorks
Becky Harmych

The meeting of July 16, 2026, was called to order at 6:01 pm by Mr. Nahorn.

Applicants for Review:

1. Park Lanes Bar & Grille - 249 Church St.

   There was no one present to speak on the application. A discussion was had between Mr. Rush who asked about the size of the mural and Mr. Nahorn explaining that it was DRB's job to approve appropriateness and the Building Department to oversee the rest. Mr. Yorks e-mail stating his opinions are attached.

   There was discussion about the pictures submitted.

   Mr. Rush made the motion to approve the application as submitted with the exception of pictures #2 and #5 as there was "too much action", with sizing being approved by the Building Department. A second was made by Mr. Nahorn. *Motion carried with a voice vote of 2-0.*

2. Game Day Tavern – 223 Church St.

   Mr. Thomas Strausborger spoke about the opening of a tavern. Changes to the building will be the awning logo and colors. Mr. Strausborger said the colors will be similar to what is already there, greens and whites. There will be no exterior changes on the building above the awning. Mr. Yorks had no concerns regarding the application.

   Mr. Rush made the motion to approve the application as submitted with a second by Mr. Nahorn. *Motion carried with a voice vote of 2-0.*

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Next meeting date: Thursday August 13, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

Mr. Rush made the motion to adjourn with a second by Mr. Nahorn. *Motion carried with a voice vote of 2–0.*

The meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Matt Nahorn – Chair

Jami Anderson - Secretary