

CASWELL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

AGENDA

July 10, 2023

1:00 P.M.

Call to Order	Alvin Foster
Welcome	Alvin Foster
Roll Call	Shirley Wilson
Election of Officers	Alvin Foster
Approval of Minutes	Alvin Foster
Approval of Agenda	Alvin Foster
Old Business	
EDC Update:	
County Manager	Bryan Miller
PCC	Dr. Senegal
CCCOC	Jillian Medlin
Town of Yanceyville	Alvin Foster
Ag. Update	Travis Hoesli
Town of Milton	Shirley Wilson
Tourism	Amanda Hodges
Caswell County Schools	Dr. Murray Asst. Superintendent
New Business	
Other Information	Open to All
Adjourn	

CASWELL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

June 12, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: Alvin Foster at 12:00 p.m. **CASWELL PINES GOLF COURSE**

Members Present: Alvin Foster, Shirley Wilson, Ruby Graves, Kamara Graves, Tony Smith, Amanda Hodges, Matthew Hoagland, Jillian Medlin, Travis Hoesli, Shirley Cadmus, Dr. Senegal, Emily Buchanan, Bryan Miller

Zoom:

Members Absent: Cathia Stewart, Rick McVey, Laura Picardo,

Guest: Walt Sprouse, Roxanne Frye, Dana Crater, Kelly Higgins, Elin Claggett, Rebecca Page

Welcome: Alvin Foster

Roll Call: Shirley Wilson

Introduction of the International Economic Development Council: Bryan Miller

Discussion:

- ✦ Town Assets, potential, working together to fund what is needed, learning from other people's mistakes.
- ✦ Discussion on what are the economics issues in your town or municipalities in Caswell. Infrastructure, Internet, Farmers, New Businesses, Workforce leaving the county,

Approval of Minutes: May 08, 2023, Minutes approved with corrections. Dr. Pamela Senegal motioned to approve the March 09, 2023, Minutes and Tony Smith seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Approval June 12, 2023, Agenda approved with additions a line for Tourism and Caswell County School after the town of Milton. Dr. Pamela Senegal motioned to approve the **June 12, 2023,** Agenda and Emily Buchanan seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Old Business: N/A

EDC Update-

County Manager-N/A

PCC: Dr. Senegal/Emily Buchanan

- ✦ Had twenty High School graduates graduated with Associate degrees. The ceremony was held at the Civic Center on May 19, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
- ✦ Emily Buchanan is working diligently on the CEAD Project, moving forward.
- ✦ Summer Camps are available for junior high and high school students this summer. Please go online for more information. These workshops will help equip our children for future endeavors.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Jillian Medlin

- ✦ Join the Business Community for a complimentary breakfast and networking at the Animal Park at the Conservator's Center Tuesday June 20th from 8:00-9:30. The address is 676 E. Hughes Mill Rd. Burlington, NC 27217 RSVP online or by phone 336-694-6106 by June 13th.

TOWN OF YANCEYVILLE: Alvin Foster

- ✦ **June 30th, 2023, will be the town of Yanceyville 4th of July celebration with fireworks.**
- ✦ **The Eckerd's Old Baptist Project has trained the first part of employee.**
- ✦ **The Old Dillard School Project-Apartments for Senior Citizens will house 53 people.**
- ✦ **Flying Disc Co. on Club House Drive has opened a 9-hole Disc Golf Facility**

AG UPDATE: TRAVIS HOESLI:

- ✦ **Received a Grant and will be hiring someone for a 2-year period.**
- ✦ **4-H Summer Camps**

TOWN OF MILTON: Shirley Wilson:

- ✦ **The Milton Trail**
- ✦ **New Businesses opening**
- ✦ **July 1, 2023, Celebration in Milton including Face painting, Pizza eating contest and parade.**

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

Amanda Hodges: Tourism

- ✦ The TDA is moving forward with Grant Funding and the application process will begin soon.
- ✦ Hired a marketing person.
- ✦ Developing an Arts Program at BYHS
- ✦ Uplift: Collaborate with each group
- ✦ 911 Memorial-September 11, 2023

Dr. Murray CCS:

- ✦ BY was recognized as the Piedmont Triad Education Consortium School of the Year
- ✦ Arts Grant through the Danville Regional Foundation
- ✦ BY has a state of the Arts Culinary facilities where they work on presentations of foods
- ✦ Dance Studio
- ✦ Music Production Class
- ✦ Civic Center is open and ready for rentals.

Adjourn: Alvin Foster adjourned the meeting

Minutes submitted by: Shirley Wilson, Secretary