

**CASWELL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**AGENDA**

**April 11, 2023**

**1:00 P.M.**

<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>Alvin Foster</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Alvin Foster</b>
<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Shirley Wilson</b>
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	<b>Alvin Foster</b>
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	<b>Alvin Foster</b>
<b>Old Business</b>	
<b>EDC Update:</b>	
<b>County Manager</b>	<b>Bryan Miller</b>
<b>PCC</b>	<b>Dr. Senegal</b>
<b>CCCCOC</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Town of Yanceyville</b>	<b>Alvin Foster</b>
<b>Ag. Update</b>	<b>Travis Hoesli</b>
<b>Town of Milton</b>	<b>Shirley Wilson</b>
<b>Tourism</b>	<b>Amanda Hodges</b>
<b>Caswell County Schools</b>	<b>Asst. Superintendent</b>
<b>New Business</b>	
<b>Other Information</b>	<b>Open to All</b>
<b>Adjourn</b>	

# CASWELL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

March 13, 2023

**CALL TO ORDER:** Alvin Foster at 1:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Alvin Foster, Shirley Wilson, Ruby Graves, Kamara Graves, Tony Smith, Amanda Hodges, Matthew Hoagland, Laura Pichardo, Carla Murray, Lillian Medlin, Travis Hoesli

Zoom:

**Members Absent:** Dr. Senegal, Emily Buchanan, Bryan Miller

**Welcome:** Alvin Foster

**Roll Call:** Shirley Wilson

**Approval of Minutes: February 13, 2023,** Minutes approved with corrections. Rick McVey motioned to approve the February 13, 2023, Minutes and Amanda Hodges seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**Approval of, March 13, 2022,** Agenda approved with additions a line for Tourism and Caswell County School after the town of Milton. Amanda Hodges motioned to approve the **March 13, 2023** Agenda and Rick McVey seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**Old Business: N/A**

**EDC Update-**

**County Manager-N/A**

**PCC: Dr. Senegal/Absent Mr. Foster**

- ✦ First, time in PCC history our graduation ceremony will be held at the Civic Center on May 19, 2023, at 7:00.
- ✦ Emily Buchanan is working diligently on the CEAD Project, moving forward.
- ✦ CEAD leadership team will meet next week to discuss facility updates, NCDOT traffic impact analysis report underway, temporary fencing, and other site prep activities.
- ✦ CFO working with leaders of Dillard Project to create a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) that is mutually beneficial.
- ✦ **Are you considering a new business venture or expansion? Do you need help making your existing business more profitable? Could you or your employees benefit from additional training? If you answered yes to any of these questions, PCC's Small Business Team can help! No-Cost Seminars Feb 21: Instagram for Small Business (Webinar) 12:00 – 2:00**
- ✦ Roxboro Savings and Loan has agreed to support the BOOST Program with an addition of \$10,000.00 for small businesses and a continuation of the Matching Grant contact Scott King for details.
- ✦ Dillard Project: PCC is moving forward with the Cosmetology students working at Dillard.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Jillian Medlin**

- ✦ Annual Banquet March 21, 2023, at the Academic Building Central Office for membership
- ✦ Gearing up for Earth Day Celebrating with PCC

**TOWN OF YANCEYVILLE: Alvin Foster**

- ✦ **Paving of streets**
- ✦ **Eckerd at the old Baptist Home property has started again after a long hold up of getting things done in Raleigh.**
- ✦ **Water issues explained.**
- ✦ **Change speed limit to 25 mph downtown**

**AG UPDATE: TRAVIS HOESLI:**

- ✦ Ag Ventures Grant: Did not receive the Grant will try again in the fall.
- ✦ 2 year funded digital skilled agent from the state focusing on a mobile computer lab to go around in the community.

**TOWN OF MILTON: Shirley Wilson:**

- ✦ **The Milton Trail received \$25,000.00 from Danville Regional Make It Happen Grant**

**NEW BUSINESS: N/A**

**Amanda Hodges: Tourism**

- ✦ The **TDA** appointed. R dof Uplift will help with building Tourism.
- ✦ Trails is our first area of focus which is our natural resources that are already here.
- ✦ State funding and there is funding available for Trails.

- ✚ Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 Cleanup at the trail by Yoder's with a homeschool group.
- ✚ There are monies to have an event at all 100 counties.
- ✚ Biggest thing that has happened in our state in a long time. The TDH being taken over by the State and becoming National Historic site. We are going to have a state Park here. It is bigger than just state. The Thomas Day House is going to give us recognition on a national scale.
- ✚ Hiring a marketing person
- ✚ Developing an Arts Program

**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: Rick McVey motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:45 p.m. and Ruby Graves seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Minutes submitted by: Shirley Wilson, Secretary