

CASWELL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

AGENDA

October 09, 2023

1:00 P.M.

Meeting will resume at the Municipal Building

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| Call to Order | Alvin Foster |
| Welcome | Alvin Foster |
| Roll Call | Shirley Wilson |
| Approval of Minutes | Alvin Foster |
| Approval of Agenda | Alvin Foster |
| Old Business | |
| EDC Update: | Tony Smith |
| County Manager | Tony Smith |
| 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 | |
| New Business | |
| Other Information | Open to All |
| Adjourn | |

CASWELL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

September 11, 2023

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

Members Present: Alvin Foster, Shirley Wilson, Kamara Graves, Tony Smith,, Shirley Cadmus, Laura Picardo, Travis Hoesli, Ruby Graves

Zoom:

Members Absent: Emily Buchanan, Dr. Senegal, Dr. Carla Murray, Jillian Medlin, Melissa Williamson, Amanda Hodges, Rick McVey, Cathia Stewart, Matthew Hoagland

Welcome: Alvin Foster

Roll Call: Shirley Wilson

Approval of Minutes: August 14, 2023, Shirley Cadmus motioned to approve the **August 14, 2023,** Minutes and Tony Smith seconded the motion. were in favor.

Approval September 11, 2023, Agenda: Tony Smith motioned to approve the **September 11, 2023,** Agenda, seconded by Shirley Cadmus. All were in favor.

Old Business:

EDC Update- Tony Smith

County Manager-Tony Smith, County Manager

- ✦ Broad Band Spectrum 95% Complete
- ✦ Zitel 2nd Phase 3800 Connections-Providence – Old 86—6 Fire Stations
- ✦ Zitel will have more connections in Yanceyville.
- ✦ 2 new cell towers 86 North
- ✦ Implement a EEOP (Equal Employment Opportunity Plan
- ✦ Alvin Foster explained outside the Identified Area (North Village 1525 Main Street)

PCC: Dr. Senegal/Emily Buchanan

- ✦ **Thanked Tony Smith and Golden Leaf (Opening of school has gone smoothly)**

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Jillian Medlin

- ✦ **Hoedown** is September 23, 2023—Everything is in place and going great with volunteers and vendors.
- ✦ **Need will be first thing in the morning or around 5:00 a.m.**

TOWN OF YANCEYVILLE: Alvin Foster/Kamara

- ✦ Eckerd's will be opening up by the end of September or the 1st of October 2023—traing is in progress.
- ✦ Dedication of 911 this morning. Dedication at the Airport in October (Runway is 2,000-4,000 after the extension)
- ✦ Dillard School is moving forward with the apartments (Issues with the bonds slowed them up)

AG UPDATE: TRAVIS HOESLI:

- ✦ **Food Safety Production on November 15, 2023—GAP Certified (Follow-up Webinar) 10 registrations (Explained) Webinars in December and February**
- ✦ **Agriculture Venture Grant does not have an opening date.**
- ✦ **Will have more Programs in the Fall we are getting together.**

TOWN OF MILTON: Shirley Wilson: Shirley Cadmus:

- ✦ **Merchants Association- Sponsoring a Fall Festival on October 28, 2023**
- ✦ **Rock Festival had stranded people but worked out with food and Ubers. Lot of business for the merchants.**
- ✦ **Flyers will be out soon.**

AMANDA HODGES: TOURISM

- ✦ **TD Website will start up in Oct.**
- ✦ **1st round of TD small Grants will be determined at this week's meeting September 14, 2023**

Dr. Murray CCS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: Alvin Foster

Laura stated NC Tourism has an application opened to increase tourism and employment in the area and also spend money in the area. Mrs. Lizzie Morrison Development Planner for this region. (Strategic Plan) Casino made 19 million dollars. Laura wii get with Amanda Hodges to coordinate.

Adjourn: Alvin Foster adjourned the meeting

Minutes submitted by: Shirley Wilson, Secretary