

CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MEMBERS PRESENT

August 15, 2024
OTHERS PRESENT

Jeremiah Jefferies
Frank Rose

Scott Meszaros, County Manager
Melissa Williamson, Deputy County Manager
Carla Smith, Clerk to the Board

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Caswell, North Carolina, met in a joint meeting with the Town of Milton and Town of Yanceyville on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm at Co-Square in Yanceyville, NC.

Members present from the Milton Council: Angela Daniel-Upchurch, Mayor, and Shirley Wilson, Town Clerk, Jackie Jeffries, and Bob Palmer.

Members present from the Yanceyville Town Council: Mayor Alvin Foster, Kamara Barnette, Yanceyville Town Manager, Darrell McLean, and Kenneth Darnell.

WELCOME:

Chairman Jefferies called the meeting to order, and welcomed all to the meeting and then County Manager Meszaros offered a blessing before the meal. The Board and Town Councils then had dinner.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman Jefferies called the Board of Commissioners meeting to order. Then Mayor Daniel-Upchurch called the Milton Town meeting to order and Mayor Foster called the Yanceyville Town meeting to order.

GENERAL UPDATES FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

TOWN OF MILTON

Mayor Daniel-Upchurch gave the following updates:

- Water and waste water assistance, declared a distressed town by NCDEQ. Has had 14 departments come to learn of the situation and looking for a plan to move ahead.
- Home Town Small will be applying for grants for Milton to replace grinder pumps.
- Southeast rural project may be able to help other areas in the county. Milton has received help from them.
- Department of Commerce has a program that Milton has taken sessions through and has one more session to go through and will be provided \$45,000 to assist with renovations.

TOWN OF YANCEYVILLE

Mayor Foster then gave the following updates:

- Sewer improvement advancement moving forward.
- Bridge Project going to start soon on 86 South with a temporary drive through.

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- Eckerd facility on Main Street has opened and has five residents currently.
- Sept. 1, First Friday, has Megan Doss.
- Town of Yanceyville received \$1.6 million grant from Dept. of Public Emergency
- Dillard School project water lines has been installed.
- Farmer’s Market shelter coming in the future.

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County Manager Meszaros gave the following updates:

- Last week Scott attended the NCACC Conference and lots of interesting topics.
- 2022 Audit is being presented at the Commissioner Meeting on August 19, 2024
- We are hoping to get the 2023 audit complete in the next 3 weeks.
- The Finance Director position is still vacant and we are hoping to reclassify this position to Chief Financial Officer to get this posted if the Board approves.
- Co-Square is almost complete. We have to complete the doors. We are looking to get tenants back in the building.
- Broadband: Justin DeLancey with Charter-Spectrum will be at the Commissioner Meeting on August 19th at 6:30 pm in the Historic Courthouse.
- GREAT Grant with Zitel has been re-awarded to Spectrum and Brightspeed. Charter was awarded 249 addresses and are doing preliminary engineering.
- NCDIT has worked with Melissa Williamson and Tony Smith on the CAB Grant and will provide service to 589 addresses.
- Frank Rose said the curing process on the Bridge should be almost done. Wants to see if the Board and the Town of Yanceyville can push to get a stop light by the ABC Store. Mayor Foster said they have addressed it with DOT already. DOT will look at realigning that intersection. Traffic count does not meet the criteria and no fatalities at that intersection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- August 17, 2024 8:30 am to noon Farmer Lake Kids’ Fishing & Fun Day
- September 6, 2024 First Friday Band & Cruise In-Megan Doss Band
- September 28, 2024 Bright Leaf Hoedown

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be hosted by the Town of Yanceyville on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 6:00 pm at Yanceyville Municipal Building.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:57 pm a motion was made by Kenneth Darnell, of the Yanceyville Council and seconded by Frank Rose, Caswell County Commissioner, to adjourned the meeting.

Carla R. Smith
Clerk to the Board

Jeremiah Jefferies
Chairman

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