

**CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**MEMBERS PRESENT**

**May 16, 2024**  
**OTHERS PRESENT**

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Ethel Gwynn

Scott Meszaros, County Manager  
Melissa Williamson, Deputy County Manager  
Carla Smith, Clerk to the Board  
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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, May 16, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the Thomas Day House in Milton, NC.

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

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

**WELCOME:**

Mayor Daniel-Upchurch called the meeting to order, and welcomed all to the meeting and then offered a blessing before the meal. The Board and Town Councils then had dinner.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Daniel-Upchurch called the Milton Town meeting to order. Then Mayor Daniel-Upchurch introduced her council.

**GENERAL UPDATES FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

**TOWN OF MILTON**

Mayor Daniel-Upchurch gave the following updates:

- Milton has moved Town Hall meetings to the Presbyterian Church.
- Milton continues to seek grants for the improvement of the water and sewer system.
- They acquired a park space and a space for parking.
- They were accepted into the 2024 Rural Capacity Forum and are hoping to be able to change the focus to infrastructure.

**TOWN OF YANCEYVILLE**

Mayor Foster then gave the following updates:

- First Friday on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Matt Boswell will be in Concert and there will be food for purchase. The event will begin at 7 pm.
- Fireworks show is scheduled for June 28, 2024, and food trucks will be on site.

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- Dillard revitalization project is progressing. Pre-construction meeting will be on May 23, 2024. Water line construction to begin and that will need to be done before the completion date is determined.
- Eckerd Project is almost ready to place boys in the building. Open house was last week. The facility is all inclusive: school, meals, and sleep. This project will bring 53 jobs to the county.
- About to start infrastructure work on the sewer system.
- Community Shred Day May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Pavilion 10:30 am to 6:30 pm.

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County Manager Meszaros gave the following updates:

- Rest stop area has sewer troubles in Pelham for the County.
- Tax Director said the reevaluation notices should start to come out tomorrow through Saturday. The Evaluation is estimated at 38%.
- Recycle-Electronics and paper goods can be taken to the shred event on May 17, 2024.
- Co-Square is open, but not the front of the building. Most of the tenants are back inside.
- The Commissioners are working on the budget, but it has been a challenge.
- Broadband: Almost finish with the first phase of the GREAT Grant. CAB grant should begin soon. Bid is open until end of June. NCDIT will answer your questions. RDOF is finished, and GREAT grant is behind since Zitel pulled out. CAB is just beginning and other programs to follow.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be hosted by the Board of Commissioners on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm at Co-Square.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

At 6:52 pm Mayor Daniel-Upchurch adjourned the Town of Milton meeting.

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Carla R. Smith  
Clerk to the Board

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Ethel Gwynn  
Commissioner

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