

**Meeting Agenda**  
**Avery County Economic Development Committee**  
**Avery County Board of Commissioners Chambers**  
**175 Linville Street Newland NC 28657**  
**March 28, 2023**  
**5:00 pm**

- A. **Call to Order**—Kate Gavenus
  
- B. **Approve Minutes of March 28, 2023**—Kate Gavenus
  
- C. **Old Business:**
  - a. Public hearing re survey tool—Phillip Barrier
  - b. Internet, EV station, other grants—Phillip Barrier
  - c. New or pending business news—Phillip Barrier
  - d. Occupancy Tax bill—Phillip Barrier/Dennis Aldridge
  - e. 90 sec videos--High school, hospital, other—Ellis Ayers
  
- D. **New Business:**
  - a. Economic Development Strategic Plan—Kate Gavenus/Phillip Barrier
  - b. Community Survey—Kate Gavenus/Phillip Barrier
  - c. Economic Development Budget Process—Phillip Barrier
  
- E. **Sub-Committee and Partner Updates:**
  - a. Agricultural sub-Committee Report-Jerry Moody
  - b. Education sub-Committee Report-Ellis Ayers
  - c. Marketing sub-Committee Report-Ken Walter
  - d. Mayland Community College News-John Boyd
  - e. Avery County Chamber of Commerce News—Anne Winkelman
  - f. Commercial Real Estate News—Dave Smith/Terri Melton
  
- F. **Next meeting date and time: April 25, 2023**
  
- G. **Call for adjournment**