

## Meeting Agenda

**Date:** July 31, 2017

**Subject:** Avery County Economic Development Committee Meeting

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1. Approve June meeting minutes.
2. Address loss of Roy Reynolds as our committee chairperson.

**Note:** Mark may need to leave early, give the floor to him?

### Roy's Agenda as previously proposed:

1. Discussion with our ex officio members regarding our actions, reporting responsibilities, handling of available funds, level of independence etc.
  2. Placemaking/Branding/Logo/Slogan and the Umbrella concept-sub group report and committee discussion. Marketing Committee: Larry, Carmen & Ken. Larry will do complete committee report.
  3. Youth Athletics, recreational facilities- sub group report and committee discussion.
  4. Lodging and food services- sub group report and committee discussion.
  5. High speed internet access- although we removed this from our active agenda, sounds like there has been some positive movement.
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### My Agenda List:

1. Phillip – any new news to share?
2. The Visitor Center topic.
3. Utilization of vacant/abandoned commercial buildings.
4. Should we be discussing photo-electric/solar farms?
5. New business and/or issues to address.
6. What have I/we missed – questions, concerns, other?
7. Next meeting – August 28th at 5:00.

### Additional Notes Not included in Above:

1. Discuss lack of an Avery County labor pool.