



## AGENDA

The Grover Tourism Development Authority  
August 27, 2013 | 6:00 p.m.

**All meetings are promulgated publicly as the last Tuesday of each month  
(A minor change from previously being the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month)**

1. Call to order - Chair Martin Mongiello, approval and acceptance of June minutes from Secretary Linda Brackett due and are late. Approval of July minutes from Chair Mongiello.
2. Financial Report – Bill Willis
3. OLD BUSINESS for action and report review

A. Signature of the by-laws (revision 7/pending 8) with review of recent updates by JD Ledford. Still awaiting meeting with Kara Millonzi of the LGC in Raleigh. Mongiello promised action item.

B. New Town Park – advancement toward county. First grant to PNC Bank has been drawn up and submitted as was promised by Mongiello. Second grant to the NC Department of Tourism was submitted by submitted Mongiello. Park is a promised Mongiello/Ledford promised action item. Request for additional grant writing to be completed by Secretary Brackett, Vice Chairman Ledford and Treasurer Brackett.

C. Murals – Mr. Clive Haynes contacted on bid and drawings. Included in action item “B”. Mongiello promised action item. Chair Mongiello will commence painting a new 100 foot long mural in Grover as part of a private client project. Recently completed a 6’ mural and a 80’ mural.

D. Town Welcome Signs – completion commitment. All signs up now as was promised by the TDA and town workers who ensured they made it happen. Resolution offered to thank town maintenance workers. Tricia Willis success story.

E. New item has been agreed upon to build walls and beds of flowers inside them for all three signs. The main welcome sign by route 226 and 29 will be first for a 1000.00 build program complete with Vice Chair Ledford showcasing design ideas and sample rock formations carried into the July meeting for showcase. Willis, Brackett, Ledford, Mongiello team promised item.

F. Painting of Fire Hydrants. Bill Willis promised action item. Moved to Mongiello for program straw man finished discussion in June. Awaiting new school year to open for kids. Working with Grover Elementary School now. Proposal for program going to Mrs. Anderson at the school. Mongiello/Willis continuing action item.

G. Treatment of accountancy, audit and assessment of extraneous or frivolous billing/budget. Continuing discussion with the state LGC. Awaiting item A meeting.

H. Escalation of downtown business shops and filling them for tourism.



#### 4. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Update to the Facebook and main website of LAST Tuesday of each month vice 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. Completed.

#### 5. Items from the Board

#### 6. Announcements

- A. Next Meeting always the last Tuesday of the month at town hall, 6 pm. (Change promulgated)
- B. Successful bus tour to Grover, August 14.
- C. Upcoming film debut and release in Fall of 2013 of Alone Yet Not Alone Hollywood motion picture that several Grover residents supported including the Grover based American Revolutionary War Living History Center (ARWLHC).
- D. Upcoming Grover Pumpkin Festival with request for info.
- E. President Bush's Chef Cooking and Speech with wine tasting August 8 large success.
- F. Live presentation to be given nationwide to 50 college campuses, August 20 27, from Grover. Thousands of Professors and students online. Town gaining the attention of primary investment holders at Goldman Sachs and Providence Equity Partners.
- G. Indian gaming casino announcement
- H. TV show filming for series in Grover
- I. News coverage featured on Grover tourism efforts in the Shelby Star & Gaston Gazette with recent event. Additional coverage this week in the Washington Post, Times of London, Huffington Post and India Times.

#### 7. Adjourn