

**PUBLIC HEARING
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2015
6:30 p.m.**

The Stevensville Town Council came together for a public hearing at Town Council Chambers for the purpose of obtaining public comments on a proposed application to assist B.E. Forest Products in the purchase of a facility located on the Eastside Highway.

Present were Mayor Mim Mack, Councilperson Perrin, Councilperson Crews, Councilperson Holcomb and Councilperson Hunter. Members of the public in attendance include RECDA Director Julie Foster, B.E. Forest Products Owners Lindsay & Nathan Bean, and citizens Kim French, Clayton Floyd, Leslie Tadvick and Tonya Eckert.

RCEDA Director Julie Foster gave a presentation on B.E. Forest Products, the benefit to the community of their business, the facility they are proposing to purchase if funding is approved and the funding.

Julie then gave a history of Selway Corporation growth from 15 to 120 employees and B.E. Forest Products being another employer with potential growth benefiting this area.

Discussion was held regarding the loan funds, requirements of B.E. Forest Products for those loan funds, wages and benefits and business operations.

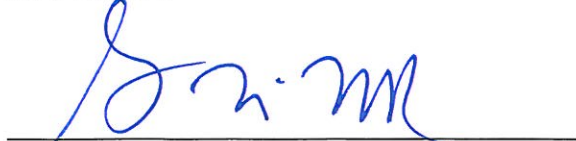
Public Comment

Citizen Clayton Floyd commented on the benefit to the community of this type of project.

Julie then clarified the funding if B.E. Forest Products defaulted on their loan, stating the Town of Stevensville would not be held responsible for those funds.

The hearing adjourned at approximately 6:55 p.m.

APPROVE:



Gene Mim Mack, Mayor

ATTEST:



Stacy Bartlett, Town Clerk