



Board Meeting Agenda Abstract

Monday, August 3, 2026

Location:

Agenda Item

Introduction - Town Economic Development Director, Kelly Gordon - (Seymour) - Item 4.C

Item Explanation

The purpose of this agenda item is to introduce the Town's new Economic Development Director, Kelly Gordon.

Staff Comments

Ms. Gordon joins the town with over 20 years of experience in business development, economic programming, grant acquisition, and strategic planning across the Ohio River Valley region. Most recently, she served as the program Director for the Women's Business Center of Appalachia at the Economic Community Development Institute (ECDI). During her five-year tenure there, she was instrumental in managing funding strategies, business development, team leadership, and marketing. Prior to her role at ECDI, Ms. Gordon spent nine years as the Director of the SBDC Export Assistance Network at Ohio State University, where she specialized in expanding international export opportunities for businesses. Throughout her career, she has established a reputation for successful collaboration with city and county leaders, statewide organizations, chambers of commerce, and federal partners.

Fiscal Note

No

Recommendation

No Action Required - Presentation Only

ATTACHMENTS