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N.C. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE JOHN SKVARLA VISITS WITH BELVILLE'S LEADERS

May 29, 2015 - N.C. Secretary of Commerce John Skvarla traveled to Eastern North Carolina yesterday to meet with the Belville Board of Commissioners. The trip was a part of his overall commitment to engage in dialogue with elected officials and leaders all over the state to hear about their priorities, concerns and ideas on how the public and private sectors can work together to strengthen the economy and create jobs.

While visiting, Secretary Skvarla reviewed Belville's long-range vision for the redevelopment of its Central Business District. The plan includes a mixed-use retail center, marina and restaurants.

“We were delighted to have the opportunity to speak with the Secretary as he outlined the challenges that municipalities face and discussed solutions to overcome those obstacles,” said Mayor Mike Allen. “We thank the Secretary for making the commitment to listen to those of us who are tasked with providing our citizens with services despite limited resources and for acting as a catalyst to create an environment for our local businesses to thrive.”

During his final remarks, the Secretary extended the assistance of the Department of Commerce to enhance the efforts of Belville's leaders as they progress in stimulating economic growth within the town and Brunswick County.

For more information about the future development of Belville's downtown area, please visit www.townofbelville.com or contact Town Hall at (910)371-2456.

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