

reviewing applications and vetting them prior to vote by the Commission, all without any additional staff.

Vice-Chairman **Melton** called on Emily Febles to provide an update. .

- **Febles** – Reported on progress that had been made in updating the NCSU Industrial Website <https://industrialhemp.ces.ncsu.edu/industrial-hemp-pilot-research-program/> . Several recent upgrades and additions were discussed, most notably a page that lists applicants that will be considered for approval at upcoming meetings. Additionally, she advised the Commissioners that she would be sending out an availability poll to determine the best date for an in-person meeting in Raleigh.

New Business

- To review and approve research pilot program applications. **Melton** – Acknowledged the stated potential conflict of interest of Commissioner Billy McLawhorn, related to applicant by Ronald Lancaster #392.
- Chairman **Melton** read the names of applications under consideration: Robert Ashby Baker; Tyler Devensly Williams; Jefferey Collier; Jesse Frank Lancaster III; Brook Patton Walker; Stuart Sykes; Moses Thomas Farmer; Bobby Eugene Fowler; Jeffrey Robert Tuckey; Addison Boone Rivenbark; David Lee Moye; Randy Ingram; Robert Lawrence Elliot; Julie Anne Lambakis; John Ashley Lynch; Angelia Snipes; Thomas Eugene Webster; Michael Obie Faucette; David Edmond Hargitt; Roland Everitt Ransom; Charles Bradley Pope; John Albert McNeill Jr.; Robert D Belle Sr; Norman Freeman Perry Jr; Norman Freeman Perry III; Clarenda Gail Stanley-Anderson; Robert Aaron Minnich; Joshua Brooks Cotton; Ronald Bryant Lancaster; Bonnie Bleu Lewis; Jesse Levan Leaird; Nicole Yerry; Bradley David Adams; Jeffrey Scott Smith; Dustin Lee Turlington; William Dean Brooks; John W Foushee III; Richard Joseph Freeman; Marshall Scott Britt; Isaac Ward Whitfield; Mildred Stearns Evans.
- Chairman **Melton** stated he would entertain a motion to either approve or deny the applications the group of applications. Commissioner **Rascoe** made a motion to approve the applications. Commissioner **Carpenter** seconded the motion to approve. Chairman **Melton** called for discussion. Motion passed on a roll call vote.
- Chairman **Melton** stated he would entertain a motion to either approve or deny the application of Ronald Lancaster. Commissioner **Roscoe** made a motion to approve the applications. Commissioner **Carpenter** seconded the motion to approve. Chairman **Melton** called for discussion. Motion passed on a roll call vote with Commissioner Mclawhorn abstaining from the vote due to a potential conflict of interest.
- Chairman **Melton** – inquires if anyone has any new additional business. No additional new business was identified. Chairman **Melton** reminded the Commission that the plan was to have another web based meeting in May to approve applications.

Adjourn: Commissioner **McLawhorn** offered motion to adjourn. Commissioner **Short** seconded.

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