

**TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK
TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
SPECIAL MEETING – October 14, 2020**

The Tourism Development Authority (TDA) held a special meeting to review RFP's for a Tourism Management Plan on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 beginning at 3:30 p.m. The meeting was held via Webex virtual session. Present were Chairman Dean Bullis, Vice-Chairman Kevin Walker, Members Greg Tarbutton, Virginia Powell and Tim Gupton. Others present were Ex-officio Members Nicole Norman and Shane Fox, TDA Executive Director Tracy Brown, Assistant Director Amanda Lugenbell and Town Clerk Hilari Hubner who recorded the minutes.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bullis called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. He stated the purpose of the meeting was to review and discuss the Tourism Management Plan RFP's from three (3) consulting firms, Destination Consulting Group LLC, Roger Brooks and Chandlerthinks.

The board discussed the three different firms at length.

Member Powell made a motion to engage Roger Brooks, seconded by Member Tarbutton.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Tarbutton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 p.m., seconded by Member Powell. Unanimously approved.

CHAIRMAN _____
Dean Bullis

ATTEST _____
Hilari Hubner, Town Clerk