

MINUTES
Town of Blowing Rock
Town Council Meeting
February 22, 2021

The Town of Blowing Rock Town Council met for a special meeting on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ambulance service discussion. The meeting took place at Town Hall located at 1036 Main Street Blowing Rock, NC. Present were Mayor Charlie Sellers, Mayor Pro-Tem Sue Sweeting and Council Members Albert Yount, David Harwood, Doug Matheson, Virginia Powell, Town Manager Shane Fox and Town Clerk Hilari Hubner who recorded the minutes. Others in attendance via Zoom virtual/phone session were Fire Chief Kent Graham and Craig Sullivan with Watauga Medics.

Council met via Zoom with Craig Sullivan from Watauga Medics and Fire Chief Kent Graham to discuss the ambulance service for Blowing Rock. Council discussed several options and asked Mr. Sullivan to get with Chief Graham to determine the needed for Blowing Rock cost estimates with working with Watauga Medics to bring back to Council. In addition Council asked what the process would look like and if it would be allowable to do so and what the process would look like if allowed to contract with someone other than Watauga Medics (ie: Blowing Rock Fire and Rescue). Council asked for staff to check with Watauga County to see if there is a contract with the County and the Town of Blowing Rock Fire and Rescue to provide backup ambulance service to Watauga County.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Council Member Matheson made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Council Member Powell.

MAYOR _____
Charlie Sellers

ATTEST _____
Hilari Hubner, Town Clerk