

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

The Town of Blowing Rock Town Council met for a special meeting on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to solicit public input on the Memorial Park PARTF Project. 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, Parks and Recreation Director Jennifer Brown and Town Clerk Hilari Hubner who recorded the minutes. Others in attendance were Town Engineer Doug Chapman, BRAAC Chair Melissa Pickett and Cory Osborne from the High Country Council of Government.

Council met to discuss and receive input from the public regarding the Memorial Park PARTF Project. Manager Fox presented via Power Point an overview of the process.

One resident spoke via Zoom, Mr. Ethan Dotson 214 Morris Street advised he was very much in favor of the project as he spends a lot of time enjoying the newly renovated playground with his daughter. Mr. Dotson further advised he grew up and Blowing Rock, left in 2001 and moved back to the area in 2006 after fifteen years. He stated he is proud of our park and proud when friends and family come from Charlotte and Raleigh to vacation and rave about how nice our park and playground is. Mr. Dotson concluded he felt we have the best park around and always takes a lot of pride in knowing how others love it just as much. Mr. Dotson concluded by thanking all whom had been involved in the whole process and advised he hopeful the project will continue to move forward.

Manager Fox and Mayor Sellers read letters submitted by Civic Organizations and/or residents:

Rotary Club of Blowing Rock
The Village Foundation
Curtis Andrews
Emily Roberts
Drew Koehler
Chuck Pickard
Mary Jasmine
Alan Bailey
Michael Moore
Deanne Wesemann
Nicole Higgins
Kelly Morrison
Erica Woolridge

There being no further public comments, Council Member Matheson made a motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Sweeting. Unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Council Member Matheson made a motion to adjourn at 5:30 p.m., seconded by Council Member Powell.

MAYOR _____
Charlie Sellers

ATTEST _____
Hilari Hubner, Town Clerk