

Town of Blowing Rock ABC Board PO Box 413 Blowing Rock, NC 28605 Phone (828) 295-7513 Susie Greene, Chairman Sylvia Tarleton, Member Jerry Starnes, Member Edith Nations, Manager

The members of the Blowing Rock ABC Board held their meeting on January 13, 2022. All members were present. Town Manager was also present. Chair Susie Greene called the meeting to order. The members were then given the opportunity to excuse themselves if they had conflicts with any items on the agenda. None were reported. The minutes from the prior meetings were approved as presented by a unanimous vote.

The Finance Officer gave his report on sales ended on December 31, 2021. Sales were \$319,973.47. This was an increase from \$266,331.46 in December 2020.

Old Business:

- Brent Jessee discussed the previous year increase in sales. The Blowing Rock ABC increased 32.66% last fiscal year.
- 2) The Manager will contact the Blowing Rock Fire Department to ask if an Alcohol Education training class can be held in March in the facility.
- 3) Blowing Rock Chamber was informed of the tastings that will be held in the Blowing Rock ABC on Friday evening and Saturday during Winterfest.

New Business:

- 1) The Manager and Finance Officer reviewed the 2021-2022 budget with Jason Carpenter CPA. He was very informative.
- 2) The salary increase for Brent Jessee Finance Officer has been entered.
- 3) The Board agreed to hire a part time employee. Michael McNamara will start in February.
- 4) The Manager would like to look at part time employee's wages. The Board would like a report of all the employees' wages.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on February 10, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at the Blowing Rock ABC Store.

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