

Blowing Rock Appearance Advisory Commission

Minutes

December 9, 2021

Members Present: Melissa Pickett, Curtis Andrews, Bo Henderson, Carol Knapp, & Chris Wetmore

Staff Present: Jennifer Brown & Cory Cathcart

Begin: 5:30 p.m.

End: 6:00 p.m.

November Minutes Approval – Mr. Henderson made a motion to approve the October minutes. Mr. Andrews seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve.

Christmas Decorations – Mrs. Brown stated that Christmas decorations were outsourced this year. The contractor contacted her about the large Blue Spruce and explained that it was in declining health. He explained that the tree has Phomopsis and Diplodia Fungi and that it was difficult to decorate because the branches were sparse in greenery, and most were twigs which were hard to keep light strands on them. After further discussion, Mr. Henderson recommended that the Town have an arborist evaluate the tree before a final decision is made about removal of the tree.