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

All members of the Blowing Rock ABC Board were present. The meeting was held on March 28, 2024. Chair Susie Greene called the meeting to order. The members were then given the opportunity to excuse themselves if they had a conflict with any items on the agenda. None were reported. The minutes from the prior meeting were approved as presented by a unanimous vote.

The Finance Officer gave his report on sales ended on February 29, 2024. Sales were \$196,020.42. This was a decrease from \$207,733.31 in February 2023.

## Old Business:

- 1) The Manager has been in contact with Dalcom about a computer upgrade.
- 2) The Manager took a vacation March 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) Torres Landscape will continue lawn service for 2024.
- 4) The Board interviewed the new employee Carrie Triplett.

## **New Business:**

- 1) The Board is interested in more tastings at the store. The tastings will be advertised better in the future.
- 2) Two part time employees Steve and Vickie Perry have giving their resignations.
- 3) The Manager will post a part time position.
- 4) The new Embers Hotel will be opening April 1st.
- 5) The Manager will email LB&B to congratulate them on the improved service level.
- 6) Susie Greene will contact the Town on when Shane Fox will be in the office. The new police chief will be named after the new town manager takes office.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on April 18, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at the Blowing Rock ABC Store.

Edith Nations Blowing Rock ABC Store Manager