

# MINUTES

## Blowing Rock Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, November 6, 2002

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Blowing Rock met in special session on Wednesday, November 6, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. Council members present were Mayor J. B. Lawrence, Barbara Ball, Terry Lentz, Keith Tester, Rita Wiseman, and David Wray. The meeting was a joint session held at the request of the Planning Board for the purpose of discussing the proposal to establish an ETJ area north of the town city limits. Staff members present were Planning Director Kevin Rothrock, Administrative Assistant Sonya Long, and Town Clerk Barbara Beach.

Planning Board Chair Susie Greene facilitated the meeting, asking for input from Council members about the various areas of Town that could be included in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction. Members reviewed maps and possible zones that could be assigned to various properties if they were included in the ETJ.

After lengthy discussion, members agreed that staff should include the following areas in a proposed ETJ: 1) properties adjacent to Highway 321 and Possum Hollow Road and the Hillwinds subdivision, 2) the Town water, sewer, and recycling buildings on Highway 321, 3) a large acreage tract on Highway 221. In addition, the first 500 feet of parcels that adjoins Highway 321 North will be included in the ETJ for a distance of one mile.

At the conclusion of this meeting, Council members met to finalize the interview procedures and questions for the town manager applicants.

There was no further business, and Mayor Lawrence adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

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J. B. Lawrence,  
Mayor

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Barbara G. Beach, Town Clerk