

**Town of Blowing Rock ABC Board
PO Box 413**

Member

**Blowing Rock, NC 28605
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**Susie Greene, Chair
Sylvia Tarleton,**

**Jerry Starnes, Member
Edith Nations, Manager**

The meeting was held on October 16, 2024. Chair Susie Greene called the meeting to order. Jerry Starnes was present; Sylvia Tarleton was absent. The member was then given the opportunity to excuse himself if he had a conflict with any items on the agenda. No conflict was reported from the member. The minutes from the prior meeting were approved as presented by a unanimous vote.

The Finance Officer gave his report on sales which ended on September 30, 2024. Sales were \$211,260.02. This was a decrease from \$275,556.18 in September 2023.

Old Business:

- 1) Changes to the travel policy is still pending. This will be reviewed and discussed at a later date.
- 2) Jerry Starnes will contact a representative at Watauga County Schools about dispersing extra monies for the DARE Program at Blowing Rock School.

New Business:

- 1) The store recovered quickly from the hurricane. A discussion was held on proactive measures to be taken in the future.
- 2) Charli Fuller presented a quote for an Alcohol Education Program for the mixed beverage accounts. The Board decided not to pursue this program at this time.
- 3) The Board agreed to continue with pavers around the store. The landscaping will be discussed further in the future.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on November 21, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at the Blowing Rock ABC Store.

**Edith Nations
Blowing Rock ABC Store Manager**