

**Town of Blowing Rock ABC Board
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Member

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**Susie Greene, Chair
Sylvia Tarleton,**

**Al Shackelford, Member
Edith Nations, Manager**

The meeting was held on May 29, 2025. Chair Susie Greene called the meeting to order. All Board Members were present. Shane Fox, Town Manager was present. The members were then given the opportunity to excuse themselves if they had a conflict with any items on the agenda. No conflict was reported by the members. 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 April 30, 2025. Sales were \$196,680.94. This was a decrease from \$203,981.19 in April 2024.

Old Business:

- 1) The handbook is updated and available for review.
- 2) The Board met with new employee Frank Gioscio prior to the May meeting.
- 3) Torres Landscaping has completed the mulching.

New Business:

- 1) The Manager and Finance Officer have prepared the 2025-2026 proposed budget and budget message for the Board to review. A copy of the proposed 2025-2026 was sent to all interested parties. A public hearing will be held one hour prior to the June 19th meeting to review and make any changes to the 2025-2026 budget.
- 2) The Finance Officer did not have any budget amendments for the prior year.
- 3) The heat pump will need to be replaced. The Manager has this scheduled.
- 4) The Board will meet with the new employee Andy Gainey at a later date.
- 5) Shane Fox discussed the repairs that will be taking place in Town.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on June 19, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at the Blowing Rock ABC Store.

Edith Nations
Blowing Rock ABC Store Manager