

**Minutes for the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Bryson City**  
**April 7, 2015**  
**Town Hall**

Attending:

**Board of Aldermen**

Tom Sutton, Mayor  
Kate Welch  
Jim Gribble  
Rick Bryson

**Town Affiliates**

Larry Callicutt, Town Manager  
Lynn Thomas, Town Clerk  
Tom Shook, Public Works Supvr.  
Carla Passmore, Tax Collector  
Fred Moody, Town Attorney

**Public**

Greg Fortner  
Russ Harris  
Dotty Bryson  
Angela McCall, Smoky Mountain Times

Mayor Tom Sutton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Alderman Jim Gribble gave the invocation.

Mayor Sutton led the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

The Board reviewed the minutes from the March 2, 2015 regular meeting and the March 16, 2015 workshop. **Kate Welch made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Rick Bryson seconded the motion that carried.**

Janice Inabinett was on the agenda but not present for the meeting.

Greg Fortner appeared before the Board requesting a sewer tap for 50 Johnson Branch Road. **Kate Welch made a motion to grant this request, pending fees are paid; Rick Bryson seconded the motion that carried.**

In old business the following two actions occurred, **Kate Welch made a motion to have Duke Energy install a street light on Jenkins Branch North at the entrance to Town Mountain Estates; Rick Bryson seconded the motion that carried. Jim Gribble made a motion to purchase the replacement truck from Mountain Ford for \$23,774.00; Rick Bryson seconded the motion that carried.**

The Franklin Grove Sewer Project was tabled due to further information being obtained.

The Board set the April workshop for April 20, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Attorney Fred Moody presented the Board with a letter from the Great Smoky Mountain Railroad and Railroad Realty of North Carolina to close Fry Street from Everett Street to Collins Street. Attorney Moody presented the Board with the procedure for closing a Town Street. The Board tabled this matter and will discuss it at the workshop meeting.

The Board reviewed and discussed the Tax Collector and Police Chief's Reports.

Public Works Supervisor Tom Shook presented the Board with 2 requests for relief for leaks caused by the water meter replacement contractors. The first was for Jeff Wiekell at 113 Plateau

Street in the amount of \$420.47. **Rick Bryson made a motion to grant this forgiveness; Kate Welch seconded the motion that carried.** The second request was for Joe Mitchell at Bearhunter's Campground for the amount of \$11.56. **Jim Gribble made a motion to grant this forgiveness; Rick Bryson seconded the motion that carried.**

There wasn't a Water or Fire Chief's Report presented to the Board.

The Board reviewed the Wastewater and Town Manager's Reports.

**Rick Bryson made a motion to accept all reports as presented; Jim Gribble seconded the motion that carried.**

Being no further business, **Rick Bryson made a motion to adjourn; Jim Gribble seconded the motion that carried.**

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**Mayor Tom Sutton**

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**Town Manager Larry Callicutt**

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