

**Minutes for the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Bryson City**  
**April 2, 2018**  
**Town Hall**

Attending:

**Board of Aldermen**

Tom Sutton, Mayor  
Jim Gribble, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Janine Crisp  
Heidi Ramsey-Woodard  
Ben King

**Town Affiliates**

Regina Mathis, Town Manager  
Fred Moody, Town Attorney  
Carla Passmore, Tax Collector  
Lynn Thomas, Town Clerk  
Greg Jones, Police Chief  
Charles Bryson, Fire Chief

**Public**

Cheryl Taylor  
Kyle Henry  
Cathie Crew, Smoky Mtn. Times

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

Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Gribble gave the invocation.

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

The Board reviewed the minutes from the March 1, 2018 joint meeting with Swain County. The Board reviewed the March 5, 2018 regular meeting and Janine Crisp made two corrections one in the fourth paragraph down changing the word “is” to “his” and another on page two paragraph nine striking out the word dollars. The Board reviewed the minutes from the March 19, 2018 special meeting/ workshop with Janine Crisp making a correction to these minutes in the second paragraph striking the word “the” after and. **Janine Crisp made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections presented; Jim Gribble seconded the motion that carried.**

Ian Roper was on the agenda but not present for the meeting.

Cheryl Taylor appeared before the Board asking for dog waste receptacles to be placed around the Town. She presented a sample of a system with a signed petition from business owners around Town. The Swain County Chamber of Commerce has purchased six stations already. The Board will work with the Chamber of Commerce to match the product they purchased along with strategic placement of the stations. Attorney Fred Moody suggested checking with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) to see if they had any projects to help with this since Everett and Main are NCDOT streets.

Manager Regina Mathis presented the Board with suggestions from the State for placing railroad signal lights at the Ramseur Street crossing along with the costs associated with this project.

The Board reviewed the Ordinance Review Committee’s second set of ordinance recommended changes. The Board suggested looking at other Towns abandoned and junked vehicle ordinances. This information is to be presented at the workshop meeting.

In old business, the Board tabled the grease trap policy and Carolina Lift Station’s preliminary review of the Town’s lift stations until further information can be obtained.

The Board set the workshop for Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

The Board reviewed and discussed the Attorney's, Fire Chief's, Tax Collector's, Police Chief's, Public Works, Water, Wastewater, and Town Manager's Reports. Fire Chief Charles Bryson had to leave the meeting for a fire call so the Board reviewed his written report. **Janine Crisp made a motion to approve the reports as presented; Heidi Ramsey-Woodard seconded the motion that carried.**

Being no further business, **Ben King made a motion to adjourn; Heidi Ramsey-Woodard seconded the motion that carried.**

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**Mayor Tom Sutton**

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**Town Clerk Lynn Thomas**