

**Minutes for the Joint Workshop with the Town of Bryson City Board of Aldermen  
and the Swain County Commissioners  
January 14, 2019  
Swain County Courthouse  
101 Mitchell Street  
6:00 p.m.**

Attending:

**Town of Bryson City**

Mayor Tom Sutton  
Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Gribble  
Janine Crisp  
Heidi Ramsey-Woodard  
Ben King  
Town Manager Regina Mathis

**Swain County**

Chairman Ben Bushyhead  
Kevin Seagle  
Danny Burns  
Kenneth Parton  
Roger Parsons  
County Manager Kevin King  
Cindy Woodard, County Clerk  
Curtis Cochran, Swain County  
Sheriff  
Allison Cochran, Swain County  
Health Dept.

**Public**

Jessi Stone, Smoky Mtn. News  
Jessica Webb, Smoky Mtn. Times

Chairman Ben Bushyhead called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Roger Parsons gave the invocation and led the pledge to the American Flag.

Chairman Ben Bushyhead handed the meeting over to Mayor Tom Sutton to officiate.

The Board discussed water and sewer projects the Town has on-going. They also discussed the water and sewer for Swain County's Event Park at Hyatt Creek. The County stated they were discussing water and sewer for this location with Tuckaseegee Water and Sewer Authority. Also, Swain County is working on the sewer grinder pump problem at the Swain County Jail. They have installed three filters at this location and asked the Town to check and make sure this is adequate. The County is also in the process of covering the Recycling Center Transfer Station to help keep rain water out of the Town's sewer system.

The Boards reviewed a potential Swain County/Bryson City Fire Contract for the up coming 2019-2020 Fiscal Year with the suggestion that the contract have a three year term. The Fire Marshall's inspections in the Town were also discussed.

The Boards discussed animal control issues.

The Boards discussed other projects including infrastructure and future North Carolina Department of Transportation plans for the area.

Swain County gave an update about some future renovations to the Swain County Administration Building that may impact the amount of money regarding the Town's lease with Swain County for office space in the aforementioned building.

Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Gribble made a motion to adjourn; Commissioner Roger Parsons seconded the motion that carried.

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Mayor Tom Sutton

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Town Clerk Lynn Thomas

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