



**TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK**

**List of Those Interested in Serving on Volunteer Boards**

**Starting March 2019**


|   | <u>Expiring Terms</u>  | <u>Interested</u>  |
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| <p><b>PLANNING BOARD</b><br/>(Need 2)</p>   | <p>Mike Page<br/>Genie Starnes</p>   | <p>Lee Rocamora<br/>Richard Gambill<br/>Mike Page<br/>Anna Miller<br/>Sam Glover</p>                       |
| <p><b>BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</b><br/>(Need 2 Full Time Members<br/>And 1 Alternate Member)</p> | <p>Suzanne Wilson (Full Time)<br/>Tom Dixson (Full Time)<br/>Eli Springs (Alternate)</p> | <p>Eli Baxter (EB) Springs<br/>Tom Dixson</p>  |
| <p><b>ABC BOARD</b><br/>(Need 1)</p>  | <p>Bob Miller</p>  | <p>Eric Overcash</p>   |
| <p><b>TDA</b><br/>(Need 2 – Lodging 1 and 2)</p>  | <p>Lorry Mulhern<br/>Rob Dyer</p>  | <p>Kevin Walker<br/>Ray Pickett<br/>Greg Tarbutton<br/>William Logan<br/>Susan Lloyd<br/>Jerry Starnes</p> |
| <p><b>BRAAC</b><br/>(Need 1)</p>  | <p>Bo Henderson</p>  | <p>Bo Henderson<br/>Christopher L. Dula</p>  |

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**INTERIM MANAGER  
MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** MAYOR SELLERS  
COUNCIL MEMBERS

**FROM:** JIM FREEMAN, INTERIM MGR. 

**SUBJECT:** RETREAT BD. APPOINTMENTS – TDA

**DATE:** JANUARY 16, 2019

**CC:** ALLEN MOSLEY, TOWN ATTORNEY

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Please find reported, that during the week of January 7<sup>th</sup> a Council Member mentioned receiving an inquiry that appointed Tourism Development Authority (TDA) member(s) may not be in the proper categories as required by their Bylaws (**Attach. #A**). The Interim Manager was asked to investigate.

In conducting such investigation and conferring with the Town Attorney, it does appear that an appointed classification concern does exist...*reference present appointment list*. Of concern is that the existing TDA's appointment membership Bylaws specifically notes a Town Council member represent one of three classifications. Therefore, two possible options to address such matter are:

1. Consider dropping the existing Town Council representative and appointing another Council member who fits the business/tourism category; or
2. Consider dropping the present at-large appointee and place the Town Council representative in such category along with appointing another business/tourism representative.

The governing body may want to further discuss this matter and at a near future Council meeting taking official action to address this matter. Also, in the long run, Council may want to investigate amending the TDA Bylaws to assure an elected Council member is always considered an active board member participate...regardless of being required to be appointed in one of the present Bylaw classifications.

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**TDA Board**

| <b>Member</b>      | <b>Affiliation</b>           | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Lorry Mulhern      | Lodging - 2                  | 28-Feb-19           |
| Dean Bullis, Chair | Business/Tourism-Related - 1 | 28-Feb-21           |
| Rob Dyer           | Lodging - 1                  | 28-Feb-19           |
| Lance Campbell     | At-large Member              | 28-Feb-20           |
| Jim Steele         | Town Council Representative  | 28-Feb-21           |
| Nicole Norman      | Finance Office               | ex-officio          |
| Jim Freeman        | Interim Town Manager         | ex-officio          |