

MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING
BOONE TOWN COUNCIL
APRIL 23, 2007

A special meeting of the Boone Town Council was called to order at 7:10 p.m., Monday, April 23, 2007, in the Council Chambers, 1500 Blowing Rock Road. Mayor Loretta Clawson presided. Council members present were Bunk Spann, Lynne Mason, Janet Pepin, and Rennie Brantz. Staff members present were Greg Young-Town Manager, Kimberly Tester-Deputy Town Clerk, Jim Byrne-Special Assistant to the Town Manager, Rick Miller-Public Utilities Director, John Spear-Development Services Director, George Cole-Planning Supervisor, and David Weakley-Environmental Planner.

The purpose of this meeting was to receive a presentation from Tony Dudley, CFM, of Watershed Concepts on stormwater management issues.

Mr. Dudley presented a power-point presentation on the following issues:

- \$ Introduction-Project Background
- \$ Evaluation of Land Development Practices
- \$ Town Facilities and Infrastructure
- \$ Evaluation of Best Management Practices

A copy of the power-point presentation is **permanently on file** at the Town Hall office. Council member Brantz questioned the role of Appalachian State University in regard to adhering to the Town’s current stormwater standards. Mr. Dudley stated that, in his professional opinion, a university should follow the standards set forth by the municipality in which it is located. Council member Spann voiced his concern about the amount of impervious surfaces within Boone. He suggested that Council could further investigate this issue. Mr. Dudley stated that, based on his observations around Boone, his main concern is the possibility of sinkholes developing especially in the downtown area. He also pointed out the need to target pollutants that are in the stormwater system. Mr. Dudley maintained that it is his experience that the main pollutants for an urban area are heavy metals and bacteria. He stated that most heavy metal pollutants come from right-of-way applications along roadways. Council member Mason stated that the Council must decide the best course of action to maintain the balance between quality and quantity. It was the consensus of the Council to set a meeting date at the next regular meeting in May to further discuss this information and consider what options would be best for Boone.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further discussion, Mayor Clawson adjourned the meeting at 9:39 p.m.

Deputy Town Clerk		Mayor