

The Waynesville ABC Board held their regular scheduled meeting August 20, 2024 at the office. Present at the meeting were Ray Ezell, Kathy Smith, CeCe Hipps, Nece Hedges, and Mark Strugnell. Ray Ezell called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

There was no conflict of interest with the items on the agenda. Minutes from the June meeting was approved by.

The finance officer gave the following sales report.

June 2024

Liquor Sales...\$336,029.10
Mixed Beverage Sales...\$80,930.02
Wine Sales...\$1337.00
Total...\$418,269.12

June 2023

Liquor Sales...\$341,075.55
Mixed Beverage Sales...\$88,288.85
Wine Sales...\$1219.00
Total...\$430,583.40

July 2024

Liquor Sales...\$336,531.70
Mixed Beverage Sales...\$89,254.10
Wine Sales...\$1379.00
Total...\$427,716.80

July 2023

Liquor Sales...\$335,179.10
Mixed Beverage Sales...\$86,068.05
Wine Sales...\$920.00
Total...\$422,167.15

There was a sales decrease of 2.86% in June 2024 compared to June 2023; July 2024 compared to July 2023 1.31% increase.

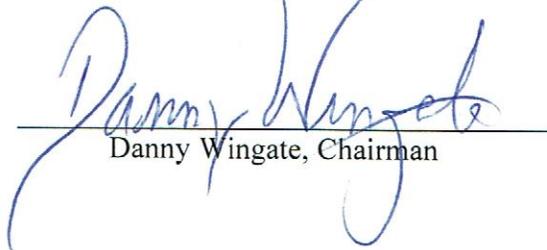
The financial statements were reviewed by the board.

The fourth quarter distributions report was given by manager. Law Enforcement- \$7,626.42, Alcohol Education- \$5,931.66, Town of Waynesville- \$270,362.83, and Haywood County- \$152,079.09.

There will be a performance audit done by the commission on August 22, 2024.

The tasting of Sunny D seltzers and 2XO bourbon with Johnson Brothers-Mutual Distributing on August 9th went well and another tasting for Bouge Sound Distilling will be on November 11th.

At the conclusion of their regular scheduled meeting Kathy moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m.; motion carried.



Danny Wingate, Chairman

August 20, 2024