The Waynesville ABC Board held their regular scheduled meeting July 15, 2025 at the office. Present at the meeting were Danny Wingate, Ray Ezell, CeCe Hipps, Kathy Smith, Nece Hedges and Mark Strugnell. Chairman Wingate called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

There was no conflict of interest with items on the agenda. The minutes of the June meeting were approved by Ray and Kathy.

The finance officer gave the following sales report.

June 2025 Liquor Sales...\$350,088.95 Mixed Beverage Sales...\$104,296.90 Wine Sales...\$1,376.00 Total...\$455,761.85 June 2024 Liquor Sales...\$336,029.10 Mixed Beverage Sales...\$80,930.02 Wine Sales...\$1,337.00 Total...\$418,269.12

There was a sales increase of 8.96% in June 2025 compared to June 2024.

The financial statements were reviewed by the board.

The board discussed the upcoming NC Association of ABC Boards 2025 annual meeting in Greensboro on July 27^{th} – July 30th.

Diageo will be coming and doing a tasting July 19th from 4pm-7pm, sampling 21 Seeds tequila.

Chairman Wingate has contacted Officer Shick from the Waynesville Police Department to do a presentation to the board on what the department is spending their distributions on, as per the bylaws of the NC ABC Commission.

Danny Wingate, Chairman

At the conclusion of their regular scheduled meeting Danny moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.; motion carried.

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