The Waynesville ABC Board held their regular scheduled meeting May 27, 2025 at the office. Present at the meeting were Danny Wingate, Ray Ezell, John Sears, Kathy Smith, CeCe Hipps, Nece Hedges and Mark Strugnell. Chairman Wingate called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

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

The Finance officer gave the following sales report.

April 2025 Liquor Sales...\$340,037.75 Mixed Beverage Sales...\$104,850.44 Wine Sales...\$801.50 Total...\$445,689.69 April 2024 Liquor Sales...\$294,479.35 Mixed Beverage Sales...\$73,344.43 Wine Sales...\$729.00 Total...\$368,552.78

There was a sales increase of 20.93% in April 2025 compared to April 2024.

The financial statements were reviewed by the board.

Danny talked to the town officials about having law enforcement come and tell the Waynesville ABC board what they are spending distributions on.

The NC Association of ABC Boards annual meeting will be held July 27-29, 2025 in Greensboro, NC.

The general manager presented the 2025-2026 proposed budget to the board for their consideration. The board will review the budget again at the June 2025 meeting. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for inspection at the ABC office. A public hearing will be scheduled for June 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the ABC office.

At the conclusion of their regular scheduled meeting Danny moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m.; motion carried.

May 27, 2025