



Minutes

Town of Blue River

Blue River Citizen Advisory Committee

February 23, 2021

Blue River Town Hall, 0110 Whispering Pines Circle

6:00p.m.-7:00 p.m.

The Blue River Citizen Advisory Committee will be the liaison between the Town of Blue River residents and the Town Trustees to develop; improve and elongate the quality of, life and prosperity of Blue River.

Held via Zoom

Call to Order

Roll Call

- Tori Aidala, Co-Chair; Tim West, Co-Chair; Steven Kucera; Doug Smith; Pauline Stein.
- Trustee Kelly Finely excused. Bruce Queen; Christine Armitage and Noah Hopkins were absent. Town Manager/Clerk Michelle Eddy was also present.

I. 2021 Goals/Events

- Reviewed current and past activities/events and 2021 ideas
 - Suggestion to add bear and moose education series and create educational materials. Work to develop a bear safe trash cans program. Partner with CPW and Bear Aware.
 - Distribute to short-term rentals in the form of posters/magnets.
 - Wildlife educational series.
 - Discuss the development of the bear proof can program at the March meeting. Subsidy type program possibly using the community fund. If you attend the educational series, get a code for a “grant” assistance. Suggestion to partner with the trash companies and possibly building centers.
 - Suggestion for a fundraiser for the sale of a stuffed moose or art contest for the magnet for awareness. The funds would be used to help fund the bear proof program.
- Trunk/Treat
 - Do car trunks in the parking lot and the event in the garage.

- Suggestion to encourage homes to decorate and put treats in the yards similar to the COVID distance event and incorporate all together. Use the center/core of town. This would be a closed off area for safety reasons. Possibly have two separate events on two different nights.
- Clean up week
- Weed/seed program-suggestion to tie education series around and in line at the same time of clean up week.
- Scholarship program
- Community Education Series
 - Wildfire
 - Zoom and day at town park. Include “incentives” to help with revegetation.
 - Wildlife
 - Noxious weeds
- Town Founders Day-dependending on COVID restrictions
- Town Park Development-suggestion to dedicate a meeting to reviewing elements to be installed and create a volunteer event to help build and install new items. Proposed a climbing rock; or a pump track.
- Meeting discussion calendar
 - March-Bear proof can program
 - April-Clean up week/weed & seed
 - May-Town Park Development; Evaluate feasibility of founders day
 - June-Wildfire education
 - July-Community Fund
 - August-Trunk/Treat
- Support communication efforts around the proposed chain-up station.

Next Meeting: March 23, 2021