



Minutes

Town of Blue River

Blue River Citizen Advisory Committee

March 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.*

**\*\*The Citizen Advisory Meeting will not an in person meeting. All citizens wishing to attend are asked to log into the virtual meeting.\*\***

Special Work Session March 15, 2021:

A special work session was held March 15, 2021 to discuss and select the 2021 Blue River High School Scholarships.

Tori, Aidala-Co Chair; Noah Hopkins; Amanda Webster; and Town Manager Michelle Eddy.

The Town received three applications. Only one of the applications was a student within the Town of Blue River. Discussion about a need to amend guidelines if decide to offer outside of Town of Blue River however the guidelines state they must be a resident. Decision was made to fund the Blue River resident at \$750.

Regular Meeting March 23, 2021:

Tori Aidala Co-Chair; Christine Armitage; Kelly Finely; Noah Hopkins; Steven Kucera; Bruce Queen; Doug Smith; Pauline Stein; Amanda Webster

Excused: Tim West. Also in attendance Town Manager Michelle Eddy

- **Bear Proof Enclosure Program**

- Manager Eddy noted a new web page had been established for the project. She reported on a conversation with CPW and information should be coming.
- Manager Eddy recommended \$50 grants with the average cost of a bear proof can at around \$200-\$250.
- Recommend adding a list recommended vendors and receptacle types.
- Include information on ordinances and proper storage. Also provide tips to avoid and discourage bears.

- Suggestion to include a sign off as part of receiving a grant agreeing to the terms.
- Recommendation to start with 40 \$50 grants and funding at \$2,000 to start and revisit if there is a demand.
- Suggestion to include program information with code violations and tickets.
- Suggestion to include information about scavengers of all types and recycling. This includes dogs. Include the information in flyers and on website.
- Other
  - Recommendation to provide information about where residents can go to revegetate after creating defensible space
  - Clean-up week May 15-23. Recommend adding in the dumpsters again.