Town of Maggie Valley Special Called Board of Aldermen Meeting January 14, 2022 MINUTES

Members Present:

Mayor Mike Eveland, Aldermen: Jim Owens, John Hinton, Tammy Wight, and

Phillip Wight

Staff Present:

Manager Nathan Clark, Planner Kaitland Finkle, and Town Clerk Vickie Best

Others Present:

Reporters Vicki Hyatt and Hannah McLeod and eighteen others

The owners of Harvest Moon are Amy Deas and Dan Gilligan

Meeting Called to Order

Mayor Eveland called the Special Called Meeting to order at 3 pm on Friday January 14, 2022, in the Town Hall Boardroom.

Before beginning discussions on the Special Event Permit, Mayor Eveland addressed an issue being spread over social media. It was told that Attorney Justus had warned me (Mayor Eveland) that a lawsuit could result from Council turning down the request for a food truck. "That definitely did not happen." Mayor Eveland has not spoken with Attorney Justus.

After the meeting, when the food truck was denied I (Mayor Eveland) gave more thought to looking at this as a test run since no food trucks appeared during the food truck program ending December 31, 2021.

"There is no truth to what was said on social media."

Consideration of Special Event Permit - Tube World

Under section 110.04 #14 outdoor sales are permitted.

Any for-profit entertainment and convention facilities must acquire a special event permit from the Town Board of Aldermen in order to have outdoor sales and be exempt from the provisions of this section. A for-profit entertainment and convention facility shall be defined as a facility in which the major activities are the provision of entertainment and convention.

The Tube World is an entertainment facility.

Planner Finkle will take care of permitting if approved. Planner Finkle informed Council that Chris Bates the President of Cataloochee Ski Area and Tube World as asked for defined hours: Noon until 9pm on Saturday, Noon until 6pm on Sunday, and Noon until 8pm Monday thru Friday.

Harvest Moon Food Truck needs to get there before Tube World opens to safely park and setup.

ALDERMAN T. WIGHT MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE HARVEST MOON FOOD TRUCK TO LOCATE AT TUBE WORLD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON DURING THE HOURS REQUESTED. ALDERMEN: P. WIGHT, JIM OWENS, AND JOHN HINTON VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. MAYOR EVELAND OPPOSED.

MOTION CARRIED BY MAJORITY.

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ON MOTION OF ALDERMAN T. WIGHT, WITH ALL IN FAVOR, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:11 PM.

Mayor Mike Eveland

Vickie Best, Town Clerk, CMC