

**MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING  
BOONE TOWN COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 7, 2011**

A special meeting of the Boone Town Council was called to order at 5:07 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2011 in the Council Chambers, 1500 Blowing Rock Road. Mayor Loretta Clawson presided. Council members present were Mayor Pro-Tem Lynne Mason, Rennie Brantz, Jamie Leigh and Stephen Phillips. Council member Andy Ball joined the meeting at 5:32 p.m. Town Attorney Sam Furgiuele was also present. Staff members present were Town Manager Greg Young, Town Clerk Freida Van Allen, Downtown Development Coordinator Pilar Fotta, Police Chief Dana Crawford and Police Sargent Danny Houck.

Police Chief Dana Crawford felt that the recently proposed noise ordinance is vague and would create much ambiguity with the officers, especially with the development and maintenance of a noise plan. Chief Crawford presented an alternative noise ordinance that is currently in effect in Greenville, North Carolina. Chief Crawford felt this plan, which has definite standards and measured decibel levels, would be more conducive to the Town of Boone. Council discussed at length decibel levels, outdoor amplified sound permits and the number of warning citations a business could receive before revocation of a permit.

Finally, Council agreed to hear examples of decibel levels during its break at the Thursday, November 17, 2011 meeting. Council also agreed to decide the decibel levels allowed, the distance to measure decibel levels, the number of violations allowed (either 30-day rolling or determining a maximum number) and the cost of permits.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Council member Mason, seconded by Council member Mason, Council moved to adjourn at 6:56 p.m.

VOTE: Aye-All  
Nay-None

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Town Clerk

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Mayor