



CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**March 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM
0110 Whispering Pines Circle, Blue River, CO**

AGENDA

The public is welcome to attend the meeting either in person or via Zoom.

The Zoom link is available on the Town website:

<https://townofblueriver.colorado.gov/citizen-advisory-committee>

I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes from February 13, 2023

III. NEW BUSINESS

B. Wildfire Mitigation & Incentive Grants

C. Weed & Seed/Weed Fest 2023

IV. ADJOURN

NEXT MEETING - April 11, 2023



Agenda
Town of Blue River
Blue River Citizen Advisory Committee & Noxious Weed Advisory Board
February 13, 2023
6:00p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Meeting will be held in person and via Zoom link available on the town website [Citizen Advisory Committee | Town of Blue River \(colorado.gov\)](#).

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.

Please note the public is invited to attend and listen to the Citizen Advisory Committee. Any requests should be submitted to the Town Clerk 1 week prior to the Committee meeting for review.

Charlie Brittz; Trevor Kraus;
Excused: Steve Kucera
Absent: Bruce Queen; Jodie Willey;
Also present: Board Liaison Kelly Finley; Town Manager/Clerk Michelle Eddy

I. Committee Assignments/Board Direction

- **Review of Past Projects/Events**
- **Board Directives**
 - **Review of International Dark Skies and discussion of next steps.**
 - Please note this is only an introduction/discussion of the Board of Trustees requests.
 - Review and discussion of conducting assessments and recommendations. Decision to place on the April agenda for discussion.
 - Discussion to provide a one page assessment for the committee to conduct a high level base review of the current night sky. It was discussed to host an educational open house as recommended by Martie Semmer. This will be conducted prior to the survey to the residents.
- **Discussion of potential incentive programs**
 - Wildfire Grants
 - Discussion of ideas and to invite Captain Matt Benedict to the March meeting to discuss further.
 - Weed & Seed/Weed Fest & Promotion of Boy Scouts proposal
 - Discussion to include information for Boy Scout help in marketing information. More information on the Weed Fest will be available next month.
 - Bear Proof Cans-postponed
- **Discussion Events Calendar & Ideas-This was not discussed.**
 - Town Party/Celebration
 - Trunk or Treat
 - Community Education
 - Community Chats (aka Trustee Talks)

II. 2023 High School Scholarship Applications

- Manager Eddy noted there was one application received. Committee recommended approval to the Board of Trustees in the amount of \$1,500

Section II, Item A.

III. Selection Chair and Vice Chair

- Charlie agreed to act as Chair and Trevor Vice Chair. Recommendation will be made to the Board of Trustees.

IV. Set Meeting Schedule

- Discussion of meeting times. Decision to host meetings the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

V. Next Meeting, March 14, 2023

Respectfully Submitted:

Michelle Eddy, MMC/CPM

Town Clerk



Weed & Seed 2023

Dates: July 1-September 30

Program:

- Seeds will be purchased from Alpine Gardens.
- A new distribution box will be installed at Town Hall by the Glass Station.
- A dedicated dumpster will be available just for the collection of weeds. Signs will be made and it will be placed by the distribution box.
- Do we want to have little signs for people to put in their yards?

Boy Scout Weed Pull

Promote the program for residents to contact the Boy Scouts for weed pulling. Residents hire the Scouts and all money goes directly to the Boy Scouts.

Countywide Weed Fest/Weed Pull Event

Date: July 8th

Areas of focus:

- Town Park
- Blue River Road from Hwy 9 to the mailboxes

Registration will be online.

Check in will be at 8 a.m. day of at the Senior Center. Before work, there will be breakfast available and some education. Potentially a BBQ after. This is still being discussed.

For Blue River we will provide seeds and gloves for volunteers. We will have safety vests for each volunteer.

Our banners will have a QR code that will link to more information and future weed event sign ups. The town will provide garbage bags.