MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Mark E. Biberdorf, Town Manager MEB

COPY TO: Heather Taylor, Assistant Town Manager

DATE: July 30, 2025

SUBJECT: Appointment to Recently Created Water & Sewer Commission

Earlier this month local government officials were briefed at a meeting of the Local Government Committee for Cooperative Action (LGCCA) on the creation of a water and sewer commission. This came about from a recently approved interlocal agreement between the City of Hendersonville and Henderson County. The commission would be an advisory body on water and sewer issues affecting the County as a whole.

As a result of the creation of the water and sewer commission, the Board of Commissioners has indicated that they would like to see representation from different areas including the municipalities. As such, they are requesting a recommendation from the Town of Fletcher. Some suggestions that have been brought forward based on past applications to the Town's Planning Board are the following:

- **Meg Rosthal**
  - She is a retired former attorney for a county in Maryland, the Maryland Attorney General. Her application stated that she has a solid grasp of the interplay between laws, regulations, and private industry. She initially applied for an ABC Board appointment.
- **Jacob Compher**
  - He has experience in local government and has acted as a clerk for a board in Maryland. He received his MPA from Appalachian State in 2017, is a Certified Zoning Official, and is a Certified Floodplain Manager.
- **Johanna Spindola**
  - She recently just applied for the planning board but has unique and important experiences. She is a licensed architect and the director of outreach and co-chair of the advocacy committee within the American Institute of Architects WNC Chapter.
- **Jonathan Mitchell Brevard**
  - He has knowledge of business and able to solve complex issues and leading groups to achieve a common goal. His time living in both large and small communities has given him the perspective on planning, growth and development. He has lived in Fletcher most of his life and understands Fletcher's needs.

If you should have any questions regarding this item prior to the Agenda Review meeting, please feel free to contact me.

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