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TOWN OF BOYCE

DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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'TIS THE SEASON



TOWN HALL HOURS

Mondays 8:00 am — 1:00 pm
Tuesdays 3:00 pm — 8:00 pm
Wednesdays 3:00 pm — 8:00 pm
Fridays(1,3,4) 8:00 am — 1:00 pm
Sat (12/11) 8:00 am — 1:00 pm

Closures: 12/24— Christmas Break
12/31— New Years Break

TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER NEEDED

The Town Council is requesting anyone interested in fill a one-year term vacated by our newly elected Mayor.

The term is from January 1, 2022—December 31, 2022.

There will be a special election 11/1/2022 to fill the rest of the term.

If you are interested, please contact Dave at the Town Office by email at boyceva@verizon.net or 540-837-2901.

BOYCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- December 10—No School
- December 20-31—Winter Break

<https://www.facebook.com/boyceelementary/>

TAX SEASON

Remember that Town of Boyce Taxes are due by December 5.

Also, if there are still delinquent taxes owed, the amount paid will be applied to the delinquent tax first.

Thank you for paying on time.
If you have questions or a delay, please contact us.

BOYCE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

December 6 —Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 18 — Boyce Potluck

Boyce Potluck and Cookie Exchange

On Saturday, 12/18, from 5-8 pm at the Boyce Volunteer Fire Company Social Hall.

Voting for the Holiday Decorating Contest will also happen here.

Please RSVP by December 10.

The flyer was in the November newsletter. If you did not get one and want to register, please contact Dave at the office.

BOYCE HISTORICAL TIDBIT

“In 1910 Boyce's population was 312; in 1920, 301 and in 1940, 342. If the growth of its population has been slow throughout its corporate existence, its progress in all directions which make the town a healthy, pleasant and desirable place in which to live has been rapid. Situated in a beautiful and prosperous countryside and surrounded by historic homes, Boyce has most of the conveniences and many of the luxuries of modern life. The Norfolk and Western Railway and the Greyhound Bus system give it exceptional transportation facilities. A large modern school building, just completed, and adequately staffed with teachers, cares for the educational needs of its children. It has three churches, connected with one of which is a large parish hall, equipped with an auditorium, a library, reading rooms and bowling alleys, all of which are at the service of the community. Its numerous and varied stores and business houses are adequate to take food care of the needs of the town and the surrounding area they serve. Boyce has always enjoyed an enviable health record, and the almost total absence of serious crime is evidence that it is blessed with a law abiding and God fearing citizenry.”

Compiled by Everard K. Meade

BOYCE MEETINGS

Town Council—First Tuesday-7pm
TC work session—Last Tuesday-6pm
Planning Commission-Last Monday-7pm
PC work session – 3rd Tuesday-6:30pm

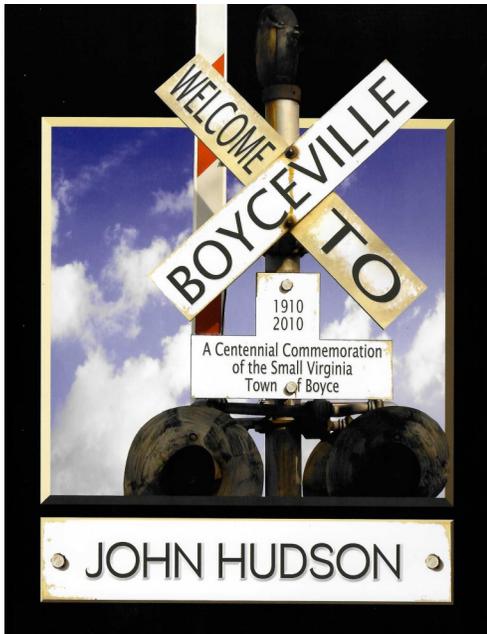
TOWN COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

Zack Hudson—Mayor
Whitney Maddox—Interim Recorder
Dennis Hall—Council Member
Floyd Hudson—Council Member
Carol Coffelt—Council Member
Berkeley Reynolds—Council Member

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Boyceville Book On Sale \$10.00

This book is an excellent resource for the history of Boyce. It was published in honor of the Centennial Celebration of Boyce in 2010. This would a great gift for anyone who is interested in history of this area.

TWO PLANNING COMMISSIONERS NEEDED

Here are some skills that you will need:

“After reading through the responses we received from 181 planning commissioners, we found that many could be grouped into the following categories:

1. **Listening.** The skill of listening to what others have to say was the most often cited skill, mentioned by 75 planning commissioners (41 percent of the total).
2. **Having Knowledge or Understanding of Community Issues or Ordinances.** Comments by 53 planning commissioners spoke to the importance of having knowledge or understanding of issues facing the community, or of local ordinances and laws.
3. **Being Fair & Open-Minded.** These characteristics were mentioned by 33 commissioners as being important in serving on a planning board.
4. **Being Prepared.** The importance of being well-prepared for commission meetings was mentioned by 30 individuals as an important skill.
5. **Ability to Communicate.** Public speaking and the ability to communicate well were cited by 27 of those replying to our question.
6. **Analytic Ability.** Some 24 commissioners highlighted some aspect of analytic ability as an important skill.
7. **Relevant Experience.** Having relevant experience or background was mentioned by 20 people.”

<https://plannersweb.com/2014/10/important-skills-planning-commissioners/>

(If interested, please contact Dave at the Town Office or any of the Town Council members.)