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TOWN OF BOYCE

JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



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 (1/8) 8:00 am — 1:00 pm

Closures: 1/17— Martin Luther King Jr. Day

TAXES WERE DUE 12/5/21

2021 REAL ESTATE STATUS: 90.06%
2021 PERS. PROPERTY STATUS: 59.33%

Thank you to all who paid on time.

The late fee and interest begins as of 1/1/22.

As of January 31, 2022, the Town of Boyce will put holds on vehicle renewal at the DMV for all delinquent Personal Property bills.

Please make sure you pay your tax bills right away.

BOYCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- January 27-28—No School

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

BOYCE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

Boyce Volunteer Fire Company was officially formed on July 17, 1959.

The Fire Company members worked hard and raised the money to begin construction on the new fire station in June of 1960. They hired a local builder to coordinate the construction, and a few skilled tradesmen lent their talents, yet most of the labor was provided by the members and their families. On October 23, 1960, the new building was dedicated with over 200 citizens in attendance.

<https://www.boycefire.org/about>

BOYCE HISTORICAL TIDBIT Actions by the first Town Council

4/10/1911

First business License Ordinance
Real Estate and Personal Property Tax rate of .50 per \$100 due December 1 each year
No cows, animals or chickens allowed to roam free
No barbed wire along any road

4/17/1911

Speed Limit of 8 mph

5/29/1911

Sergeant at arms to go get town council members who are not in attendance

6/12/1911

Introduced the following ordinances
Anti-littering ordinance
No selling of cigarettes to minors with written consent of parents
No horses on pavement or sidewalks
No playing ball on the streets
No blocking the sidewalks
No loitering within 40 feet of Town well
No swearing or profanity

BOYCE MEETINGS

Town Council	January 4	7pm
TC work session	January 25	6pm
Planning Commission	January 31	7pm
PC work session	January 18	6:30pm

TOWN COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

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

BOYCEVILLE BOOK \$10.00

This would a great gift for anyone who is interested in history of this area.

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BOYCE POTLUCK AND COOKIE EXCHANGE & HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST RESULTS

We had a wonderful time at our Boyce Potluck and Cookie Exchange on Saturday, December 18. There were around 50 people there with special guests from Berryville, Clarke County and, of course, our dedicated volunteers at the Boyce Volunteer Fire Company.

CONTEST WINNERS:

1st Place: Whitney Maddox — 104 W Crescent Street (Donated award money back to events fund.)
2nd Place: Silvia Marshall — 127 W Crescent Street
3rd Place: Floyd and Terri Hudson 13 E Main Street (Donated award money back to events fund.)

NEXT EVENT: Look for more information in future newsletters about opportunities to join an event organizing team.

Thank you to Whitney Maddox, Carol Coffelt and Berkeley Reynolds for their hard work to make this happen. Thank you to Boyce Volunteer Fire Company for hosting our celebration.

Town Code Information

§90.15 REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS

- (A) The owner or occupant or any person having the care of any building or lot of land abutting on any paved sidewalk within the corporate limits of the town shall, within the first eight (8) hours of daylight following the time any snow, ice or sleet has ceased to fall, cause the same to be removed from such sidewalk; provided, that sleet or ice, when it cannot be removed without injury to the pavement of the sidewalk, shall be covered within the same period of time with sawdust, ashes or some other environmentally friendly material which will render the sidewalk safe for pedestrian travel.
- (B) Where conditions set forth in subsection (A) above are not complied with, and the street on which the property is located has been plowed by the town or its agents, the Mayor or his designee shall immediately notify the owner or occupant, and such notification shall be served by the Enforcement Official or Town Clerk.
- (C) If the conditions set forth in subsections (A) and (B) above are not complied with within twenty-four (24) hours from the time of the notification, the Mayor or Enforcement Official may cause the owner or occupant to be charged with a violation of this section.
- (D) If after twenty-four (24) hours from the time of notice provided in subsection (B) the conditions set forth in subsection (A) are not complied with and the owner or occupant has been charged with a violation pursuant to subsection (C) above, the town may cause the conditions to be complied with. The cost thereof shall be charged to and collected from the owner of the property affected in any container provided by law for the collection of state and local taxes. Penalty, see § 10.99 for a class 4 misdemeanor

§90.16 SNOW OR ICE NOT TO BE DEPOSITED ON STREETS OR SIDEWALKS

It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant or any person having the care of any building or lot of land abutting on any street within the town, or any other person acting as an agent of the owner or occupant of any such building or lot, to shovel, plow or deposit any snow, ice or sleet on any paved sidewalk or in the traffic lanes or travel way of any street, as such traffic lanes or travel ways have been cleared of snow, ice or sleet by agents of the town, within the corporate limits of the town. Penalty, see § 10.99 for a class 4 misdemeanor.