



Town of Boyce, VA

Town Monthly Newsletter - October 2020

Mayor - Richard D. Kibler

Town Council Members: Dennis Hall, Ruth Hayes, Floyd Hudson, Zack Hudson, Whitney Maddox

Town Manager - David Winsatt, **Town Treasurer** - vacancy, **Code Enforcer** - TBD

Welcome to the Town of Boyce, VA. The Newsletters will be sent out each month after the Town Meeting that is held on the first Tuesday of the Month. The October Town Council Meeting was held on October 6th at the Town Hall. The next Town Council Monthly Meeting will be held on November 3rd with a start time at 7:00 pm. Town Council meetings is always open to the public.

The Town Hall office hours are as followed:

Monday – 8 am – 1 pm

Tuesday – 3 pm – 8 pm

Wednesday – 3 pm – 8 pm

Friday – 8 am – 1 pm (Weeks 1, 3, 4 (5th if applicable))

Saturday – 8 am – 1 pm (Week 2 of each month)

Due to the Covid-19 and to protect our Town Employees we have in place a small table on the porch with hand sanitizer and face masks for the town residents to wear who enter the building. When the resident leaves the building, we will do a routine disinfecting of all areas after each customer. If you are not feeling 100%, we ask that you do not come into the building. We do have a night deposit box that you can drop off your business or you can use the mail system; our address is P.O. Box 209, Boyce, VA, you can call 540-837-2901 or email at Boyceva@verizon.net. To let you know that the Town Hall is "Open" we will have a Sandwich Board outside the building on the sidewalk with **Open for Business**.

The Town has a vacancy for a Town Treasurer. This is a part-time job of 5 hours a week. Must know QuickBooks and Excel. If interested, contact the Town Manager David Winsatt at Boyceva@verizon.net or call 540-837-2901. Deadline to apply is October 23rd.

The Town Code Enforcer vacancy has been put on hold. The Town Council is looking into hiring a police officer to help with speeders and other related items. More to follow on this matter in the next newsletter.

The Town Planning Commission monthly meeting is scheduled for **Monday, October 26th at 7⁰⁰ pm**. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall. The meeting is open to the public; all are welcome. All will be required to wear face mask and we will provide them.

Request for Proposals - The Town of Boyce, VA is soliciting proposals for providing **Snow Removal** for the side streets for the Town of Boyce. Streets not included in the proposal are North/South Greenway Avenue, East/West Main Street and Old Chapel Avenue - these streets are maintained by VDOT. Sealed proposals will be received at the Boyce Town Office, 23 E Main St. Boyce, VA 22620 until 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 6, at which time all place proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Town in its sole discretion reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted. For more information contact the Town Manager at the above email or you may call the above number. (On outside of sealed envelope write Proposal for Snow Removal.)

The Town of Boyce is allowing **Halloween for Trick-or-Treating on Saturday, October 31st from 5 - 8 pm**. Residents if you are handing out treats please do it in a Covid-19 stay safe way. Please have mask on when giving out your treats and have your porch light on.

ATTENTION PARENTS: KIDS of Boyce ONLY. The Mayor and Town Council will hand out a Treat to the kids of Boyce at the Town Hall starting at 5 pm. **NOTE:** The cost of this treat is from a donation that was made to the Town of Boyce and no tax money of the Boyce Town Residents were spent on this event.

The Town Council has approved a Capital Improvement Fund to be set up in the amount of \$160,000. This fund is to be used for repairing of sidewalks as needed and to asphalt a side street. Before the funds can be used the Town Planning Commission will put together a plan as to the scope of the work that is to be done. Once the plan is done, the town will move forward in making the repairs as needed.

The Town would like to get all of its resident emails so we can send out this Monthly Newsletter and any other public notices. Your email will not be shared to anyone outside of Boyce. Please complete the form enclosed and send back to the Town Office or you may email your email to boyceva@verizon.net. By giving the town your email, the town will save on postage and

email town updates. So far, we have **140** residents' emails and we thank you, you've saved the town postage. If you wish not to receive this monthly newsletter, please let us know.

If you should have a street light out in front of you residents, please let the Town Manager know so we can get the light fixed, email the Town Manager at Boyceva@verizon.net with your name and your address.

BINGO is back at the Boyce Volunteer Fire Company - Social Hall. Bingo is held on Thursday at 7 pm and Sunday at 1:30 pm of each week. For more information call 540-837-2317. With Phase 3 of Virginia's Guidelines the Fire Company has new procedures and operating standards. They will be operating at 50% capacity (maximum of 200 total occupants). It is a requirement that everyone wears a mask, excluding individuals that have a medical condition prohibiting them from wearing one. Masks will be provided at the door for those who do not have one. While volunteer members will do their best to monitor social distancing, it is recommended to maintain 6ft between all who are not members of the same household. No one with a fever or symptoms of COVID 19 or known exposure to a COVID 19 case in their prior 14 days is permitted.

Upcoming events at the Boyce Volunteer Fire Company: Please support our Fire Company. **Mask required.**

Pancake Breakfast - November 7th - 7 to 12 noon or until run out - Dine-In & Carry Out - Free Will Offering

Fall Craft Show - November 14th - 9 am to 2 pm - Free Admission

Christmas Tree Lighting - December 8th - 6 pm - Free Admission

The Town has a website with all the Town's information on it for your use. The website can be found at www.boyceva.net. On the website you can find the Town Ordinance, Comprehensive Plan, Subdivision Ordinance, Zoning Ordinance and the Boyce Historic District information. Also, on the website we will be adding the Monthly Town Meeting Agendas and the Monthly Town Meeting Minutes. We also have the following permits that are needed for the residents; they are Business License Application; Open Burning Permit; Yard Sale Permit and Allowance of Chickens Permit. On the front page of the website we will post important information as to what is going on in the town. The website also has some great photos of the town.

Town Trash Pick-up is every Tuesday. Please mark your calendar.

The Town of Boyce provides solid waste trash pickup each Tuesday but no longer will collect recyclables. The schedule Spring Clean-Up was cancelled and rescheduled for the fall. The Town does not provide trash containers. The weekly collection permits each household or business to put out a Large Trash can up to 95 gallon plus an additional 3 bags. Residents are allowed to put out the trash after 3 pm on Monday afternoon but not before. **The company that picks up our trash each week has requested that all cardboard boxes be broken down.** Residents are not allowed to put out yard items, i.e. - grass, leaves, limbs, etc. Also, residents are not allowed to put out TV's, appliances, AC units, etc. Residents are not allowed to bring in trash from other places for Boyce to pick-up, a warning letter will be sent if this happens and that resident trash will not be picked up thereafter.

We ask that all residents who live along locations with sidewalks to please keep the sidewalks and gutters cleaned. This may include week eating or spraying of grass or weeds. This improves the drainage, prevents damage to the concrete and makes things look nicer.

The Town Hall has had several noise and speeder complaints. Please call the Clarke County Sheriff's Department in Berryville at 540-955-1234 and file a complaint. The Sheriff's Department will handle the complaint.

In 2010 the Town of Boyce celebrated its Centennial of the Incorporation of Boyce in 1910. John Hudson a former resident of Boyce wrote a paperback book called "**Welcome to Boyceville, 1910-2010**". This book is well illustrated with many old photos of the Town as well as the history. The holidays are coming up and this would be a great gift to give or to keep for yourself. The price of the book for the holidays is on sale and reduced to **\$10.00**. You can pick up a copy at the Town Hall.

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1, 2020, at 2:00 A.M. On Saturday night, set your clocks back one hour (i.e., gaining one hour) to "**fall back.**"

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd. To vote in person the polls open at 6 am and close at 7 pm. Residents of Boyce will vote at the Boyce Volunteer Fire Company - Social Hall. The **Registration** deadline has passed, that was on Oct. 15th.--**Absentee** ballot deadlines is request by Oct. 23 - must return by mail - postmark by Nov. 3rd --- **Return in person** - Nov. 3rd by 7 pm, --**Early voting** started on Sept. 18th to Oct. 31st. If you need a **free ride** to the polls on Election Day **or** to vote early at the registrar's/election office in Berryville, the Mayor will offer his service and drive you. Contact the Mayor at 540-336-5495 or email mayor@boyceva.net to arrange a day and time for pickup. The Mayor will not ask you who you voted for.

Open Meetings to the Public, please join us.

Town Planning Commission - Monday, October 26, 2020 - 7:00 pm - (New Start Time) - Town Hall

Committee Members - Chair - Dennis Utterback, Linnea Goodwin, Town Council Liaison -Zack Hudson, Patrick Knight, Mary Martin and Cady McCarty

Board of Zoning Appeals - Chair - TBD, Vice Chair - David Perkins, Secretary - David Hough, Betty Brock and Carol Coffelt

Town Council Work Session - Tuesday, October 27, 2020 - 6:00 pm - Town Hall

November Town Council Meeting - Tuesday, November 3, 2020 - **7:00 PM** - Town Hall

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