



Town of Boyce, VA

Town Monthly Newsletter - September 2020

Mayor - Richard D. Kibler

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

Town Manager - David Winsatt, **Town Treasurer** - Tammy Blake, **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 September Town Council Meeting was held on September 1st at the Town Hall. The next Town Council Monthly Meeting will be held on October 6th with a new 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 new Town Manager David Winsatt and a new Town Treasurer Tammy Blake. If you have any questions about town business please contact David at Boyceva@verizon.net or Tammy at Treasurer@boyceva.net or call 540-837-2901.

The Town Council has appointed Whitney Maddox to the Town Council at its September meeting. Is a resident of Boyce and lives on West Crescent Street. She is married and has a baby girl. Whitney is replacing Carol Everly who had been a council member for 11 years resigned due to personal reasons. Whitney appointment will end December 2021 at which time Whitney can be put on the November election ballot and run for a four-year term. The Town Council would like to welcome Whitney to the Boyce Town Council.

The town was looking for a Code Enforcer and that 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, September 28th 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.)

In 2010 the Town of Boyce celebrated the 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 - A Centennial Commemoration of the Small Virginia Town of Boyce**". This book is well illustrated will many old photos of the Town of Boyce 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 holiday is reduced to \$10.00 a copy and you can pick that up at the Town Hall.

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 136 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.

The **Boyce Volunteer Fire Company** will have a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, September 19th starting at 4:00 p.m. and served until 7:00 pm or until sold out. This will be Dine-in as well as take out. Those that Dine-In will be asked to wear mask while in social hall until seated to eat. Mask will be provided for those who do not have one. Donations will be accepted as payment for this event. Also there will be a bake sale during this event as a fundraiser.

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.

The Town Book Library is now open for all to share. The library has been a great success. The library is located to the right of the Town Hall under the porch. Feel free to come by and take a book or two. As always, we would like for the residents to add books but at this time the library is full, and we don't have the room to store books inside the Town Hall. If you have any books, please check in with us and we will let you know when to bring the books by.

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. 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.

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.

If you run a Business out of your home or have a Business in the Town Limits you must have a Business License. The license is good for one year from January 1st to December 31st. The cost is \$30 per year and you can stop into the Town Hall to receive your Business License.

Open Meetings to the Public, please join us.

Town Planning Commission - Monday, September 28, 2020 - 7:00 pm - (New Start Time) - Town Hall

Committee Members - Chair - Dennis Utterback, Linnea Goodwin, 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 Planning Work Session - Tuesday, September 29, 2020 - 6:30 pm - Town Hall

October Town Council Meeting - Tuesday, October 6, 2020 - 7:00 PM - Town Hall --- NOTE---NEW START TIME

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