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**Town of Berryville Tree Board
Organizational Meeting**

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

Berryville – Clarke County Government Center
101 Chalmers Court - Meeting Room AB – Second Floor – Berryville, VA

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – Sharon Strickland, chair
2. Approval of Minutes – July 5, 2023
3. Discussion – Upcoming activities
4. Other
5. Adjourn

Harry Lee Arnold, Jr.
Mayor

Erecka L. Gibson
Vice Mayor

Council Members

William Steinmetz
Ward 1

Diane Harrison
Ward 2

Grant Mazzarino
Ward 3

Ryan Tibbens
Ward 4

Keith R. Dalton
Town Manager

BERRYVILLE TREE BOARD
Berryville-Clarke County Government Center
ORGANIZATONAL MEETING MINUTES
July 5, 2023

The organizational meeting of the Berryville Tree Board was held on Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Berryville – Clarke County Government Center located at 101 Chalmers Court in Berryville, Virginia.

Attendance:

Members present: Loretta Allison, Ariel Firebaugh, Sharon Strickland

Member absent: Kelly Wood-Brondstater

Staff present: Christy Dunkle, Community Development Director

Call to Order

Ms. Dunkle called the meeting to order 7:00 p.m.

Election of Officers

Ms. Dunkle asked for nominations for chair and vice chair. Ms. Strickland offered to chair the Board, Ms. Firebaugh made the motion to appoint Ms. Strickland as chair, the motion passed by voice vote. Chair Strickland made the motion to appoint Ms. Wood-Brondstater as vice chair. The motion passed by voice vote.

Approval of Minutes

Chair Strickland approved the minutes of April 6, 2022 as presented.

Discussion – Clarke County Farmers Market, activities for 2023 – 2024

Chair Strickland discussed asking a student to participate on the Tree Board. Ms. Firebaugh agreed and said high school students are looking at career opportunities and ways to enhance their college CV's.

Chair Strickland discussed the merits of street trees. She reviewed zoning ordinance Section 321 Public Tree Ordinance distributed by staff. She encouraged members to discuss replanting the street trees on Main Street with Council members.

Ms. Dunkle said the Arbor Day celebration at the Clarke County Farmers' Market was very successful. She said Ethan from Bartlett Tree Experts was a great sales person and that the trees were distributed by 11:00 a.m.

There was a discussion about trees in the Town. Ms. Firebaugh said that the emphasis on native species in Berryville was forward thinking.

Other

There was a discussion about the meeting scheduled. It was determined that quarterly meetings would take place with the next dates being Wednesday, October 4 and Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Sharon Strickland, Chair

Christy Dunkle, Recording Secretary