

**BERRYVILLE TREE BOARD**  
**Berryville-Clarke County Government Center**  
**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 8, 2025**

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The organizational meeting of the Berryville Tree Board was held on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 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 Wolf, Kelly Wood-Brondstater

Member absent: Sharon Strickland

Staff present: Terry Russell, Community Development Director

**Call to Order**

Mr. Russell called the meeting to order 6:00 p.m.

**Election of Officers**

Mr. Russell asked for nominations for chair. Ms. Wood-Brondstater made the motion to elect Ms. Firebaugh as chair. Ms. Allison seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

Chair Firebaugh asked for nominations for vice chair. Ms. Allison nominated Ms. Wood-Brondstater. The motion passed by voice vote.

**Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Allison made the motion to approve the minutes of October 9, 2024 as presented. They were seconded by Ms. Firebaugh and approved by consensus.

**Discussion – Upcoming Activities**

The Board discussed the annual Arbor Day event at the Clarke County Farmers' Market. Interest was expressed in having Bartlett Tree Experts to provide tree seedlings. There was discussion of creating a one page document on how to grow a stick tree.

There was discussion on how to use social media posts and other media to advertise the events and work of the Tree Board.

There was discussion of a Spring invasive species walk.

There was discussion about hosting a lecture on rain barrels

**Other**

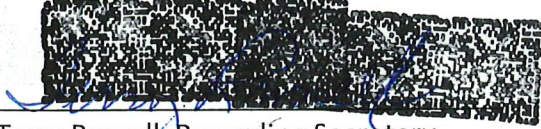
Ms. Wolf informed the Board about the Main Street planter program.

**Adjourn**

There being no further business, Chair Firebaugh adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.



Ariel Firebaugh, Chair



Terry Russell, Recording Secretary