

BERRYVILLE TREE BOARD
Berryville-Clarke County Government Center
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES
January 7, 2026

The organizational meeting of the Berryville Tree Board was held on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 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, Kelly Wood-Brondstater

Member absent: Sharon Strickland

Staff present: Terry Russell, Community Development Director

Call to Order

Mr. Russell called the meeting to order 6:08 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. Ms. Firebaugh seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Allison made the motion to approve the minutes of October 1, 2025 as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Wood-Brondstater and approved by consensus.

Discussion – Upcoming Activities

The Board discussed the annual Arbor Day event at the Clarke County Farmers’ Market to be held May 2, 2026. Interest was expressed in having Bartlett Tree Experts to provide tree seedlings.

There was discussion of having a booth at the Farmer’s Market later in the Summer or the Fall.

There was discussion of the Earth Day event to be held on April 25, 2026.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Chair Firebaugh adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Ariel Firebaugh, Chair

Terry Russell, Recording Secretary