

**BERRYVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Berryville Town Council will hold the following public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon after as this matter may be heard, on **Tuesday, March 8, 2022**, to consider the following:

Proposal that the Council of the Town of Berryville adopt an ordinance adjusting the boundaries of its election wards to more equally apportion population.

The proposed ward boundary changes are pursuant to 2020 U.S. Census data and are necessary for compliance with federal and Virginia codes requiring a deviation in population of no more than 5 percent between wards. The proposal includes: moving 2 census blocks with a total population of 104 people from Ward 2 to Ward 1 and moving 4 census blocks with a total population of 105 people from Ward 2 to Ward 3. No changes are proposed for Ward 4.

<u>Current Ward Population</u>	<u>Proposed Ward Population After Adjustment</u>
Ward 1 – 1,052	Ward 1 – 1,156
Ward 2 – 1,369	Ward 2 – 1,160
Ward 3 – 1,033	Ward 3 – 1,138
Ward 4 – 1,130	Ward 4 – 1,130
Total 4,584	Total 4,584

*{Insert map titled 2010 Berryville
Ward Boundaries}*

*{Insert map titled Proposed
2022 Ward Boundaries}*

The specifics of the proposal can be viewed on the Town’s website at www.berryvilleva.gov. and may also be examined at the Town of Berryville’s Business Office at 101 Chalmers Court, Berryville, VA between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (holidays excluded).

The Town of Berryville does not discriminate against disabled people in admission or access to its programs and activities. Accommodations will be made for disabled people upon prior request.

In addition to comments provided in person at the public hearing, the Council will also accept public comment on this matter through March 11, 2022 by email (publiccomment@berryvilleva.gov), standard mail (Town of Berryville, 101 Chalmers Court, Berryville, VA 22611), faxed to 540.955.4524, or delivered to the Town’s Business Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (holidays excluded).

It is expected that the Council will approve new ward boundaries on March 14, 2022 at a meeting scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m., and that the approved changes will become effective on April 13, 2022.

By order of the Town Council
Keith R. Dalton, Town Manager

Instructions:

Please publish in the *Winchester Star* on February 22, 2022 and March 1, 2022.

If you have questions, please call Paul Culp, Town Clerk (955-1102).