###### Bluemont Civic Association

*Representing Neighborhoods in and around Key school/Escuela Key, Lacey Woods Park, Bon Air, Fields Park, Balls Crossing, West Ballston, and all along the former Bluemont Division of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad*

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**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

at the Key Elementary School and on Zoom

April 24, 2024; 7:30 PM

**1. The President established that a quorum was present and read the politeness statement.**

**2. Members unanimously approved the minutes of the March 2024 meeting without changes.**

**3. Presentation by: Carolyn Haynes**

* + Carolyn Haynes made a presentation on the Forestry and Natural Resources Plan and the City Nature challenge. Carolyn co-chaired the committee that developed the plan.

**4. Reports from Officers and Committee Chairs**

* President’s Report (Henry McFarland)
* There will be a speed reduction on Carlin Springs.
* A Lot Coverage study will be done.
* There was supposed to be a Stormwater meeting concerning the Detention Vault for Lubber Run that is supposed to be built in the Waycroft-Woodlawn CA. The County called off the formal meeting, but an informal one was held. Many W-W CA people did not like aspects of the Detention Vault.
* **May Meeting Plan: (Key Elementary)**
	+ Takis Karantonis (County Board vice chair) will speak to us. We will send him a list of questions in advance.
* **Family Fun day is May 19th.**
* **June Meeting Plan: (Lubber Run)**
	+ Patrick Hope will talk to us. We will send him a list of questions in advance.
* **Online Payments (Carla Conover):** Still investigating methods and Liability issues.
	+ We are a 501-4c organization.
	+ We do meet the basic criteria so can do it if we choose.
	+ We will need an EIN.
* **CivFed Report (Dave Hughes): Dave** reported that there was a presentation on public health.
* **EHO Committee Report (Allen Norton for Kate Mattos)**
	+ There are four EHO properties in Bluemont. Three have been known since last August (on Carlin Springs, George Mason & 8th St N), but none have had any work done on them. A new one came up recently. It is a Tri-Plex on N Wakefield St. in what appears to be an empty lot.
* **New Business: None**

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Minutes prepared by Allen Norton