

1 **BRIARPATCH COOPERATIVE OF NEVADA COUNTY, INC.**

2 **Annual Owner Meeting**

3 **MINUTES May 27, 2025**

4 **Auburn Store Location – Back Patio**

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6 **Board of Directors Present:** Rachel Berry, Jonathan Collier, Richard Drace, Mark
7 Fenton, Katie Ivy, Sam Koneff Klatt, Alana Lucia, Lindsey Pratt, Deborah Yashar

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9 **Absent:**

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11 **Owners Present:** see Appendix for complete list of attendees

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13 Owner attendees gathered to enjoy appetizers and sample bio-dynamic wines from
14 our new certified sustainable and ethically sourced wine department.

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16 The board of directors then joined the event, attending four stations for owners to
17 learn more about 2024 highlights related to:

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19 • State of the Co-op
20 • Our Impact on Sustainability
21 • Our Impact on Community
22 • Our Impact on Local Farmers

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24 The Auburn community has embraced our store, with double-digit sales growth, and
25 Grass Valley sales remain rock-solid. We continue to give back as servant leaders,
26 lending a hand to local non-profits, schools and community groups. More details are
27 available in the published Impact Report found on our website.

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29 Chris Maher wrapped up the evening by expressing his pride in the staff, the board
30 and the community as a whole for embracing the values of the co-op as we grow and
31 look to creating more positive impact in the future.

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33 **Meeting Adjournment:** The Owner Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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35 Minutes prepared by Mary Hunter on June 4, 2025.

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37 **APPROVED BY:**  **DATE:** 6/24/25

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39 (These minutes were approved by the Board of Directors on June 24, 2025. The
40 official signed copy is on file.)
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