

Final Meeting Minutes  
Law Enforcement Committee  
Board of Wildlife Resources  
7870 Villa Park Drive, Board Room  
Richmond, Virginia 23228

March 15, 2023  
2:00 pm

**Present:** Mr. Brian Vincent, **Chair**, Mr. G. K. Washington, Mr. Tom Sadler; **Board Members in attendance:** Mr. Leon Boyd, Mr. Jon Cooper, Dr. Mamie Parker, Mr. George Terwilliger and Ms. Tammy Franklin; **Executive Director:** Mr. Ryan J. Brown; **Deputy Director:** Ms. Becky Gwynn; **Director's Working Group:** Mr. Darin Moore, Ms. Paige Pearson, Mr. Bob Smet, Dr. Mike Bednarski, Mr. Tom Guess, Mr. Paul Kugelman, Mr. George Braxton, (virtual) and Dr. Gray Anderson.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Chair noted for the record that there was a quorum present for the meeting.

**Meeting Minutes:** The Chair called for a motion to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2023, committee meeting. Mr. Washington made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2023, meeting minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Sadler. Ayes: Vincent, Washington & Sadler

**Public Comment – Non-Agenda Item:** The Chair called for Public Comment – Non-Agenda Item. Hearing none, the Chair continued with the meeting.

**CPO Recruitment:** The Chair called on Major Milt Robinson for a presentation.

Major Milt Robinson introduced the 2023 Recruitment Class, who came through and introduced themselves to the Board and gave their assignment location.

After comments and questions, the Chair thanked Major Robinson for his presentation.

**Law Enforcement Chief Update:** The Chair called on Colonel John Cobb for an Update.

Colonel John Cobb gave a Law Enforcement Update:

- House Bill 38 Money
- Retaining Officers is a challenge
- The hiring climate is a challenge

**Director's Report:** The Chair called on Executive Director Ryan Brown for his Director's Report.

The Director reported:

- Commended all of Colonel Cobb's efforts on behalf of Law Enforcement to always work and get the best for his officers.
- Thanked the Recruits for their Introduction.

After comments and questions, the Chair thanked Mr. Brown for his report.

**Chair's Report:**

The Chair enjoyed seeing the 2023 Law Enforcement Recruit class and thanked the Law Division for their reports and updates.

The Chair announced the next Law Enforcement committee meeting will be Wednesday, May 24, 2023, and asked if there were any additional comments, hearing none, he adjourned the meeting at 2:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Frances Boswell