

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

May 18, 2022  
9:00 am

**Present:** Mr. G. K. Washington, conducted the meeting, and Mr. Brian Vincent attended virtually; **Board Members in attendance:** Mr. Leon Boyd, Mr. Michael Formica; **Executive Director:** Mr. Ryan J. Brown; **Deputy Directors:** Ms. Becky Gwynn and Mr. Gary Martel; **Director's Working Group:** Mr. Darin Moore, Ms. Paige Pearson, Mr. Bob Smet, Dr. Mike Bednarski, Dr. Gray Anderson, Mr. Tom Guess, Colonel John Cobb, Mr. George Braxton

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 am 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 March 23, 2022 committee meeting. Mr. Vincent made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2022 meeting minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Washington. The Board secretary took a roll call vote: Ayes: Washington and Vincent.

**Public Comment – Non Agenda Item:** The Chair called for Public Comment – Non Agenda Item. Mr. Judge Charlton spoke regarding problems with hunting with dogs

The Director, Ryan Brown, welcomed new Board member Mr. Michael Formica.

**Office of Professional Standards - Academy Update:** The Chair called on Major Milt Robinson for an Update.

Major Milt Robinson gave an update on the Law Enforcement Professional Standards and updated the committee on the application process for a new recruit school that will be beginning on January 25, 2023.

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

**Turkey Enforcement Techniques and Tactics:** The Chair called on Sergeant Brandon Woodruff for a presentation.

Sergeant Woodruff presented the Turkey Enforcement Techniques and Tactics.

After comments and questions, the Chair thanked Sergeant Woodruff for his presentation.

**VCP Command Structure Reorganization:** The Chair called on Colonel John Cobb for an update.

Colonel Cobb gave an update on VCP Command Structure Reorganization.

After comments and questions, the Chair thanked Colonel Cobb for his update.

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

Colonel John Cobb gave a Law Enforcement Update on:

- SEAFWA Chiefs Meeting he attended
- North American Wildlife Law Enforcement accreditation being discussed
- Read a letter from a Retired Law Enforcement officer who lives at Smith Mountain Lake praising our Law Enforcement for training with the local Sheriff's Office.

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

The Director reported:

- Proud of the direction Law enforcement is moving
- Law Enforcement graduation was a proud moment for the agency
- Excited for a new Recruit academy to start up in January 2023

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

**Chair's Report:** The Chair welcomed new Board member, Mr. Michael Formica and the Chair appreciates all the hard work Law Enforcement staff accomplishes every day and thanks staff for all of their work. The Chair enjoyed the topics for today's meeting.

The Chair announced the next Law Enforcement committee meeting will be August 17, 2022 and asked if there were any additional comments, hearing none, he adjourned the meeting at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Frances Boswell