

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

August 17, 2022  
2:00 pm

**Present:** Mr. Brian Vincent, Chair, Mr. Tom Sadler and Mr. G. K. Washington; **Board Members in attendance:** Mr. Leon Boyd, Mr. Jon Cooper, Mr. John Daniel, Mr. George Terwilliger, ; **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, Ms. Stacey Brown, Colonel John Cobb, Mr. Paul Kugelman, Mr. George Braxton.

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 May 18, 2022 committee meeting. Mr. Sadler made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2022 meeting minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Washington. Ayes: Washington, Vincent, & Sadler

**Public Comment – Non Agenda Item:** The Chair called for Public Comment – Non Agenda Item. Mr. Judge Charlton spoke regarding Hunting with Dogs

**New Staff Introductions:** The Chair called on Colonel Cobb for Introductions.

Colonel Cobb introduced the 3<sup>rd</sup> Major, Major Jody Blackwell  
Colonel Cobb introduced Part-time employee for Law - Mr. Doug Goodman

**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.

**Peer Support Partnership:** The Chair called on Captain Rob Ham for a presentation.

Captain Ham gave a presentation on Law Enforcement's Peer Support Partnership and introduced long time volunteer for the Partnership, Ms. Dawn Linton who will be retiring....

After comments and questions, the Chair thanked Captain Ham for his presentations.

**VCP Mobile Command Trailer:** The Chair called on Captain Tony Fisher for a presentation.

Captain Fisher presented the VCP Mobile Command Trailer and had it set up in the parking lot to visit.

After comments and questions, the Chair thanked Captain Tony Fisher for his presentation.

**Law Enforcement Chief Update:**

Colonel John Cobb gave a Law Enforcement Update on:

- Law Enforcement held a DQR, DCR, and MR Law Enforcement Static Display in early July that was attended by Secretaries of Natural & Historic Resources and Public Safety, some of the Governor's staff and members of the General Assembly .
- Officers attended 35 National Night Out in VA
- Flippo-Gentry WMA Dedication on October 20, 2022
- Announced Captain Ham's and 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Promotions.
- Drones going live on 9/1/22

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

The Director reported:

- Flippen-Gentry Dedication Update
- Law Enforcement has grown and advanced in a few short years, thanked them for their dedication and work to make DWR a better place.

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

**Chair's Report:**

The Chair thanked Law Enforcement for all their effort and commitment to DWR.

The Chair announced the next Law Enforcement committee meeting will be October 18, 2022 and asked if there were any additional comments, hearing none, he adjourned the meeting at 2:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Frances Boswell