

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

October 25, 2023
2:00 pm

Present: Mr. John Daniel, **Chair**, Mr. Jon Cooper, and Mr. Tom Sadler; **Board Members in attendance:** Mr. Woody Woodall, and Mr. George Terwilliger, and Mr. Formica; **Executive Director:** Mr. Ryan J. Brown; **Deputy Directors:** Ms. Becky Gwynn and Mr. Darin Moore; **Director's Working Group:** Mr. Bob Smet, Dr. Mike Bednarski, Mr. George Braxton, Mr. Paul Kugelman, Ms. Paige Pearson, Mr. Rob Lewis, Ms. Stacey Brown

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 August 16, 2023, committee meeting. Mr. Cooper made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 16, 2023, meeting minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Sadler. Ayes: Daniel, Cooper, and 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 Update: The Chair called on Major Milt Robinson for an update.

Major Milt Robinson gave an update of the current CPO Recruitment Process.

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

The Illicit Reptile Trade in Virginia: The Chair called on Conservation Police Officer's for a presentation.

CPO's Ritchie, and Rabago gave Enforcement Solutions for the Illicit Reptile Trade in Virginia.

Ms. Becky Gwynn, Deputy Director, spoke regarding the Illicit Reptile Trade.

A Resolution was presented and the committee wanted further discussion so it was not voted on.

After comments and questions, the Chair thanked CPO's Ritchie, and Rabago for their presentation.

Law Enforcement Chief Update: There was no Law Enforcement Chief Update.

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

The Director had no report at this time.

Chair's Report:

The Chair thanked Law Enforcement for their presentations and updates on recruitment and the further information on Solutions for Illicit Reptile Trade in Virginia.

The Chair announced the next Law Enforcement committee meeting will be Wednesday, January 17, 2024, and asked if there were any additional comments, hearing none, he adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Frances Boswell