

APPROVED
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
BOARD OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL JAILS
MINUTES

Regular Meeting.....January 11, 2022

Presiding.....Sheriff Vernie Frances Chairman

Present.....Vernie Francis, Board of Local and Regional Jails
John F. Anderson, Jr., Board of Local and Regional Jails
Bobby Vasser, Board of Local and Regional Jails
Roland Sherrod, Board of Local and Regional Jails
Ryan McCord, Board of Local and Regional Jails
Tawana Ferguson, Board of Local and Regional Jails
Colleen Maxwell, Board of Local and Regional Jails
Captain Michael Miller, RSW Regional Jail
Major Steve Weaver, RSW Regional Jail
Josh Salmon, Assistant. Superintendent of Blue Ridge Regional Jail
Paul Figura, Esquire, Board of Local and Regional Jails
Paul Beaupre, Board of Local and Regional Jails
Alison, Lautz, Board of Local and Regional Jails
John Rock, Board of Local and Regional Jails
Karen Knicely, Board of Local and Regional Jails

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm and Chairman Frances welcomed all attendees. JoAnn Pena, Heather Masters and Cleopatra Lightfoot-Baker were absent.

I. **Committee Chairman**

Chairman Frances called for a motion to approve the November 22, 2021 minutes.

By ***Motion*** by Chairman Frances, the November 22, 2021 minutes were Approved.

Other Business

Call to order seconded. Report of nominating committee - Charles Jett. Keep the same members in place.

Agenda

**RSW – Captain Miller
Lt. Colonel Steve Weaver**

Phil Figura

Subpoena Powers:

A motion was made to move on the issuance of a subpoena to the Loudon County Jail.

February 15th 1-3 pm Jail review Committee Meeting and February 16th, 9 am for board meeting.

A new letter stating a new process for handling inmate complaints will be forthcoming.

DOC intake of inmates from the jail has been minimal. DOC has an influx of COVID-19 and will not take inmates at this point per Sheriff Draper. Sheriff Draper also stated that female inmates are not being received at DOC at this time.

Other Comments

Director of Board of Local and Regional Jails, Ryan Mccord stated that he is working on putting together a stakeholder work-group for SB1300, Pregnancy management of female inmates while incarcerated study, to begin in January of 2022 and requested volunteers to sit on the workgroup.

There being nothing further, by ***Motion*** duly made and seconded, the meeting was ***Adjourned***.