

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE BOARD OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL JAILS
POLICY & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

May 20, 2026; 11:30 AM

LOCATION

Middle River Regional Jail, 350 Technology Drive, Staunton, VA 24401

PRESIDING

Tiffany Jenkins, Chair

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Captain Charles Carey
David Hackworth
John McLaughlin, Jr.
Roland Sherrod, Jr.
Jessica Vermont

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Michael Carrera
Dr. Anita Maybach
Ryan Moore
Dr. Sarah Scarbrough
Chief Joseph Tucker

BOARD STAFF PRESENT

Keischer Brittingham, Regulatory Compliance Analyst
Tawana Ferguson, Regulatory Compliance Supervisor
Brian Flaherty, Executive Director
Alison Lautz, Jail Death Investigator
Gerald Olson, Architect
John Rock, Jail Death Investigator
Andrew Parker, Office of the Attorney General
Demetrice Tyler-Holliday, Executive Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT

Colonel Richard Alsbrook, Southwest Virginia Regional Jail
Phillip Braverman, Middle River Regional Jail (MRRJ)
Major Wyatt Brown, MRRJ
Sheriff Wayne Davis, Henry County Sheriff's Office (HCSO)
Lt. Colonel Tony Heflin, MRRJ

Captain Amber Hostetter, MRRJ
Major Charles Irvine, MRRJ
Deputy Secretary Jacquelyn Katson
Superintendent R. Michelle Lewis, Northern Neck Regional Jail
Captain Todd Lloyd, MRRJ
Captain James Ramsey, MRRJ
Captain Kelly Redd, HCSO
Colonel Chris Smith, Western Tidewater Regional Jail
Colonel Eric Young, MRRJ

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Jenkins, Chair, called the meeting to order, welcomed attendees, and confirmed quorum present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Motion by Mr. McLaughlin to approve minutes of the March 18, 2026, Committee meeting, second by Mr. Hackworth. Unanimous approval.

CERTIFICATION, INSPECTIONS and AUDIT REPORTS

Tawana Ferguson, Regulatory Compliance Supervisor, presented the Certification, Inspections and Audit Report to the Committee.

Motion by Mr. Hackworth, second by Mr. McLaughlin:

- a. **Motion**: As a result of 100% compliance with Board standards, I MOVE the following facilities be recommended to the Board for unconditional certification:

- i. Henry County Adult Detention Center

Unanimous approval.

Motion by Mr. McLaughlin, second by Captain Carey:

- b. **Motion**: As a result of 100% compliance with Board standards, I MOVE the following facilities be recommended to the Board for suspension of the 2026 annual inspections:

- i. Henry County Adult Detention Center

Unanimous approval.

REGULATORY REVIEW

1. 6VAC15-40-660-770
2. Hunger Strike Draft Regulations
3. Compliance Update

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Hackworth, second by Mr. McLaughlin. Unanimous approval.

DRAFT