

**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.

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