



Harrisonburg-Rockingham Community Services Board Board Minutes – February 9, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peter Barlow
Judy Bland
Carrie Budd – *via video*
Deborah Bullis
John Kidd
Cheryl Mast – *via video*
J.M. Monger
Annette Sprinkel
J. L. Wimer (Sheriff Hutcheson’s Designee) – *via video*
Phillip Wishon

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Abdelrahman Rabie
Tena Painter

STAFF PRESENT:

Ellen Harrison
Barbara Brady
Rebekah Brubaker – *via video*
Lynn Grigg – *via video*
John Malone – *via video*
Jeannie Turner

GUESTS PRESENT:

Laura Burchfield, CSB – *via video*
Erin Haire, CSB – *via video*
Carl Kauffman, CSB
Lydia Smith, CSB – *via video*
Joanna Vernon, CSB – *via video*
Lindsey White, CSB – *via video*

The February 9, 2021 Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m. by Chair Deborah Bullis.

1. **Announcements and Introductions:** Guests were introduced as listed above.
2. **Approval of January 12, 2021 Board Minutes:** **MS. SPRINKEL MOVED THAT THE JANUARY 12, 2021 BOARD MINUTES BE APPROVED. MR. MONGER SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.**
3. **Waiver and Department of Justice:** Mr. Malone, Developmental Services Director, provided information on Virginia’s Waiver program (Intellectual Disabilities Waiver, Day Support Waiver, and Individual and Family Developmental Disabilities Support Waiver). Mr. Malone reported in 2008, the U.S. Department of Justice began an investigation of the Central Virginia Training Center and a settlement agreement was reached in 2012. The agreement mandates that the Commonwealth transition its services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities from segregated to integrated environments.
4. **Rotation off the Board of Directors:** Ms. Harrison reported on resignation of Peter Barlow, who is moving to Augusta County. Mr. Barlow received a plaque in recognition and appreciation of his service on the Board.
5. **Board Report and Questions:** Board report was reviewed. Due to current postal delays, Board information will be e-mailed to members each month until further notice.
6. **Other Business:** None.



8. **General Comments from Board Members:** Lobbying/advocating at the State level was suggested and a discussion was held on how to implement. Ms. Harrison will identify 2-3 key lobbying areas and provide that information to Board members.

With there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:49 a.m.

Chair

Board Secretary

Recording Secretary