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

January 19, 2022 9:00 am

**Present:** Mr. G. K. Washington filled in for Rovelle Brown, Mr. Brian Vincent (Virtual); **Absent:** Mr. Rovelle Brown; **Board Members in attendance**: Mr. Leon Boyd, Ms. Karen Terwilliger, Ms. Tammy Jo Grimes; **Deputy Director**: Ms. Becky Gwynn; **Director's Working Group:** Mr. Gary Martel, Mr. Darin Moore, Ms. Paige Pearson, Dr. Mike Bednarski, Colonel John Cobb.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Chair noted for the record that there was a quorum present for the meeting.

<u>Meeting Minutes</u>: The Chair called for a motion to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2021 committee meeting. Mr. Vincent made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2021 meeting minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Washington. The Board secretary took a roll call vote: Ayes: Washington and Vincent.

<u>Public Comment – Non Agenda Item</u>: The Chair called for Public Comment – Non Agenda Item.

Mr. Judge Charlton spoke regarding Hound Hunting

**VCP Roadmap Implementation:** The Chair called on Colonel John Cobb for a presentation.

Colonel John Cobb gave a presentation on the VCP Roadmap Implementation and all the work that had gone into this project to make Law Enforcement a more professional Division and enhance the level of quality of public service.

After comments and questions, the Chair thanked Colonel Cobb for his presentation.

<u>Director's Report</u>: The Chair called on Deputy Director Becky Gwynn for the Director's Report.

Deputy Direct Gwynn reported:

➤ Complimented Law Enforcement on bringing Law Enforcement into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and all the work and dedication by staff.

- ➤ Reported that the DWR Law Enforcement Honor Guard was present for the dedication of the first 100 acres of the Doe Creek WMA on Eastern Shore with Governor Northam and Secretary Ann Jennings and staff.
- ➤ Reported that Law Enforcement officers worked the Inauguration of Governor Glenn Youngkin and participated in the parade, and volunteered working with Lobby Day on Monday after.

After comments and questions, the Chair thanked Ms. Gwynn for her report.

## **Chair's Report:**

The Chair thanked everyone for attending today's Law Enforcement committee meeting. He commended Law Enforcement staff on their progression and implementation of the VCP Roadmap.

The Chair announced the next Law Enforcement committee meeting will be March 23, 2022 and asked if there were any additional comments, hearing none, he adjourned the meeting at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Frances Boswell