

New River Valley Emergency Communications Regional Authority

Board Meeting

January 22nd, 2026

Montgomery County Public Safety Building – 4th Floor Training Room

Minutes

Attendees:

Members: Marc Verniel, Chair, *Town Manager, Town of Blacksburg*; Kim Eagle, *Town Manager, Town of Christiansburg*; Angela Hill, *County Administrator, Montgomery County*; Amy Orders, *Associate Vice President for Public Safety, Virginia Tech*; Kevin Foust, *Joint Member*

Staff: Jason Milburn, *Executive Director*; Derek Rogers, *Communications Systems Manager*; Deborah O'Brien, *Operations Manager*; Amber Pratt, *Executive Assistant*

Guests: Mac Babb, *Chief, Virginia Tech Police Department*

Absent:

Recorder: Amber Pratt, *Executive Assistant*

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:05pm.

2. Approval of the Agenda

The Chair presented the agenda for approval. A motion was made by Mrs. Hill to approve the agenda and seconded by Dr. Orders. All were in favor.

3. Approval of the Minutes

The Chair presented the minutes from the October 28th, 2025 Board Meeting (*attachment a*) for approval. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mrs. Hill and was seconded by Dr. Orders. All were in favor.

4. Secretary/Treasurer's Report Budget Report

Updated summaries of the revenues and expenditures for December were provided at the start of the meeting (*attachment b*). Mrs. Hill reviewed the reports, noting no items of concern.

5. Executive Director's Report

Mr. Milburn presented the Executive Director's report (*attachment c*).

6. Review of NRV 911 Performance Statistics for December 2025 (*attachment d*)

Mrs. O'Brien presented the stats to the Board, noting no items of concern.

7. Old Business

None

8. New Business

Preliminary discussion was held regarding the congressional spending funds awarded for the Radio System Project, pending final approval at the federal level. Since the funding would be for radios, initial inclination is to divide it proportionately based on the number of radios each jurisdiction would require.

9. Comments from Public

None

10. Board Member Comments

Dr. Orders was elected to serve as Vice Chair by unanimous vote.

11. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:35pm.