

New River Valley Emergency Communications Regional Authority

Board Meeting

March 24th, 2026

Montgomery County Public Safety Building – 4th Floor Training Room

Minutes

Attendees:

Members: Marc Verniel, Chair, *Town Manager, Town of Blacksburg*; 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:

Absent: Kim Eagle, *Town Manager, Town of Christiansburg*

Recorder: Amber Pratt, *Executive Assistant*

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:03pm.

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 February 24th, 2026 Board Meeting (*attachment a*) for approval. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Dr. Orders and was seconded by Mrs. Hill. All were in favor.

4. Secretary/Treasurer's Budget Report

Updated summaries of the revenues and expenditures for February were provided at the start of the meeting (*attachment b*). Mrs. Hill reviewed the reports and noted 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 February 2026 (*attachment d*)

Mrs. O'Brien presented the statistics to the Board. It was agreed that a monthly Class of Service report no longer needed to be presented, as wireless will remain the primary class.

7. Old Business

None

8. New Business

a. FY 26/27 Budget Proposal

Mr. Milburn presented the proposed FY 26/27 budget and provided a summary of the requested changes and additions. During the discussion, the potential inclusion of retiree benefits was raised, and Mr. Milburn inquired about each jurisdiction's approach to budgeting for such benefits.

Discussion focused on eligibility considerations, including years of service for employees who transitioned from other centers during consolidation, as well as whether NRVECRA would adopt Montgomery County's policy or develop an independent policy.

It was noted that the proposed budget will be voted on at a future meeting.

9. Comments from Public

Mrs. D'Intino provided a reminder that NPSTW is April 12-18, and the Board is welcome to visit to show their appreciation for the dispatchers.

10. Board Member Comments

None

11. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:08pm.