New River Valley Emergency Communications Regional Authority

Board Meeting

April 28th, 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;* Kim Eagle, *Town Manager, Town of Christiansburg*

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

Guests:

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. Eagle. All were in favor.

3. **Approval of the Minutes**

   The Chair presented the minutes from the March 24th, 2026 Board Meeting *(attachment a)* for approval. A motion was made by Mr. Foust to approve the minutes and was seconded by Mrs. Hill. All were in favor.

4. **Secretary/Treasurer's Budget Report**

   Updated summaries of the revenues and expenditures for March 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).*

   Mr. Geary provided a summary of the April JAC meeting. He advised that the formation of a Radio System Subcommittee is underway, with one representative from each participating entity. Discussion has also begun regarding procedural changes for certain high-priority call types. Additionally, CrewForce software is expected to be implemented in the near future, which will assist with reducing radio traffic volume and improving information sharing between dispatch and field personnel.

6. Review of NRV 911 Performance Statistics for March 2026 *(attachment d)*

Mrs. O'Brien presented the statistics to the Board.

7. Old Business

a. FY 26/27 Budget

Mr. Milburn provided the Board with the proposed FY 26/27 budget summaries for review. Mrs. Hill made a motion to approve the FY 26/27 budget as presented. Dr. Orders seconded the motion. All were in favor.

8. New Business

None

9. Comments from Public

None

10. Board Member Comments

None

11. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:28pm.