

RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN AREA LHRC

Approved Minutes

December 3, 2024

10:30am

15361 Bradford Rd, Culpeper, VA

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dominique Black – Chairperson

Willie Nelson – Member

Deanna Rennon – Member

David Henry – Member

Members Absent

OTHERS PRESENT

Artea Ambrose – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #1

Heather Hilleary – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #1

Stephanie Terrell – LHRC Applicant

Kayla Douglas – Alleghany Highlands CSB

Lynn Brackenridge – Alleghany Highlands CSB

SB – Individual, Alleghany Highlands CSB

Vanessa Higgins – Member of the Public

Nancy Stockner – Wall Residences

Angel Cooper – Valley CSB

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Black called meeting to order at 10:37am.

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

Those in attendance made introductions. Chair welcomes attendees.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Henry motioned to approve the agenda and seconded by Ms. Rennon. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Rennon motioned for the September 2024 draft minutes to be approved. Seconded by Mr. Nelson. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments made.

NEW BUSINESS

- LHRC Applicant – Stephanie Terrell
- Alleghany Highlands CSB – Next Friend Request – The proposed next friend is Vanessa Higgins

- Wall Residences – Restriction Review DG
- Wall Residences – Restriction Review KN
- Wall Residences – Restriction Review RAR
- Wall Residences – Restriction Review SS
- Wall Residences – Restriction Review VR
- Valley CSB – Restriction Review EH
- 2025 Meeting Schedule

CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion made by Ms. Black and seconded by Ms. Rennon, the committee entered closed session pursuant to Virginia Code §2.2-3711, a.15 and §2.2-37.05.5 for the purpose of discussion not related to public business.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Upon reconvening in open session, each member certified that, to the best of each member's knowledge, only private business matters, lawfully exempted from statutory open session requirements and identified in the motion by which the closed session was convened, were considered in the closed session.

- Ms. Rennon motioned to approve Stephanie Terrell's application and nomination as a Rappahannock-Rapidan Area LHRC committee member to the SHRC. Seconded by Mr. Henry. Unanimously approved by all members present.
- Mr. Nelson motioned to approve Vanessa Higgins as the next friend for SB for Alleghany Highlands CSB. Seconded by Mr. Henry. Unanimously approved by all members present.
- Mr. Nelson motioned to approve Wall Residences restriction plan for DG. Seconded by Mr. Henry. Ms. Rennon abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest. Unanimously approved by all members present.
- Mr. Nelson motioned to approve Wall Residences restriction plan for KN. Seconded by Mr. Henry. Ms. Rennon abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest. Unanimously approved by all members present.
- Mr. Nelson motioned to approve Wall Residences restriction plan for RAR. Seconded by Mr. Henry. Ms. Rennon abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest. Unanimously approved by all members present.
- Mr. Nelson motioned to approve Wall Residences restriction plan for SS. Seconded by Mr. Henry. Ms. Rennon abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest. Unanimously approved by all members present.
- Mr. Nelson motioned to approve Wall Residences restriction plan for VR. Seconded by Mr. Henry. Ms. Rennon abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest. Unanimously approved by all members present.
- Mr. Nelson motioned to approve Valley CSB restriction plan for EH. Seconded by Ms. Rennon. Unanimously approved by all members present.
- 2025 Meeting Schedule – March 11, 2025; June 10, 2025; September 9, 2025; and December 2, 2025. Meetings will occur at 10:30am at the Encompass Community Services building located at 15361 Bradford Rd, Culpeper, VA.

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements from the Chair.

ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING

ANE Complaints CSB/Providers	
Q4 (FY2024) April 1 – June 30, 2024	Q1 (FY2025) July 1 – September 30, 2024
242	246
Substantiated = $76/242 = 31\%$	Substantiated = $72/246 = 29\%$
Non-ANE Complaints CSB/Providers	
Q4 (FY2024) April 1 – June 30, 2024	Q1 (FY2025) July 1 – September 30, 2024
22	40
Substantiated = $3/22 = 14\%$	Substantiated = $7/40 = 18\%$

Variances

There are currently no variances for community-based providers in Region 1.

Updates

Check out our recruitment efforts for LHRCs and SHRCs here:

LHRC and SHRC Recruitment Information 9.27.18

- To apply for the **LHRC**, please complete the application here: [LHRC Appointment Application 4.9.24](#)
- To apply for the **SHRC**, please complete the application here: [SHRC Appointment Application 4.9.24](#)

NEW Opportunity for Public Comment on Proposed DRAFT Noncontroversial Streamlining, Clarifying, and Regulatory Reduction Amendments

In accordance with the directive in the Governor's Executive Directive 1 to remove "regulations not mandated by federal or state statute, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, and in a manner consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth," the DBHDS Office of Human Rights reviewed the human rights regulations to identify noncontroversial amendments and developed a draft for consideration as fast track actions. There is a public comment forum for 30 days on this draft:

- [DRAFT Noncontroversial Regulatory Reductions to Chapter 115](#)
- [Public Comment Forum](#)

Upcoming Events

There are still training opportunities available for Community-Based Providers on our 2024 training schedule. Check out the remaining 2024 trainings, and register today:

[Office-of-Human-Rights-Quarterly-Training-CY2024_Final.rev5_.22.24.pdf \(virginia.gov\)](#)

Upcoming 2024 SHRC Meetings

The final SHRC meeting for 2024 is scheduled to be hosted at Central Office in Richmond on Thursday, December 12, 2024.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next scheduled LHRC meeting is Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 10:30am at Encompass CSB – 15361 Bradford Rd, Culpeper, VA.

Hearing no other business items, Mr. Henry motioned to adjourn and seconded by Ms. Rennon. Ms. Black adjourned the meeting at 11:24am.