

Rappahannock-Rapidan Area LHRC
15361 Bradford Rd, Culpeper, Virginia
October 27, 2020 at 10:00am
Approved Minutes

LIST MEMBERS PRESENT: Jackie Dare, Ann Garrett, and Arla Jean Lewis

LIST MEMBERS ABSENT: Betsy Knight-Reid and Phyllis Ryan

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Dare called meeting to order at 10:49am. Welcome committee members.

MINUTES

May 29, 2020 minutes were motioned to be approved by Ms. Lewis and seconded by Dr. Garrett. The committee approved the minutes by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

ADVOCATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- DBHDS continues to fight COVID-19 outbreaks in state facilities.
- Community providers continue to send notifications of reopening of day program with COVID-19 precautions in place. Plans to re-open are submitted to the Office of Licensing for review.
- Providers continue to notify DBHDS when they have positive COVID-19 cases for staff and individuals, as well as when they are self-quarantining as part of their COVID-19 response protocols.
- There is a new facility based manager, Brandon Rotenberry. Mr. Rotenberry recently served as the interim Region Manager of Region 3.

AGENDA ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS:

- CLOSED SESSION - Upon a motion made by Ms. Dare and seconded by Dr. Garrett, 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 of business not subject to public business.
RETURN TO OPEN SESSION - Upon reconvening into open session, all members of the Local Human Rights Committee certified that to the best of each ones' knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempt from statutory open meeting requirements, and only public business matters identified in the motion to convene the closed session were discussed in closed session.
 - Review of 4 Restriction Plans for Blue Ridge Residential. No recommendations.
 - Review of 1 Restriction Plan for Heritage House. No recommendations.
 - Review of 1 Restriction Plan for Western State Hospital. No recommendations.Motion made be Dr. Garrett and seconded by Ms. Lewis to approve the plans as reviewed during closed session.
- 2021 Meeting Schedule - March 16, 2021; June 15, 2021; September 21, 2021; December 7, 2021. Meeting time is 10:30am.

NEXT MEETING – March 16, 2021 at 10:30am at 15361 Bradford Rd, Culpeper, Virginia.

MEETING ADJOURNED – Motion made to adjourn by Dr. Garrett seconded by Ms. Lewis.

Meeting adjourned at 11:41am.

These Minutes were transcribed by Artea Ambrose, Human Rights Advocate.