

Goochland County Electoral Board  
General Registrar Office  
1876 Sanday Hook Road, Goochland, VA 23063  
Minutes January 12, 2026

The Goochland County Electoral Board was called to order at 10:03am. Present: Chair Bob Walker, Secretary Wanda Taylor, newly appointed EB Valerie Morris, Director of Elections /General Registrar Ryan Mulligan. Also, present past Vice Chair Pam Johnson and Robin Lind.

Citizen Comments:

Pam Johnson:

- Thanked all and wished for the best year ever.
- She also stated that she is finishing the policy manual and will deliver to the Director of Elections/General Registrar Ryan Mulligan.

Robin Lind:

- Thanked the outgoing Electoral Board Vice Chair Pam Johnson for her service to the community as the treasurer and on the Electoral Board.
- He also welcomed Valerie Morris to the board.
- He noted his disappointment that the Secretary was unable to attend the previous Board of Supervisors' meeting and requested that she attend the February meeting, using it as an opportunity to introduce Valerie to the Board
- He asked the Chief Deputy Shannon Grayson to step in and commended her on her service and her recent recognition for outstanding service by the county administrator.

*Approval of Minutes:* The board approved the meeting minutes for December 9<sup>th</sup> on a motion by the Secretary and seconded by newly appointed Electoral Board member Valerie Morris. The motion carried.

*Report of the Director of Elections/General Registrar:*

1. *Registration Counts:* The Director of Elections/General Registrar stated that:

- *Registration Counts:* The Director of Elections/General Registrar submitted the latest voter registration counts. There are 23,907 active voters and 515 inactive voters in the county.
  - The board reviewed the registration count by precinct and reiterated the urgency to create new precincts due to the growth:
    - Blair – 3210, Centerville – 3035, Beaverdam – 2442
    - Hadensville - 2385
- The Secretary will arrange a meeting between Director of Elections/General Registrar and the Tuckahoe Pines Administrator.

2. *Incident Report FOIA:*

- The Director of Elections/General Registrar explained the issue related to a FOIA request for 2022–2025 incident reports contained in Envelope 2, which are currently stored at the courthouse. He stated that the Clerk is the owner of the documentation and that there is confusion regarding the language used to describe the envelope and the requested records. He further noted that the Clerk sought and reviewed guidance from ELECT, which added to the confusion. The Director indicated that he would update the canvass checklist to include additional documents in Envelope 2.
3. Any Additional items General Registrar may have
- The Director of Elections/General Registrar reviewed with the board legislation concerning elections that is part of the bills in the current session.

*Unfinished Business: none*

*New Business:*

- *The chair formally welcomed Valerie Morris to the board.*
- *Reorganization occurred and the new slate of officers was approved by a motion by the Secretary and seconded by the Chair. Motion carried.*
  - *Bob Walker – Chair, Valerie Morris – Vice Chair & Wanda Taylor - Secretary*

Officer reports:

- Secretary – announced VEBA bootcamp and the annual meeting registration dates.
- Vice Chair: no report
- Chair: Ask that all talk to party chair and remind them to send in the officer of election list.

There being no further business, on a motion by the Chair and seconded by the Secretary, the board voted unanimously to adjourn at 10.34 am.

Respectfully Submitted

*Wanda Taylor*

Wanda Taylor, Secretary

Dates to Remember:

January 12, 2026, Electoral Board Meeting, 10am  
 February 2, 2026, Electoral Board Meeting 10am  
 February 7, 2026, VEBA Boot Camp, Milford, VA  
 March 23, 2026, VEBA Boot Camp, Hot Springs VA  
 March 23-25, 2026, VEBA Annual Meeting, hot Springs VA