

**Tellico Village POA Gov't Affairs Comm.
May 9, 2023, Public Meeting Minutes**

Present: Kirk, Packwood, Poulsen, Lynch, Ready, Black

Absent: Carroll, Arguelles(part)

Guest: Pillsbury, Jennifer Webb, CAC rep.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00

Approval of Minutes: Scott Black moved and the Committee approved the adoption of the amended Minutes of April 25

The Chair reminded the Committee of her planned absence on June 13 and stated that Vice Chair Lynch would chair that meeting.

The Committee was presented with reports from recent Loudon & Monroe Counties Commissions, Loudon Utility Board, and a committee of 100 meetings. There was an update on the efforts to accumulate the data requested for 2022 volunteering hours.

The recent golf fundraiser for the Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department was successful and a further discussion ensued.

The Chair reported that the State Legislature will be called into Special Session to debate 'red flag' legislation.

The Committee discussed briefly what lessons it learned from its 2022 GOTV efforts that can be used by the POA to increase resident voter turnout for the 2023 POA Board election.

POACEO Chet Pillsbury informed the Committee of his ongoing research into the Community's infrastructure needs and communications with local officials.

The Committee decided it would meet only once in November and December. The dates are November 14 in the Welcome Ctr Conf. Room and December 12 in the POA Conf Room.

The Committee adjourned at 10:00