

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Public Meeting
January 9th, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 0900 hours by Committee Chair M. Carroll.

Present: M. Carroll (Chair), S. Kirk, G. Ready, S. Packwood, J. Arguelles (BOD Liaison), C. Pillsbury (POA CEO), M. Poulsen (Vice Chair)

Absent: S. Black (Secretary)

GAC officers were elected as follows: M. Carroll – Chair, M. Poulsen – Vice-chair, S. Black - Secretary

Minutes of the Public Meeting of December 12th, 2023, were approved as written.

Roundtable recap of the Zoom meeting with Rep Russell, Dan Scholes, Attorney, Patrick Jaynes, Ross Colona, TDEC, and TJ Sutton. Discussion led to Tellico Village needing the State Attorney General to approve the implementation of the Water Authority.

Discussion on the upcoming meetings by the Conservative Club and the HOA featuring Rep Burchett. The issue of clubs hosting elected officials will be taken up by the POA Board.

CEO Chet Pillsbury will be addressing the Water Authority issue on Jan 11th at Kahite.

S. Packwood will continue to pursue a TVN session with the Loudon County Election Commissioner.

The meeting was adjourned at 1000 hours.

M. Poulsen filling in for S. Black, Committee Secretary