



Date/Time: April 24, 2025 @ 6:05 p.m.

Location: Kingsport Fire Training Center

MEETING NOTES

Call to Order: Alanna Leonberg called (filling in for Anitra Little)

Present Members – Laurie Machado, Eddie Grills, Alanna Leonberg, Brad Ollis, Amy Provance, Caitlin Barton, Heather Halsey, Thad Noto

Absentee Members – Anitra Little, Morgan Hogate, Kathy Dockery

Staff and BMA Liaison(s): Adrienne Batara and Morris Baker

Approval of Today's Agenda & Last Month's Minutes: Approval of February, 2025 minutes, Motion by Brad Ollis, Second by Amy Provance, [Aye (All)– all Nay – (0)]

Public Comment: No public Comment

Paving & Infrastructure Update: Mr. Elsea provided a slide presentation with accompanying printouts regarding the status of the paving throughout Kingsport. Prices have gone up when it comes to the paving costs. A few years ago the cost was a little over \$1 a mile and now it is over \$2 a mile to pave. How they decide which roads to pave is based purely on the data provided by the Assessment that is done once a year by an independent company. There is no agenda and it is not political. They do not have unlimited funding. He encourages us to relay to the public that there is a website for the city that shows what has been paved and repaired and the upcoming areas and when they will be done.

New Members Information: New members were informed regarding the newspaper articles, little libraries and pet stations.

Closing Comments: None

Next Meeting Location & Date:

Thursday, May 29, 2025 @ Kingsport Fire Training Center

Meeting adjourned at: 6:54 p.m. and followed by a tour of the training center.

Minutes submitted by Commissioner Laurie Machado