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Electoral Board Members
Mr. Keith C. Blowe, Chairman
Ms. Sonda Parham, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Benjamin B. Railey, Secretary

Sussex County Electoral Board Meeting
15080 Courthouse Rd.
Stony Creek, VA. 23882
February 20, 2026

The meeting held at the Registrar's office and was called to order to address the following, Re-Organization of Board Members, Reading and Approval of prior Minutes, Introduce newest Board Member Sonda Parham, VEBA events, upcoming LESS/remediation plan and notice of the passing of previous EB member, Glover Pegram.

Roll Call:
Benjamin B. Railey, (Tele Conference)
Keith C. Blowe,
Sonda Parham, new member

Staff: Sareese Messier, Registrar

Mr. Railey called the meeting to order at 2:03 PM was seconded by Mr. Blowe and the motion was carried.

Mr. Blowe made the motion to review the past minutes from 8/8/25, 11/5/25 and 11/7/25 corrections were made and final approval was seconded by Mr. Railey and the motion was carried and the minutes will be sent to Webmaster to post.

Mr. Blowe made the motion to discuss on the re-organization of the Board members for the new term. The Board members made the decision for the re-organization as follows: Mr. Keith C. Blowe will be Chair, Ms. Sonda Parham Vice-Chair and Mr. Benjamin B. Railey will be Secretary. Mr. Railey seconded the motion and it was carried.

Ms. Messier presented the upcoming Special Election April 21, 2026 and the upcoming training and events for the election.

Mr. Railey made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:25 P.M. and that the next meeting would be determined at a later date and posted Mr. Blowe seconded the motion and it was carried.

Benjamin B. Railey
Mr. Benjamin B. Railey, Secretary