

AT A MEETING OF THE NEW RIVER RESOURCE AUTHORITY
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026, AT NOON, NRRRA
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,
DUBLIN, VIRGINIA:

PRESENT: Mr. Steve Fijalkowski, Chairman
Mr. Tom Starnes, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Paul Baker, Member
Mr. Dirk Compton, Member
Mr. Seth Gillespie, Alternate
Mr. Barry Helms, Member
Ms. Debbie Lyons, Member
Mr. Mike Mooney, Member

STAFF: Mr. Joseph Levine, NRRRA Executive Director
Ms. Monica Furrow, NRRRA Assistant Secretary
Mr. Howard Estes, NRRRA Legal Counsel
Mr. Adam Slaughter
Mr. Brandon Atkins
Mr. Nate Hurst
Mr. Josh Owens
Mr. Isaac Slade Wall

GUESTS: Mr. Andrew Monk, Thompson & Litton, Inc.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call:

Chairman Fijalkowski called the meeting to order.

II. Approval of March 18, 2026 Agenda:

The motion to approve the March 18, 2026 Agenda as was made by Mr. Baker. The motion was seconded by Mr. Starnes and approved by a unanimous vote of the Authority Board.

III: Memorial Resolution Honoring Robert Asbury:

Mr. Fijalkowski read the following resolution:

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING
Robert P. Asbury, Jr.**

WHEREAS, the Board Members of the New River Resource Authority with great sadness and regret note the death of our friend and fellow Board Member Robert "Bob" P. Asbury, Jr. on March 10, 2026;

WHEREAS, Bob Asbury was a true visionary in the development of regional cooperation among jurisdictions and deeply committed to fostering collegial and respectful intergovernmental relationships;

WHEREAS, Bob Asbury served as Superintendent of the City of Radford's Water and Electric Department, City Manager of Mount Holly, North Carolina and Elizabethton, Tennessee before serving as Radford's City Manager for over 24 years until his retirement in 2002;

WHEREAS, Bob Asbury was a founding Board Member of the New River Resource Authority in 1986 and served as a dedicated representative of the City of Radford until his passing;

WHEREAS, Bob Asbury's tireless commitment to public service through his leadership, mentorship, and passionate representation on numerous committees, boards, and councils throughout the New River Valley and beyond is rightfully to be recognized and honored;

WHEREAS, Bob Asbury's leadership, vast knowledge, guidance, foresight, thoughtful consideration of issues, professional demeanor and attention for detail has immeasurably benefited the citizens and businesses in the New River Valley and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New River Resource Authority Board Members do hereby acknowledge its sense of loss of a colleague, friend and mentor, whose life of service was an example to all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the text of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Authority Board Members in permanent testimony.

The motion to approve the resolution honoring Mr. Robert Asbury was made by Mr. Baker. The motion was seconded by Mr. Starnes and approved by a unanimous vote of the Authority Board.

Mr. Starnes stated that, "For many, many years Bob was a dear friend, and he will be an individual the Board members will miss. I appreciate the friendship and service with Bob for many, many years."

Mr. Gillespie added, "Bob was a great ambassador, not just for this Board but the City of Radford and the region. My condolences and prayers for the Asbury family and the Radford City community and the New River Valley, he was a great man and he will be missed."

Mr. Fijalkowski said, "He was always encouraging and had a way of putting things in perspective that was easy to understand. I appreciated his mentorship to me."

Ms. Lyons said, "When I first came on board here the agenda looked a little Greek to me so Bob would always look and see where I was and if I was on the wrong page he would lean over and point as his page and let me know that I was on the wrong page. I thank him for that."

Mr. Baker said, "Mr. Asbury was a fine gentleman, I came on the Board in 2008 he walked up to me and said I got your back Mr. Baker, if you need anything contact me I've been on this Board for quite a few years I'll help you all I can he was a fine gentleman we all loved him."

Mr. Mooney said, "In the short time that I knew him he was a true gentleman and had a wealth of knowledge. He made it simple for me to understand, and I appreciate the time I knew him. Prayers to his family."

Mr. Helms said, "He taught me a lot and we were good friends."

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

The motion to approve the February 25, 2026, meeting minutes was made by Mr. Baker. The motion was seconded by Mr. Helms and approved by a 6-0-2 vote of the Authority Board with Mr. Compton and Mr. Gillespie abstaining.

V. Old Business:

1. Patrick County:

Mr. Levine asked Mr. Estes to give some insight into the Patrick County Resolution. Mr. Estes stated that the resolution is a board directive to Mr. Levine to ask for approval of each member jurisdiction to approve Patrick County becoming a customer of the Authority. Mr. Compton asked about member jurisdictions changing the resolution. Mr. Estes answered that historically the Authority has had just approval. The Authority's Articles of Incorporation and the Member Agreements just require unanimous approval to expand outside the members' service area. Mr. Fijalkowski asked if there could be amendments to the resolution or if a new resolution needed to be drafted. Mr. Estes answered that if there were any substantive changes a new resolution would need to be drafted and the new resolution would need to be circulated to all the member jurisdictions again.

The motion to direct the Executive Director to circulate the Patrick County resolution to member jurisdictions was made by Mr. Baker. The motion was seconded by Mr. Helms and approved by a recorded

roll-call vote of the Authority Board as follows:

Mr. Baker	<u>yes</u>	Ms. Lyons	<u>yes</u>
Mr. Compton	<u>yes</u>	Mr. Mooney	<u>yes</u>
Mr. Gillespie	<u>yes</u>	Mr. Starnes	<u>yes</u>
Mr. Helms	<u>yes</u>	Mr. Fijalkowski	<u>yes</u>

VI. New Business:

A. Items of Vote:

1. Transaction by Vendor Report:

The Transaction by Vendor Report for the month of February 2026 was presented.

The motion to approve the Transaction by Vendor Reports for the month of February 2026 was made by Mr. Baker. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mooney and approved by a recorded roll-call vote of the Authority Board as follows:

Mr. Baker	<u>yes</u>	Ms. Lyons	<u>yes</u>
Mr. Compton	<u>yes</u>	Mr. Mooney	<u>yes</u>
Mr. Gillespie	<u>yes</u>	Mr. Starnes	<u>yes</u>
Mr. Helms	<u>yes</u>	Mr. Fijalkowski	<u>yes</u>

2. Draft Financial Statements:

The Draft Financial Statements as of February 28, 2026 were presented.

The motion to approve the Draft Financial Statements as of February 28, 2026 was made by Mr. Starnes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lyons and approved by a roll-call vote of the Authority Board as follows:

Mr. Baker	<u>yes</u>	Ms. Lyons	<u>yes</u>
Mr. Compton	<u>yes</u>	Mr. Mooney	<u>yes</u>
Mr. Gillespie	<u>yes</u>	Mr. Starnes	<u>yes</u>
Mr. Helms	<u>yes</u>	Mr. Fijalkowski	<u>yes</u>

B. Administrative Items:

There were no Administrative Items to discuss.

C. Reports:

1. Executive Director Report:

Mr. Levine presented the Executive Director's Report. Included in the report is the waste stream for February 2026 and an operational summary. In summary of the balance sheet, revenues are 16.3% above projections and expenses are 6.5% below to-date. A total of 15,426.35 tons of waste was managed in February 2026. The amount transferred to the Reserve Fund for February 2026 was \$167,973.19. The total year to date transferred to the Reserve Fund is \$1,665,915.24. On February 13, NRRRA Staff met with Thompson and Litton to discuss ammonia solutions. On February 24, NRRRA staff met with Thompson and Litton and Sarita Moore from the Peppers Ferry Regional Water Treatment Authority to discuss significant non-compliance status due to elevated ammonia levels. NRRRA currently has several schools scheduled to make tours during the month of April.

Mr. Starnes asked if a copy of the resolution honoring Mr. Asbury is going to be presented to the

Asbury family. Mr. Levine answered that a copy of the resolution is going to be framed and presented to the family in a private setting.

2. Engineering:

Mr. Levine presented the Engineering section of the Agenda.

Mr. Andrew Monk from Thompson and Litton reported that T&L is still on track to finish the full report and evaluation of the ammonia situation due in April. T&L submitted to Peppers Ferry a couple of temporary solutions, Nitro Buster and chlorine. Peppers Ferry has already approved the Nitro Buster.

There was an inspection on March 4 at the West Fork Mitigation Site. On March 16 there was a storm event that triggered an inspection. WSSI will be at West Fork later in the week to perform an inspection.

VII. Public Comments:

The Chairman invited Public Comments.

No comments were presented.

VIII Adjourn:

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Starnes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Baker and approved by unanimous vote of the Board.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:33 pm.


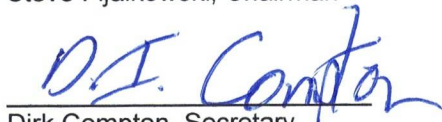
The next scheduled meeting of the Authority Board is Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 12:00, (NOON), at 7100 Cloyd's Mountain Road Dublin, VA 24084.

Respectfully Submitted,



Monica Furrow,
Assistant Secretary

Approved at April 22, 2026 Board Meeting.


Steve Fijalkowski, Chairman
Dirk Compton, Secretary



**NRRA
PUBLIC COMMENT
REGISTRATION
MARCH 18, 2026**

Please register below if you wish to speak during the “Public Comment” portion of the Agenda. Speakers are limited to five minutes.

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