

**Minutes of the Shenandoah County Board of Supervisors
Organizational Meeting
January 6, 2026, 4:00 pm**

The Board of Supervisors met in the Board Meeting Room, 600 North Main Street, Woodstock, Virginia on January 6, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. The following members of the Board of Supervisors were in attendance: Vice Chairman Dennis Morris, Supervisor Mark Dotson, Supervisor David Ferguson, Supervisor Steve Baker, Supervisor Tim Taylor, and Supervisor Kyle Gutshall.

Administrative Staff members in attendance: Mr. Evan Vass, County Administrator, Ms. Mandy Belyea, Deputy County Administrator, Mr. Jason Ham, County Attorney, Ms. Amy Dill, Director of Finance, and Ms. Allie Fauber, Administrative Assistant.

Vice Chairman Morris called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1. Election of Officers 2026

Vice Chairman Morris opened the floor for nominations for Board Chairman. Supervisor Ferguson nominated Supervisor Taylor to serve as Chairman. No other nominations for Chairman were presented. Supervisor Baker made a motion to appoint Supervisor Taylor as Chairman. The motion to appoint Supervisor Taylor as Chairman of the Board passed by a roll call vote of 5-1 as follows:

Taylor	abstain	Gutshall	aye
Morris	aye	Ferguson	aye
Baker	aye	Dotson	aye

Chairman Taylor opened the floor for nominations for Board Vice Chairman. Supervisor Dotson nominated Supervisor Ferguson as Vice Chairman. Supervisor Ferguson thanked Supervisor Dotson for the consideration, but declined the nomination. Supervisor Baker nominated Supervisor Morris for Vice Chairman. No other nominations for Vice Chairman were presented. Supervisor Baker made a motion to appoint Supervisor Morris to serve as Vice Chairman. The motion to appoint Supervisor Morris as Vice Chairman passed by a roll call vote of 5-1 as follows:

Taylor	aye	Morris	abstain
Dotson	aye	Ferguson	aye
Gutshall	aye	Baker	aye

2. Adoption of Rules and Procedures 2026

Mr. Ham reviewed changes and updates made to the rules and procedures.

Supervisor Dotson made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Gutshall to adopt the rules and procedures for 2026 as presented in the packet. The motion to approve the rules and procedures as presented passed by a roll call vote of 6-0 as follows:

Taylor	aye	Morris	aye
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Gutshall	aye	Ferguson	aye
Dotson	aye	Baker	aye

3. Adoption of 2026 Meeting Schedule.

Mr. Vass reviewed the schedule and said it maintains the current meeting schedule.

Vice Chairman Morris made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Baker to adopt the 2026 meeting schedule as presented. The motion to approve the 2026 meeting schedule was approved by a roll call vote of 6-0 as follows:

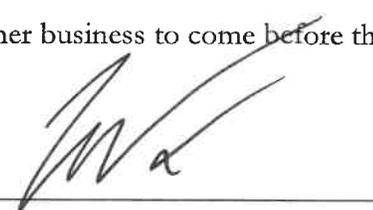
Taylor	aye	Morris	aye
Dotson	aye	Ferguson	aye
Gutshall	aye	Baker	aye

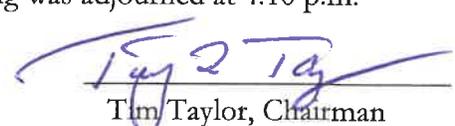
4. Distribution of information concerning committee assignments.

Chairman Taylor explained that he would like for Supervisor Dotson and Supervisor Gutshall to replace their former supervisors and if anyone had a desire to change their committee, to speak to the supervisor in its current place before approaching Mr. Vass and himself.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

ATTEST:


Evan Vass, Clerk of the Board


Tim Taylor, Chairman