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Minutes
Virginia Outdoors Foundation (VOF)
Board of Trustees Meeting
June 10, 2026
Blacksburg

Attendees

Trustees attending onsite:

Vernon “Tack” Richardson, Chair
Sophie Chafin-Vance
Elizabeth Copeland
Elizabeth “Sissy” Crowther
Anne Pittman
James “Jim” Rich

Absent: Achille Guest

Guests:

April Danner, Wilderness Road Regional
Museum
Sara Kent
Chris Little
Ted McChesney
Mary McDonald, Landowner
Jack McDonald, Landowner
Ned Yost, Mill and Land Owner

Staff:

Brett Glymph, Executive Director
Brad Baskette, Regional Director
Ruth Babylon, Sr. Conservation Specialist
Bobbie Cabibbo, Executive Assistant
Heather Hall, Procurement Specialist
Harry Hibbitts, Regional Director
Martha Little, Deputy Director
Emma Weaver, Conservation Specialist

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

At their property, which is under VOF easement protection, Mary and Jack McDonald hosted a tour and presentation of the history of their farm, the restoration of their barn, and antique farm tools discovered on their land and surrounding areas. Mary also narrated a presentation of her work around the world educating people on veterinarian practices.

The group traveled to McDonald’s Mill, where the owner, Ned Yost, welcomed everyone. April Danner of the Wilderness Road Regional Museum talked about the McDonald family and some history of the mill.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.