



MEETING MINUTES

BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE, ADDICTION, & MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING OFFICIAL MINUTES

MARCH 6th, 2025
5:00 PM

The Brunswick County SUBSTANCE USE, ADDICTION, & MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION met in Regular Session on March 6th, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Health Services Building, located at the Brunswick County Government Center, 25 Courthouse Drive NE, Bolivia, North Carolina.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kate Gomes, District 1
Jeremy Seamon, Member-at-large
Jeremy Gunn, District 5
Charles Francka, District 4
Cecelia Peers, Trillium Regional Director
Acacia Alston, Sheriff's Office
William Eberle, Vice-Chair, District 3
Laura Trueman, Member-at-large
Johnnie McAdams, Chief Superior Court Judge

STAFF PRESENT

David Howard, Health Director
Olivia Jarvis, Health Educator

OTHERS PRESENT

Teresa Mobley, Coastal Horizons
Dwane Richardson, CRCI
Grace Marley, UNCW & SEAHEC
Erick Machado, CRCI
Mia Goetz, Development Associate, The Healing Place

MEMBERS ABSENT

Anthony Grimaldi, Local Mental Health Professional
Jennifer Faircloth, Board of Education
Josh Torbich, Chair, District 2

Commission Action, containing all items in this set of minutes, is filed within Health Services.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Eberle called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

II. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice-Chair Eberle gave the Invocation.

III. ATTENDANCE

Commission Member Faircloth was absent.

Chair Torbich was absent.
Commission Member Grimaldi was absent.

IV. ADJUSTMENTS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Vice-Chair Eberle asked for adjustments to the agenda. Hearing none, Vice-Chair Eberle made the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Commission Member Trueman and passed unanimously (9 to 0).

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Meeting Minutes – February 6th, 2025, Regular Meeting

Commission Member Trueman made the motion to approve the Meeting Minutes of the February 6th, 2025, Regular Meeting. The motion was seconded by Commission Member Gunn and passed unanimously (9 to 0).

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment.

VII. PRESENTATIONS

1. Staff Report

No updates from staff.

VIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. No Public Hearing Scheduled.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

1. Previous Meeting Assignments

None

X. NEW BUSINESS

XI. BOARD/COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

1. No appointments at this time.

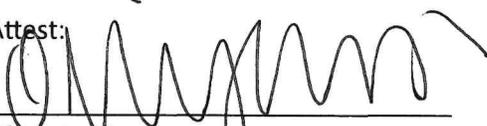
XII. OTHER BUSINESS/INFORMAL DISCUSSION

Majority of meeting time was spent reviewing the presentation slides that are being prepared for the April presentation to the Board of Commissioners. Walk-through and discussion of slides allowed for commission members to provide input and ideas for a final draft, which will be complete by the April 3rd meeting.

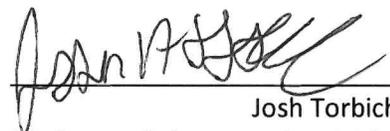
XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chair Eberle moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commission Member Trueman and passed unanimously (9 to 0).

Attest:



Olivia Jarvis
Public Health Educator



Josh Torbich, Chair
Brunswick County Substance Use, Addiction, &
Mental Health Commission