Region 6 Regional Council Meeting
Monday, October 19, 2026
10:00 am – 11:00 am
In-Person Location: Westmoreland State Park

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING: Chair – John Anzivino, **Vice Chair** - Jeff Szyperski, Kyle Allwine, John Bateman (arrived after rollcall), Taryn Brice-Rowland, Chip Boyles, Sarah Chiles (arrived after rollcall), Rene Daniels (arrived after rollcall), Vernon Green Jr., Dr. Tashika Griffith, Donna Hart, Sephanie Heinatz, Pete Humes, Dr. Shannon Kennedy (proxy – Sarah Pope), Monty Mason, Ginni Matern, Tim O'Donnell, Joe Syslo

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jackie Davis, Ryan DeWeese, Jan Erkert, Ernisha Hall, Cyndi Mack, Melissa Sheffield

STAFF: GWRC – Cheyenne Courtney, Sarah Oldaker, Megan Samples

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Kim Allman – **The Allman Group;** Trent Funkhauser – **Middlesex EDA**; Jack Honig – **DHCD**; Teresa Segelken – **University of Mary Washington**

CALL TO ORDER
Mr. Anzivino called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM.

ROLL CALL
Mr. Anzivino asked Ms. Oldaker to take roll. Ms. Oldaker took roll and indicated that an in-person quorum was present.

INTRODUCTIONS
Mr. Anzivino welcomed attendees to the Region 6 Regional Council Meeting.

PUBLIC INVOLVMENT
Ms. Oldaker shared a written public comment submitted by Ms. Sheila Minor, who shared her interest in interviewing a few GO Virginia Region 6 Regional Council members for a class project.

CONSENT AGENDA (ACTION ITEM)
Mr. Anzivino presented the consent agenda which included the approval of Minutes from July 20, 2026, MBWRC meeting. Mr. Szyperski made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Ms. Matern seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT & PROJECT PIPELINE REPORT
Ms. Oldaker provided an update on the fund recapture amount determined by the GO Virginia State Board. She also presented the financial report updating the Regional Council on Per Capita funding, Planning Grant funding, and the upcoming project pipeline.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
Mr. Anzivino provided a report on the September 16th Executive Committee meeting where the Marine Industries Workforce Training Feasibility Study planning grant was approved.

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PRESENTATIONS

UMW Practice Management Certification Process

Ms. Segelken, from Mary Washington University, presented on Healthcare Infrastructure and Economic Impact. She provided a program overview, key findings, and next steps. Council members asked questions, which Ms. Segelken answered.

Blue Catfish Economic Analysis Update

Mr. Funkhauser provided an update on the Blue Catfish Economic Analysis, which includes the current work products.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Oldaker provided an overview of the FY 2026 Annual Report and calendar year 2027 meeting dates and times.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Ms. Allman gave a presentation on Go Virginia Region 6's project metrics and performance report. Ms. Oldaker shared the 4th Annual Economic Development Summit Save the Date with council members.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, Mr. Anzivino adjourned the meeting at 11:12 AM.

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