



WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Board Room Shenandoah County Government Center Woodstock, Virginia

**March 11th, 2026
5:00pm – 6:00pm**

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and introductions**
- 2. Approve or Amendment of the March 11th, 2026 meeting Agenda**
- 3. Review of the Draft Minutes from the February 26th, 2025 WRAC Meeting**
- 4. NSVRC Update**
- 5. Ordinance Update + Review**
- 6. Public Comment**
- 7. Updates:**
- 8. Closing**
 - a. +/- Δ
 - b. Next Meeting: date tbd
 - c. Adjourn

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE SHENANDOAH WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

February 26th, 2025

The February 26th, 2025 meeting of the Shenandoah County Water Resources Advisory Committee was held in the Board Room, 600 North Main Street, Woodstock, Virginia at 5:00 pm EST.

WRAC Members present: Chair Gary Lantz, Vito Gentile, Seth Coffman, Patrick Felling Sanitary District, Laura Bennett FNFSR.

WRAC Members absent: Joan Comanor, Mary Gessner, Mike Ashley, and Supervisor Steve Baker

Others Present: Lemuel Hancock Director of Community Development, Tyler Hinkle County Planner, McKenzie Allen Associate Planner, Jenna French Director of Economic Development, Keith Showman DEQ, Ryan Fitzmaurice NVD

Gary Lantz called the meeting to order at 5:11 pm.

1. **February Agenda**

Vito Gentile made a motion to approve the Agenda. Laura Bennett seconded the motion. All in favor. This motion carried.

2. **January Minutes**

The January 9th, 2025 Minutes were reviewed and a motion was made to approve. All in favor. This motion carried.

3. **Public Comment**

No comments.

4. **Landfill / Sanitary Districts**

No comments.

5. **Updates**

- a. Jenna French described her role with Economic Development, with the goal to be carrying out the vision for the comprehensive plan and diversifying the county tax base. Ms. French described capital investment, job creation, and seeking higher paying jobs within the County. When new proposals are presented to Ms. French, there is a formal request for information which would detail how a prospective business may impact water resources.
- b. Keith Showman from DEQ provided an update on the renewal increase request from George's. Mr. Showman described the current discharge permit for 1.7 million gallons, with the new request for 2.1 million gallons. The renewal process occurs every 5 years.
- c. Pat Felling provided a drought status update, noting that one both the Toms Brook and Basye production wells are facing some stress, but not of concern similar to neighboring localities.

Next meeting: TBD

Mission statement of the WRAC: "To inventory and study the water resources of the County and provide recommendations to the Board of Supervisors concerning those resources, including both water quantity as well as quality".

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