

ST. MARY’S COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION
St. Mary’s County Chesapeake Building
Minutes of July 6, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT David Willenborg, Chair
 Larry Crabtree
 Kathleen McClernan-Walz (via WEBEX)
 Jean-Marie Hansen
 Joe Densford, Counsel for the Ethics Commission
 Diane Gleissner, Recorder

MEMBERS ABSENT Joseph Russell
 Dr. Joseph DeVitis (had trouble connecting via WEBEX)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Willenborg at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Crabtree and seconded by Ms. Hansen to approve the meeting minutes of January 29, 2020. The vote passed 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Advisory Opinion #20-1 – After a discussion with the parties involved, a motion was made by Mr. Crabtree and seconded by Ms. Hansen that Advisory Opinion #20-1 violates §158-5(b)(1)(i) of the St. Mary’s County Ethics Ordinance. The vote passed 5-0.

The Commission directed Mr. Densford to draft an Advisory Opinion that addresses the violation(s) to bring forward for review and approval at a future meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Complaint #19-02 – A motion was made by Mr. Crabtree and seconded by Ms. Hansen to have the Chair sign the decision letters in Complaint #19-02. The vote passed 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Crabtree and seconded by Ms. Hansen to adjourn the meeting. The vote passed 5-0. The St. Mary’s County Ethics Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.