

**Rappahannock/Thomas Jefferson EMS Council Combined Board of Director's
Virtual Meeting
Wednesday, July 23, 2025 6:00 pm**

REMS Board Members Present:

Jack Atkins, Rappahannock County
Ed Bonham, Caroline County
John Brandrup, At-Large
Joeseeph Cardello, Stafford County
Patricia Copeland, Stafford County
Susan Dietrich, Caroline County
Kevin Dillard, At-Large
David Garvin, King George County
William Harrington, Spotsylvania County
Ray Harvey, Orange County
Mike Jones, City of Fredericksburg
Ryland Kendrick, At-Large
Chris Lonzo, Spotsylvania County
Dr. Debra Marinari, At-Large
David Moody, King George County
Lisa Palmer, Rappahannock County
Jacob Parcell, At-Large
Dr. Tania White, Regional OMD
Joe Williams, Fauquier County

REMS Board Members Excused:

Jordan Coleman, Fauquier County
Mark Crnarich, At-Large
Pat Fitzgerald, Town of Colonial Beach
Nathan Mort, Orange County
Bill Ooten, Culpeper County
Michael Pearson, Culpeper County

REMS Board Members Absent:

n/a

TJEMS Board Members Present:

Billy Hamm, Louisa County Fire & EMS
Hal Schaffer, Louisa Rescue Squad
John Lye, Lake Monticello Rescue Squad
Pete Davidson, Charlottesville/Albemarle
Mike Riddle, Wintergreen Fire & Rescue
Dr. George Lindbeck, Regional OMD
Dan Paxton, Charlottesville/Albemarle
Will McLaughlin, Louisa County
Courtney Lambert, Sentara MJH
John Adkins, Nelson County
Macon Walz, Roseland Rescue

**TJEMS Board Members Present by
Proxy:**

Lily Bramble, Holly Grove Rescue
Melissa Meador, Greene County
Noah Hillstrom, Madison County

TJEMS Board Members Absent:

Meade Whitaker, Albemarle County F & R
Troy Dillard, Lake Anna Rescue
Tony Reid, Rockfish VFD
Michael Thomas, Charlottesville FD
Melanie Welcher, Western Albemarle
Dr Sean Brooks, DRT/SMJH Physicians
Dustin Dawson, Madison County
Sandy Hurley, University of Virginia

Staff Members Present:

Wayne Perry, Regional Director
Lara Traylor, REMS

Guests Present:

None

Call to Order – Kevin Dillard, REMS Council President

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes – Kevin Dillard

Motion Passed

The minutes from July 14, 2025, meeting were approved as presented.

Public Comments/ Recognition of Guests – Kevin Dillard

No guests identified.

Officer Reports

Kevin Dillard, REMS President and John Lye, TJEMS President mentioned the visit to NVERS on Wednesday, July 16th. Five board members and one staff member attended.

Unfinished Business

The motion to reconsider from the July 14th meeting was discussed.

A motion was made by John Brandrup (REMS) and seconded by Billy Hamm (TJEMS) to move forward with Northern Virginia Emergency Response System (NVERS) in responding to the RFA issued by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS).

Each board member commented on the motion.

Motion passed with 20 yes and 14 no.

Next meeting – To be determined.

Adjournment – With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned.