

A regular meeting of the Board of Members of Rapidan Service Authority was held on January 19, 2023 at the Orange County Airport.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM. A quorum was established followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Members: Bowman, Coppage, Crozier, Frame, Martin, Yowell
 Staff: GM Clemons, DO Jarrell, DA Gaskins

 Visitors: Clay Jackson, Greene Water Department, Media

The agenda for the meeting was adopted on a motion by Bowman, seconded by Crozier and approved unanimously on a voice vote.

On a motion made by Bowman, seconded by Coppage, the minutes of the December 15, 2022 Board meeting were approved unanimously by a voice vote.

The Board discussed a request which had been tabled at the last meeting from a Lake of the Woods' customer who asked for relief on a water bill. On a motion by Coppage, seconded by Yowell, the Board voted to abide by RSA's regular policy.

The Board also discussed a request for relief on a bill from a Ruckersville business customer who had a pipe burst during the cold weather. On a motion by Coppage, seconded by Crozier, the Board voted to abide by RSA's regular policy.

During a time of public comment, a May Lane customer brought to the Board's attention the fact that she and a number of her neighbors have experienced "brown" water and are continuing to do so. This area is supplied by two wells. GM Clemons indicated that RSA could flush the lines to see if that helps, but it appears that the problem is likely the result of naturally occurring iron or manganese in the water. Mr. Crozier suggested that the customer might want to try a charcoal filter. A possible long-term solution of connecting this area to the Town of Orange water system is being investigated, but it will be some time before that could possibly occur.

Mr. Bowman then gave an update on the Greene County withdrawal. Greg Lunsford is leaving his position as Greene County's Water & Sewer Director and Jim Frydl will be taking over his responsibilities. Greene County expects the withdrawal to progress as planned. Mr. Lunsford expressed his plans to be of help to the County, including a willingness to work partial days for the County on a short-term basis if needed.

There were no reports from the General Manager or the RSA attorney.

As there was no further business to be brought before the Board, Coppage made a motion, seconded by Bowman, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed on a unanimous voice vote at 2:12 PM.

Chairman