

# POWHATAN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

## Minutes

6/24/25

### Attendance:

Meghan Carroll, Director

Lindia Cox

Lynne LaPierre

Connie Thompson

Sean Campbell

### Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 am.

### Invocation

Connie Thompson provided the invocation.

### Public Comment Period

No public comments.

### Approval of Minutes

Approval of minutes for 6/24/25 meeting was postponed to August meeting.

### Announcements/Additions to Agenda

Cooling center information was distributed to the Board.

Lynne LaPierre informed members of the Donut Dollies presentation for all ages, Saturday, June 28 at 2pm

### Current Business:

Meghan Carrol introduced Baily Higgins, the newly hired Domestic Violence Coordinator who then discussed her employment with the Department of Corrections and her current activities as the DV Coordinator.

### DSS Updates:

PIP Program, community education. This program is for fuel assistance for Dominion customers only. DSS is only responsible for eligibility but many in the community are running into complications. These are issues that must be handled by the electric company.

Will Hagy discussed the importance of our Board's visibility and data presentation with the Powhatan County Board of Supervisors. Board members then discussed options for identifying the needs of the department and education and talking points.

Public notification and printing needs was discussed. Will Hagy informed the Board that a Public Information/Community Relations Officer position may be developed.

### Elections:

The annual DSS Board election was held. Sean Campbell volunteered as Chair and Connie Thompson volunteered as Co-Chair. The vote to approve was unanimous.

Next meeting

7/17/2026

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 am

M. S. F. U.      8/26/25  
Chairperson                      Date

Maghan O'Connell      8/26/25  
Director                                      Date