

**Adult Public Guardianship Review Board  
of Frederick County, Maryland**

**Monday, December 6, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

The Adult Public Guardianship Review Board met at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2021 via WebEx.

Those in attendance were: **Scott Birdsall, Sarah Hooper, Kathy Barna, Michael Nehring, Sandy Wastler, Marcy Gouge, and Cristine Evans LoVetro**

**Open Session:** Scott Birdsall called the meeting to order with Cristine Evans LoVetro joining virtually at 1:05 p.m.

- I. The Board reviewed and approved Minutes from meeting held on September 13, 2021.
- II. The Board voted to continue to meet virtually. Next meeting: **MARCH 14, 2022.**
- III. The Board discussed recruitment of Board Members for the following positions:
  1. One psychiatrist;
  2. One professional representative of a local nonprofit social service organization;
  3. One lawyer (currently filled by Cristine LoVetro until replacement is found)
  4. One lay individual;
  5. One registered nurse;
  6. One professional in the field of disabilities; and
  7. One person with a physical disability.
- IV. The Board discussed revision of the current By-Laws – the draft remains with the Frederick County Attorney.

**There were no comments from members of the Public.**

**Closed Session: Public Excused**

**Topic:** To discuss guardianship matters and to maintain the confidentiality of “all records to the Review Board” as required under *Maryland Code, Family Law Art., §14-404*.

**Mission-** The Board reviews and makes recommendations to the Court regarding individuals who are under public guardianship by the Department of Social Services or the Senior Services Division as to whether or not the guardianship should be continued, modified or terminated.

**Frederick County Division of Senior Services**, represented by Kathy Barna, presented written reports for approval and recommendations. The Board approved all.

\*Board member, Marcy Gouge, complimented Ms. Barna on the service that she is providing to those under guardianship. Specifically, Ms. Gouge commented that she is “impressed with the heart” with which Ms. Barna is serving.

**Meeting Adjournment** at 2:55 p.m.