

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

Monday, September 12, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

The Adult Public Guardianship Review Board met at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2022, via WebEx.

Those in attendance were: **Scott Birdsall, Michael Nehring, Sandy Wastler, Jodi Martin, Sarah Hooper, Hans Curnute, Christine Pflieger, Lisa Dameron, and Cristine Evans LoVetro (Chairperson).** (Karen Nicolaus, private counsel was present for part of meeting.)

Open Session: Cristine Evans LoVetro called the virtual meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

- I. The Board reviewed and approved Minutes from meeting held on June 6, 2022.
- II. The Board agreed to continue to meet virtually through WEBEX.
- 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 Frederick County Attorney, Tom Sinton, has reviewed the draft of the By-Laws and responded with comments. Cristine LoVetro has forwarded the draft to Board members who have been involved with the Committee making revisions to the By-Laws. A meeting will be scheduled to review the revisions.

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 Department of Social Services, represented by Hans Curnute, presented written reports for approval and recommendations. The Board approved all. Michael Nehring, Esquire, waived quorum.

Meeting Adjournment at 2:40 p.m.