



VIRGINIA PAROLE BOARD

MEETING MINUTES
APPROVED 7/23/2025

REGULAR MEETING: June 11, 2025

LOCATION: Meeting conducted electronically and in person with Board Members and designated staff, assembled at 6900 Atmore Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

PRESIDING: Lloyd Banks, Vice Chairman

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia West, Chair
Lloyd Banks, Vice Chairman
Michelle Dermeyer, Board Member
Samuel Boone, Board Member
C. Phillips Ferguson, Board Member

BOARD STAFF PRESENT: Tina Bowen, Chief Parole Examiner
Colleen Maxwell, Legal Compliance Manager
Cindy Yadav, Victim Input Coordinator

GUESTS PRESENT: Robert Moore
Allen Myles

CALL TO ORDER

Chair West called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

ESTABLISHMENT OF MAJORITY

Chair West determined that all members of the Board were present.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Upon motion by Ms. Dermeyer, with a second by Mr. Boone the agenda was approved as written.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Upon motion by Mr. Banks, with a second by Mr. Ferguson, the minutes of the May 14, 2025 meeting were unanimously approved as written.

PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS

Chair West provided an explanation of the change to § 53.1-136 of the *Code of Virginia* effective July 1, 2024, which requires a public meeting be convened to conduct the final deliberation and vote regarding whether the Board will grant parole to a prisoner.

Robert Moore, #1003169

Mr. Moore was considered for discretionary parole.

Chair West provided an overview of Mr. Moore's circumstances and period of incarceration.

Chair West provided the Board members an opportunity to ask questions of Mr. Moore.

Chair West then called upon each member to give their vote and reason(s) for their vote.

Board Member Boone – Grant, based on demonstrated rehabilitation, stable release plan, and release being compatible with public safety.

Vice Chairman Banks – Grant, based on demonstrated rehabilitation, excellent institutional adjustment, infraction free for at least the last 24 months, and release being compatible with public safety.

Board Member Ferguson – Grant, based on demonstrated rehabilitation, excellent institutional adjustment, infraction free for at least the last 24 months, release is compatible with public, low risk assessment score, low risk assessment score, successful participation in correctional and vocational programs, and Board member believes he has served enough of his sentence.

Ms. Dermyer – Grant, based on demonstrated rehabilitation, excellent institutional adjustment, stable release plan, and release being compatible with public safety.

Chair West – Not Grant, as she believes inmate needs additional programs, that release at this time would diminish the seriousness of the crime, and the belief that he should serve additional time.

Final votes were 4 in favor of granting parole/geriatric conditional release and 1 opposed.

Chair West congratulated Mr. Moore, as the majority of members present voted to grant parole. She then reminded him that he must continue to remain of good behavior throughout the re-entry process, as any infraction could put his release in jeopardy. Chair West also explained that Mr. Moore will be given conditions of his parole upon his release.

Allen Myles, #1140338

Mr. Myles was considered for discretionary parole.

Chair West provided an overview of Mr. Myles' circumstances and period of incarceration.

Chair West provided the Board members an opportunity to ask questions of Mr. Myles.

Chair West then called upon each member to give their vote and reason(s) for their vote.

Board Member Boone – Grant, based on demonstrated rehabilitation, stable release plan.

Vice Chairman Banks – Not Grant, based on the serious nature of the crimes committed and the belief that Mr. Myles should serve more of his sentence prior to release on parole.

Board Member Ferguson – Grant, based on age at the time of the offense, demonstrated rehabilitation, excellent institutional adjustment, infraction free for at least the last 24 months, release is compatible with public safety, low risk assessment score, significant community support, and a stable release plan.

Ms. Dermeyer – Grant, based on demonstrated rehabilitation, release being compatible with public safety, successful participation in correctional and vocational programs, stable release plan, and significant community support.

Chair West – Not Grant, as she believes inmate needs additional programs, that release at this time would diminish the seriousness of the crime, and the belief that he should serve additional time.

Final votes were 4 in favor and one opposed to granting parole.

Chair West congratulated Mr. Myles, as the majority of members present voted to grant parole. She then reminded him that he must continue to remain of good behavior throughout the re-entry process, as any infraction could put his release in jeopardy. Chair West also explained that Mr. Moore will be given conditions of his parole upon his release.

NEW BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion made by Ms. Dermeyer and seconded by Vice Chairman Banks, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:58 PM.