

Minutes

Audit Committee

Board Room, 1900 Polaris Parkway, Suite 201, Columbus, Ohio 43240 Thursday, October 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Present: Sergeant Derek Malone, *Chair*, Trooper Cynthia Wilt, *Vice-Chair*; Sergeant (ret.) Michael Kasler; Sergeant Brice Nihiser

Absent: Colonel Charles Jones

Others Present: Carl Roark, *Executive Director;* Michael Press, *General Counsel;* Brian Fike, *Finance Director;* Holly Carr, *Executive Assistant;* Lieutenant Christian Niemeyer and Craig Warnimont, *Trustees*

Proceedings:

- At 9:00 a.m., Malone called the meeting to order.
- To approve the minutes of the June 20, 2024 meeting, (motion by Kasler; second by Nihiser; motion carried unanimously.)
- To select Derek Malone as Chair of the Audit Committee, (motion by Nihiser; second by Kasler; Malone abstained all others yea; motion carried.)
- To select Cynthia Wilt as Vice-Chair of the Audit Committee, (motion by Kalser; second by Nihiser; Wilt abstained all others yea; motion carried.)
- Roark presented updates to the Audit Committee Charter and 2024 Work Plan and advised there were only minor changes.
- To approve updates to the Audit Committee Charter and 2024 Work Plan as presented, (motion by Malone; second by Kasler; motion carried unanimously.)
- Fike presented the HPRS Internal Controls Manual, which is required to be reviewed annually by the committee and reported minor changes were made.
- To approve the HPRS Internal Controls Manual as presented by staff, (motion by Nihiser; second by Kasler; motion carried unanimously.)
- The committee reviewed the latest trustee expense reports and confirmed they are compliant with HPRS policies.
- Motion: To deem the trustee expense reports reviewed to-date compliant with HPRS policy, (motion by Malone; second by Kasler; motion carried unanimously.)
- At 9:07 a.m., Malone declared the meeting adjourned.

• The next regular meeting of the Audit Committee is currently scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on December 19, 2024, at 1900 Polaris Parkway, Suite 201, Columbus, Ohio, 43240.

Minutes submitted by Holly Carr, Executive Assistant

Signature on File	December 19, 2024
Approved by Derek Malone, Chair	Date
To review any referenced documents, please contact Holly Carr, <u>hcarr@ohprs.org</u> .	

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