

HAMPTON VA



TOWING ADVISORY BOARD

Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Date: November 19, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Hampton Police Training Academy, Room 113

Facilitator: Cpl. Nick Kennedy

1. Attendance

Members Present

- Sgt. Jon Crowder, Law Enforcement
- Cpl. Nick Kennedy, Law Enforcement
- Ashlee H. Abbott, Towing & Recovery Representative
- Billy H. Hobbs, General Public
- Jacquelin E. Wade, General Public
- Robert "Bo" Lomax, General Public

Introduction from each member present

Vacancies

One (1) Tow Truck Company Representative (must be a resident of Hampton)

2. Meeting Schedule for 2026

Quarterly meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each quarter, at the Police Training Academy.

2026 Meeting Dates

- February 18, 2026
- May 20, 2026
- August 19, 2026
- November 18, 2026

Additional Information

Newport News also has a Towing Advisory Board
Their next meeting is scheduled for December 11th at 2:00 PM, located at
10188 Warwick Blvd.

Members may attend if interested.

3. Board Leadership

- Chairperson: Billy Hobbs (nominated and voted in)
- Vice Chairperson: Ashlee Abbott (voted in)

4. Responsibilities of the Towing Advisory Board

- Recommend or review changes to the towing-related code.
- Law Enforcement Officers (LEO) are responsible for enforcing leasing violations and conducting inspections.
- Mr. Lomax requested a copy of the current towing policy (to be provided)

5. Topics Identified for Next Meeting

- Towing Pricing Structure
- Hampton Police Towing Procedures
- Categories of Offenses and Progressive Penalties
- 1st Offense
- 2nd Offense
- 3rd Offense
- New/Proposed Rates
- Chairperson Hobbs requested discussion regarding the suspension of the tow company list.

6. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 2:47 PM