



CABINET OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS - POST MEETING STATEMENT

CABINET DECISIONS **15th and 29th January, 2020**

His Excellency the Governor Augustus Jaspert chaired the Meeting held on 15th January, 2020, which was held at Four Diamonds Park Villas, Setting Point, Anegada.

All Members were present.

Cabinet Meeting – 15th January, 2020

The Cabinet:

1. Decided that Ms. Oleanvine Maynard be appointed as Deputy Managing Director, BVI Ports Authority (BVIPA) effective 2nd December, 2019 as per the BVIPA's Resolution.
2. Approved the recommendations of the BVI Ports Authority (BVIPA) Board to (i) reduce the time in which containers can remain at the port, without penalty and (ii) to increase the storage charges for containers that remain at the port beyond the penalty free period, as per the Board's Resolutions, and decided that the Premier's Office instruct the Attorney General's Chambers to draft the amendments to the Regulations in accordance with the BVI Ports Authority Act, 1990 and the Virgin Islands Statutory Rates, Fees and Charges Act, 2005.
3. Considered and decided that the appointment of Ms. Felice Swapp, as a member of the Board of the BVI International Arbitration Centre, be renewed for a term of two (2) years with effect from 7th September, 2019.
4. Amended the decision to reflect that the Government of the Virgin Islands enter into a lease agreement with Harvey Herbert and Delker Herbert for a period of two (2) years, in the first instance, for office space in Building #1, RG Hodge Plaza, on the second floor measuring 2,421 square feet and space on the third floor measuring 2,421 square feet at the rate of \$30 per square foot, per floor.
5. Approved an application for consent to sell and transfer the leasehold interest of Crown land; approved one Non-Belongers land holding licence application and also approved that a Crown lessee make outstanding sublease payments of 2.5 percent of rent collected over the past 17 years, prior to the execution of the variation of the lease.

His Excellency the Governor Augustus Jaspert chaired the Meeting held on 29th January, 2020, which was held at Premier's Conference Room, Ralph T. O'Neal Administration Building.

All Members were present with the exception of Minister for Transportation, Works and Utilities Honourable Kye Rymer, who was overseas on official business.

Cabinet Meeting – 29th January, 2020

The Cabinet:

1. Considered and approved the termination of Mr. Lenius Julius Lendor as the Managing Director of the BVI Ports Authority, with effect from 3rd January, 2020, in accordance with the Board's Resolution and decided that Mr. John Samuel be appointed as Acting Managing Director, BVI Ports Authority for a period of three (3) months with effect from 3rd January, 2020 or until the formal recruitment process is completed, whichever comes first as per the BVI Ports Authority Board's Resolution.
2. Decided that the following members be appointed as members of the British Virgin Islands Scholarship Committee for a period of three (3) years with effect from 15th January, 2020:
 - i. Mr. Julio Samuel Henry - Chairman
 - ii. Mrs. Patricia Archibald-Bowers - Member
 - iii. Ms. Sharia de Castro - Member
 - iv. Mr. Richard C. de Castro - Member
 - v. Ms. Livia Freeman - Member
 - vi. Dr. June Samuel - Member
 - vii. Mr. Khoy Smith - Member
 - viii. Ms. Shaina Smith - Member
 - ix. Ms. Rekeema Turnbull - Member
 - x. Mrs. Kishan Cupid-Brathwaite - *Ex Officio* Member, representing the Department of Labour and Workforce Development
 - xi. Ms. Kaisa Penn - *Ex Officio* Member, representing the Department of Human Resources
 - xii. Ms. Sasha Flax - *Ex Officio* Member, representing the Sister Islands
 - xiii. Representative - Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture - *Ex Officio*
 - xiv. Scholarship Manager - Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs, Fisheries and Agriculture - *Ex Officio*

3. Decided that permission be granted to John Leonard to use the seabed for the installation of ten (10) commercial moorings at Manchineel Bay, Cooper Island, subject to a number of conditions.
4. Decided that permission be granted to Caribbean Paradise Dream, Limited to construct an extension to the jetty at Little Thatch, subject to a number of conditions.
5. Approved a number of Non-Belongers land holding licence application.

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