# IOWA REAL ESTATE APPRAISER EXAMINING BOARD 200 East Grand Avenue, Suite 350, Des Moines, IA 50309 March 9, 2023 | 10:00 a.m.

# Board Members present for all or part of the meeting:

Sue Clark – via Zoom

Jordan Maus – via Zoom

Dan Fuhrmeister, Chair - via Zoom

Cody Seeley - via Zoom

Loretta Laubach - via Zoom

## Board Members not present for the meeting:

Leila Granger

# Staff present for all or part of the meeting:

Kimberly Gleason, Executive Officer

Brad Horn, AAG

Kris Conway, PLB Licensing Specialist

# Public present for all or part of the meeting:

Julie Ann Griffith – via Zoom Brayden Gurney – via Zoom David Passmore - via Zoom

Tracey Pomerson - via Zoom

Wade Gurney - via Zoom

# Call to Order

Fuhrmeister called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions were made.

Quorum was established.

No agenda changes were made.

# Approval of Minutes

Motion by Clark to approve the open and closed session minutes of January 25, 2023 and allow the board executive, EO Gleason, to sign on behalf of the chair.

Seconded by Laubach.

Vote: Aye: All

Nay: None

Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

# **Board Member Reports**

None.

#### **Committee Reports**

Work Product Review Committee Recommendation & Vote Laubach and Seeley provided a short report on each candidate.

# Motion by Laubach to defer the WPR for Brayden Gurney.

Seconded by Maus.

VOTE: Aye: All

Nay: None

Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

# Motion by Seeley to approve the WPR for Patrick McCarville and Brianna Bishop.

Seconded by Maus.

VOTE: Aye: All

Nay: None

Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Griffith joined the meeting at 10:09 a.m.

B. Gurney and W. Gurney left the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

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## Disciplinary Committee Discussion

Gleason noted that the peer review committee will be scheduling a meeting to review the forms used in the review process used by the disciplinary committee.

#### **Staff Reports**

Assistant Attorney General

AAG Horn briefly discussed agency realignment and Executive Order 10. PLB will be one of the first agencies required to rewrite their rules to limit prohibiting language. SchraderBachar is working on rule guidelines to align the board and ease the rulemaking process.

Bureau Chief

SchraderBachar was not in attendance.

**Board Executive** 

Gleason provided a short report. Gleason mentioned that Jeff Shannon will be appointed to the board in May.

Licensing Report

Gleason reviewed the active licensee information.

#### **Selection of 2023 Meeting Dates**

After Discussion, the board scheduled board meeting dates for upcoming year.

## Desk Review/Appraisal Discussion

The board discussed inquiries coming from out of state licensees on whether or not desk reviewers must be licensed in the State of Iowa. The board discussed possible differences in reviews in regards to USPAP. The board asked AAG Horn and EO Gleason to open an investigation.

Pomerson left the meeting at 10:40 a.m. and returned at 10:41 a.m.

# **AMC Appraiser Hiring Practices Discussion**

The board discussed AMC's recent advertisements to hire in-house appraisers. The board discussed a possible violation of the Dodd Frank Act. The board asked AAG Horn to open an investigation with assistance from Hingst from IDOB.

#### **Public Comments**

Peer Review Training was scheduled for April 27, 2023.

Passmore left the meeting at 10:57 a.m.

Griffith left the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

The board broke at 10:57 a.m. and returned at 11:05 a.m.

# Complaints & Discipline

# **Closed Session**

Motion by Clark to go into closed session at 11:07 a.m. pursuant to Iowa Code section Iowa Code §§ 21.5(1)(a), (c) & properties and sessions, including any cases ready for final resolution through closure or consent order. Seconded by Maus.

VOTE: Roll Call Vote by Gleason: Clark; aye, Fuhrmeister; aye, Laubach; aye, Maus; aye, Seeley; aye. Motion passed.

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## **Open Session**

Motion by Clark to return to open session at 11:39 a.m.

Seconded by Laubach.

VOTE: Aye: All

Nay: None

Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Motion by Clark to find probable cause in case 22-16 as discussed in closed session.

Seconded by Sweeney.

VOTE: Aye: All

Nay: None

Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Motion by Maus to release from consent order and close case 20-15 and 20-19 as discussed in closed session.

Seconded by Laubach.

VOTE: Aye: All

Nay: None

Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Motion by Clark to close cases 23-01 as discussed in closed session.

Seconded by Seeley.

VOTE: Aye: All

Nay: None

Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

# **Upcoming Meetings and Last-Minute Comments**

# **Board Meetings**

April 18, 2023

August 15, 2023

May 16, 2023

September 12, 2023

June 20, 2023

October 17, 2023

July 18, 2023

November 21, 2023

**WPR** Committee

**Discipline Meeting** 

April 13, 2023

April 11, 2023

April 14, 2023

Fuhrmeister granted EO Gleason authority to sign any document approved by the Board.

#### Adjournment

Fuhrmeister adjourned the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

These minutes accurately reflect the minutes approved by the Board at the meeting on:

4-18-2023

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