



**Nevada Board of Agriculture
Minutes
Thursday, February 25, 2016 9:00 A.M.**

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MINUTES

1. Open meeting-call meeting to order by Chair Paul Anderson

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll call

Reno - Board members: Paul Anderson, Dave Stix, Jr., Charles Frey, Tim Dufurrena, Ramona Morrison; Staff: Dennis Belcourt, Jim Barbee, Jerri Conrad, Lynn Hettrick, Robert Little, Rebecca Allured, Russ Wilhelm; Las Vegas - Board members: Paul Noe, Brian Nakaguchi; from home - Boyd Spratling, Pete Paris.

2. Administration Division

- A. Director's Report

3. Public Comment

None

4. Minutes

- A. *Approve January 22, 2016 Board meeting minutes (***for possible action***)

Ramona Morrison moves to approve the minutes. Tim Dufurrena seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

5. Plant Industry

- A. *Adopt regulation LCB File No. R085-15 A REGULATION relating to industrial hemp; establishing provisions relating to the certification and registration of sites used for growing or cultivating industrial hemp; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. – Robert Little, Division Administrator (***for possible action***)

Dave Stix, Jr. moves to adopt regulation LCB Fire No. R085-15. Charlie Frey seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

Robert Little updates the board on next steps - LCB for Secretary State to sign off potentially on March 11, 2016. DEA permit should be received shortly to allow the NDA to receive certified hemp seed imported from Canada. Applications should be received in the next few weeks to allow for a one-lump seed order. The NDA requested an expedited budget approval from State Budget to allow the NDA to build the budget account. This will allow the NDA to accept growers' application fees. The NDA is doing our due diligence to meet a June 1, 2016 growing season.

6. Public Comment

None

7. Adjournment

Charlie Frey moves to adjourn. Ramona Morrison seconds. Motion passes unanimously.