

Nevada Board of Agriculture
Meeting minutes
Wednesday, June 8, 2022 9:00am



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Agenda

1. Open meeting-call meeting to order by Chair Woody Worthington

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Moment of Silent Reflection
- C. Roll call

Members in attendance: Woody Worthington, Varlin Higbee, Charlie Frey, Jim Snyder, Pete Paris, Duane Coombs, Paul Noe, Dave Coon, Bernard Petersen

NDA staff in attendance: Jennifer Ott, Cadence Matijevich, Homa Anooshehpour, Jerri Conrad, Ciara Ressel, Dr. Amy Mitchell, William Striejewske, Amber Smyer, Adelina Helton, Scott Clifford, Richard Yien, Ashley Jeppson

The meeting was called to order at 9:00am.

2. Public Comment

No public comment provided.

3. Minutes

- A. *Approve March 9, 2022 minutes (*for possible action*)

Charlie Frey moved to approve the March 9, 2022 meeting minutes. Jim Snyder seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. USDA Rural Development

- A. Overview of USDA Rural Development – Lucas Ingvoldstad, Executive Director Nevada Rural Development (*for information only*)

Due to a scheduling conflict, Executive Director Ingvoldstad was unable to attend the meeting. Pete Paris motioned to postpone this agenda item indefinitely. Charlie Frey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Board Member Updates on Represented Industries

A. Industry updates – Board Members (*for information only*)

6. Board of Agriculture Membership Changes

A. Review Board of Agriculture membership changes effective July 1, 2022 – Richard Yien, Deputy Attorney General (*for information only*)

7. Letter of Support for the Western Heritage Project

A. *Discuss providing a letter of support for the Western Heritage project – Woody Worthington, Chair (*for possible action*)

Charlie Frey made a motion to write a letter of support for the Western Heritage Project. Jim Snyder seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

8. Director’s Report

B. Report – Jennifer Ott, Director (*for information only*)

9. Animal Industry

A. Board update – Jennifer Ott, Director (*for information only*)

10. Plant Health and Compliance

A. Board update – Ashley Jeppson, Administrator (*for information only*)

11. Food and Nutrition

A. Board update – Homa Anooshehpour, Administrator (*for information only*)

12. Administrative Services

A. Board update – Jerri Conrad, Deputy Director (*for information only*)

13. Measurement Standards

A. Board update – Cadence Matijevich, Administrator (*for information only*)

B. *Discussion and adoption of proposed regulations for LCB File No. R037-21P regarding the amendment to regulations pertaining to Chapter 590 of the Nevada Administrative Code – Cadence Matijevich, Administrator (*for possible action*)

In addition to the attendees listed in Agenda Item #1, attendees included Bill Payne, Chris Rose, Curt Stock, Gary Keogh, Jimmy Lau, Leana Carey, MR Wilden Consulting, Peter Krueger, Doug Busselman, Mike Torvinen, Clint Thiesse, iPad user, and wlwolf@rtci.net.

William Striejewske, Chemist V, opened the hearing for the adoption of proposed regulations for

LCB File No. R037-21P regarding the amendment to regulations pertaining to Chapter 590 of the Nevada Administrative Code at 11:20am.

Public comment was opened, and no public comment was received.

Dr. Striejewske provided an overview of the proposed changes and the need for revising the regulations.

Charlie Frey moved to adopt the proposed regulations. Varlin Higbee seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The public comment period was reopened. Peter Krueger with the Nevada Petroleum and Convenience Store Marketers Association provided comment in support of the proposed amendments.

The hearing was closed at 11:37am.

14. Public Comment

Varlin Higbee provided public comment regarding vehicle emissions.

Peter Krueger, representing the Nevada Petroleum and Convenience Store Marketers Association, provided public comment requesting the Department continue to do everything it can to determine the cause of the diesel fuel filter clogging issue in Northern Nevada.

15. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:46am.