



Board of Veterinary Medicine

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UnApproved Minutes

Thursday, December 10, 2020

Remote Meeting

A. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order at 9:19 a.m., by Dr. Wheeler, DVM, Chair.
- b. Members Present: J. Drexel Wheeler, DVM, Chair; Paula Yankauskas, VMD, DVM , Vice-Chair; Paul Howard, DVM and Ryan Canales, MVB, Secretary.
- c. Members Absent: Jeannette Hogan, Public Member.
- d. OPR Personnel Present: Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel; Corey Young, Licensing Administrator I; and Carrie Phillips, Pharmacy Executive officer.
- e. Guests: Jill Skochdopole, Linda Waite-Simpson, Jim Penrod, Kim Gemeinhardt, and Chris Paquette.

B. Approval of minutes from August 13th, 2020 meeting

- a. Dr. Howard moved to adopt the minutes with revisions. Ms. Yankauskas seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Topics for Discussion

- a. Jim Penrod & Kim Gemeinhardt spoke to the board on behalf of AAVSB. They presented information about features AAVSB provides to boards & members.
- b. Dr. Yankauskas informed the board of a commonly asked question regarding CBD use in veterinary practice. Mr. Paquette informed the board on the DEA's view, and Mr. Gilman gave the board Vermont's standpoint on CBD.
- c. Mr. Paquette spoke to the board about DEA registrations, speaking on entity registration vs individual registration.
- d. Dr. Canales brought up the vacant public member position in the board.
- e. Annual officer election; Dr. Canales motioned to keep the current officer positions for the 2021 year. Dr. Howard seconded the motion, motion passed.

D. Adjournment

- a. Dr. Yankauskas moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:38a.m. Dr. Howard seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Next Scheduled Meeting – Thursday, February 11th, 2021
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