

Vermont Secretary of State  
Office of Professional Regulation  
**STATE VETERINARY BOARD**  
**UNAPPROVED MINUTES**  
**MEETING of THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2005**

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.

Members present: Mark A. Basol, D.V.M., Chairman; Ronald S. Svec, D.V.M., Secretary; Kristin Haas, D.V.M.; Heather Hoisington and Emma Pudvah, Public Member, Ad Hoc. Absent: Eveleen Cecchini and Robert Bergman, D.V.M.

OPR Staff Present: Larry S. Novins, Board Counsel; Carla Preston, Unit Administrator and Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator.

2. Dr. Svec made a motion to accept the Minutes of the March 10, 2005 meeting as written, which was seconded by Ms. Hoisington. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Dr. Svec moved, seconded by Ms. Hoisington, to approve the following applicants for licensure: Aarbo, Kirsten, DVM, Guerrette, Janna, DVM, Hill, Christina, DVM, Kelly, Kathleen, DVM and Martin, Denise, DVM.

Dr. Svec moved, seconded by Ms. Hoisington, to approve the application of Pierre Brassard, pending legal counsel's findings on his education.

4. The Hearing regarding Dr. John Paeplov was postponed until the Board's June meeting.

5. **Continuing Education:**

- A. 2005 Nestle Purina Veterinary Symposium is a RACE approved course, so it is automatically accepted by the Board.
- B. Greater Burlington Academy of Veterinary Medicine submitted a continuing education course entitled, "Compassion Fatigue in the Veterinary Profession". Dr. Svec moved, seconded by Dr. Haas, to approve this course for continuing education credit. Approved. Ms. Hoisington opposed.
- C. 2005 Central Vermont Conference. The Board opted to bypass taking action on this course as it is in the process of being reviewed and approved by RACE.

6. **Closing Reports:**

VE03-0803 – Tabled

VE07-1004 – Ms. Hoisington moved, seconded by Dr. Haas, to close this case. Approved.

7. **Miscellaneous Correspondence**

- A. The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence. No action was required.

8. **Other**

- A. Dr. Jerry Grimes sent the Board a questionnaire regarding the rules and regulations. In part it asked if the practice act required each practice to provide a disclosure form informing the public of the practice's hours of staffing. No, this is not part of the practice act. Other sections included information regarding continuing education and examinations.
- B. Ms. Preston received an e-mail regarding Farriers. Farriers are not regulated at this time, however, there is discussion on the possibility of regulating this.

9. **National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME)**

NBVME sent the Board copies of the Species Specific Examinations to review. Dr. Basol will review and report back to the Board.

10. **Strategic Planning**

- a. Active Practice Requirement
- b. Discussion of Rules
- c. Renewal

11. **Public Comment**

12. The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator  
Office of Professional Regulation