

RHODE ISLAND VEHICLE VALUE COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 14, 2008

Meeting Convened at 2:00 p.m.

Members Present: Linda L. Cwiek, Chairperson
Elizabeth Fournier
David Quinn

Staff Present: James T. Neary
Department of Revenue - Municipal Finance

Approval
Of Minutes: The Commission reviewed the minutes of the meeting held September 16, 2008. Ms. Fournier moved and Mr. Quinn seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the meeting held on September 16, 2008. The motion passed unanimously.

Appeals: The Commission reviewed 90 appeals. The Commission has reviewed a total of 255 appeals during 2008. Commission members recuse themselves from acting on appeals from their communities due to a possible conflict of interest.

Mr. Quinn moved and Ms. Fournier seconded a motion to deny appeals that were priced correctly, make appropriate changes to vehicles that were not priced in accordance with the methodology and to return the appeals not priced by the Commission. The motion passed unanimously.

Action: Mr. Neary presented an adjusted calendar for 2008-2009 that reflected the change of dates for the Public Hearings. Mr. Quinn moved and Ms. Fournier seconded a motion that the Commission adopt the adjusted calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commission discussed the budget for FY 2010. Mr. Quinn moved and Ms. Fournier seconded a motion for Mr. Neary to contact NADA and SBTS to obtain an estimate for FY 2010 to supply their services to the Commission. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fournier moved and Mr. Quinn seconded a motion to have Mr. Neary contact the Purchasing Department for the purpose of requesting both SBTS and NADA be designated a sole source provider for 2008. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Neary presented a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caranci questioning a decision made by the Commission and requesting to appear before the Commission. Mr. Quinn moved and Ms. Fournier seconded a motion to have Mr. Neary contact the Caranci's to have them appear at the next meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment: On a motion by Ms. Fournier, seconded by Mr. Quinn the meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

James T. Neary
Department of Revenue
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