

MEETING OF THE RHODE ISLAND
CERTIFIED CONSTABLE'S BOARD

DATE: March 7, 2016

TIME: 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Business Regulation
Conference Room -68-1
1511 Pontiac Avenue
Cranston RI 02920

MEMBERS PRESENT: Murray Gereboff, Esq., Kenneth K. Norigian, Ronald Russo

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Tiffinay Antoch Emery, Esq., Bruce Thibodeau, Esq.

OTHERS PRESENT: Pam Toro, Esq., Executive Counsel, Kim Precious, Implementation Aide

Meeting called to order at 2:35 p.m. by Chairmen Murray Gereboff, Esquire.

OPEN SESSION

MINUTES: Chairman Gereboff motioned to approve minutes of the January 4, 2016 meeting with an inquiry into the situation brought to the Board's attention regarding approval of trainee who may not be eligible. Seconded by Vice Chairman Russo. All Board members present in favor. Motion Approved. Approval of minutes from November 2, 2015 will be held until next meeting due to lack of Board members present from that meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Oral Exam-Michelle Nunez: Vice Chairman Russo made a motion to approve the training log for Ms. Nunez. Seconded by Chairman Gereboff, all Board members present in favor. Motion Approved. Ms. Nunez appeared in front of the Board for her oral exam. Mr. Norigian made a motion to approve Ms. Nunez's oral exam and for her to follow up by taking the written exam. Seconded by Vice Chairman Russo. All Board members present in favor. Motion Approved
Training Period Deadline: It is not an exact date, Board can be a little flexible within reason. Off Year Paperwork: We do not need continuing education and BCI in the off year, we will collect at renewal. Constable Fees/Service Process: There are statutory fees to serve. Can't Charge Back to defendant on court documents anymore then the statute states. Attorney and constable can have a different agreement on the actual price. If problem with service of constable they can send in a complaint. Monetary issues would be a court action because Board only has jurisdiction over the license. Applicant Having Trouble Finding a Trainer: Training is voluntary. Board can't force someone to be a trainer. Topics for Next Agenda: Update Board on the progress of the Department getting the constable website and forms up and running.

OLD BUSINESS: Update on complaints: No updates to be given at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENT: (None)

EXECUTIVE SESSION: No matters pending for this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Vice Chairmen Russo made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Norigian. All Board members present in favor. Motion Approved. The meeting was adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

Chairmen Gereboff made a motion to reconvene at 3:36 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Norigian. All Board members present in favor. Motion Approved.

Board reconvened. Chairman Gereboff made a motion to approve Ms. Nunez license if she passes the written exam. Seconded by Vice chairman Russo. All Board members present in favor. Motion approved.

Chairman Gereboff made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Vice Chairman Russo. All Board members present in favor. Motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Precious
Implementation Aide