

MINUTES OF THE STATE AUCTIONEERS COMMISSION
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Seminar Room B
8995 E. MAIN STREET, REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068
January 16, 2015

PRESENT:

Chairman Doug Walton	David Miran, Senior Staff Counsel
Commissioner Rich Kruse	Jim Patterson, Assistant Attorney General
Commissioner Gary Cain	Donna Brinker Potter, Auctioneer Program Manager
Commissioner Sherri Orr	David Gorman, Senior Staff Counsel
Commissioner Bart Sheridan	

Members of the Public:

Peter Gehres, OAA	Scott Mihalic, OAA
Tim Beathard, OAA	Harry Grafton, Grafton Auction Service

Meeting called to order at 9:30. All members of the commission are present. Chairman Walton asked the commission to review the minutes from the last meeting. Commissioner Kruse moved to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Cain seconded. No further discussion noted. The motion to approve minutes was passed by an affirmative vote of all members.

The first item on the agenda was the Five Year Rule Review. David Miran gave a quick overview of the suggested rule changes which consisted mainly of stylistic and grammatical changes. The commission had no changes. Mr. Miran stated that he was still waiting for feedback from CSI regarding the verbal exam rule. He stated once CSI has completed its review, they can move forward with JCARR. He felt that it might be hard to have the new rule in place for the April meeting.

The next item on the agenda was absolute auction subcommittee. Gary Cain passed out the subcommittee minutes; he noted that they had not yet been approved by the subcommittee and gave an overview of the meeting. He stated that Donna Potter brought to his attention an error in the minutes. The minutes showed that the department had expressed an opinion on absolute auctions and the multi-par method. Ms. Potter stated that the department had not expressed an opinion nor to the best of her knowledge was there case law regarding the use of absolute auction with the multi-par method. She stated that she had merely recalled a conversation that she had with Kurt Bachmann. Commissioner Cain stated that they will be having another meeting and that he would forward the information regarding date and time to Ms. Potter.

Enforcement update was given by Donna Potter. Ms. Potter stated that renewals would be mailed out at the end of February. She passed out the Ethics Acknowledgment form to all commissioners and asked them to sign. Ms. Potter reminded the commission of the attendance requirements for all commissioners. Ms. Potter also updated the commission regarding R.C. 4707.02(B)(9) and an apparent need to change the statute or clarify the statute in rule. She stated that the department has reached out to the OAA regarding the exemption for a bid calling contest. She stated that she will keep the commission updated.

Chairman Walton asked for any other business before the commission. Commissioner Kruse stated that HB 586 died in the last session but that it was going to be reintroduced this legislative session. Peter Gehres invited the commission to the OAA Conference and Show. He stated that OAA will be offering a spring educational seminar at the Hilton Easton on April 20th. He also stated that the OAA was in open conversations with the NAA about bringing AARE to Ohio. Chairman Walton asked for any other business; no further business was brought before the commission. Commissioner Sheridan moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Cain seconded. No further discussion noted. Meeting adjourned at 10:34 am by an affirmative vote of all members present.

Approved Chairman