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MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY APRIL 14, 2021

8:33 a.m. Bryan Nagel called the meeting to order. Board members present were Bryan Nagel, Lynn Boadwine, Eric Iversen, Steven Rommereim, Josh Kitzan, and Dr. John Voegeli. Absent Cobbie Magness. AIB staff members present were Drs. Dustin Oedekoven, Mendel Miller, Susan Reenders, Tammy Anderson, Todd Tedrow, Carolyn Geis; Terry Johnson, and Shell O'Daniel. Others present were Jason Simmons/DANR, Bob Mercer/KELO, Hunter Roberts/Interim Secretary DANR, Randy Krueger, and Chelsea Wenzel/Attorney Generals Office. Via phone Chris Nelson/Nelson Livestock.

President Nagel asked if there were any additions or changes to the agenda. None were presented. Steve Rommereim made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr John Voegeli seconded. A voice vote was taken. Motion passed.

Introductions were made.

President Bryan Nagel verified that all board members had received the minutes for the November 12, 2020 board meeting. Dr. John Voegeli made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting on November 12, 2020. Josh Kitzan seconded. A voice vote was taken. Motion passed.

Secretary Roberts spoke on the merger of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, forming a new Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR). Roberts will begin his new role as Secretary of DANR starting Monday April 19, 2021. He updated the Board on how the merger will simplify South Dakota's agriculture producers by creating a one-stop shop in state government and save money by streamlining the state's regulatory bodies, eliminating redundancies, and creating a better customer service.

8:47 a.m. A public hearing was held to consider the request for an auction market license for Nelson Livestock Auction, Chris Nelson, applicant. Present for this hearing was Chris Nelson via teleconference. Randy Krueger was present as a proponent. Opponent testimony had been received via e-mail from Cindy Kramer, Kramer's Livestock Auction, Inc. The hearing was audio recorded and is on file. Steve Rommereim motioned to issue an auction agency license to Nelson Livestock Auction contingent upon confirmation of addition of SD AIB as trustee on the bond for sales held in South Dakota. Updates will be provided if more sales are held other than the April 17, 2021 sale in Mitchell. Dr. John Voegeli seconded. A voice vote was taken. Motion passed. Hearing adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Dr. Oedekoven gave an update on the 96th SD legislative session. HB1040 would have appropriated funds from the general funds for purposes of providing grants to small meat processors in South Dakota. This bill was tabled as the Governor will instead use CARES Act funds for the $5 million grant program instead of state general funds. HB1226 proposed to allow livestock video auction sales in South Dakota. This bill was withdrawn at the request of the prime sponsor. HB1219 proposed to join the Interstate Meat Packing Compact.

This bill failed, as it may have had the unintended consequence of positioning the state meat inspection laws in conflict with the federal meat inspection act. HB1215 proposed to establish criteria for meat labeled as a product of the United States. This bill also died. HB1127 revised certain provisions regarding official meetings conducted by teleconference. This bill passed - each vote at an official meeting held by teleconference may be taken by voice vote. Dr Oedekoven reported that the 1FTE that AIB requested in the FY2022 budget was approved.

Dr. Reenders noted that a contract was signed with Trace First. SDAIB will expand the use of the animal health management software that is provided by USDA (CoreOne/SCS) and collect and maintain animal traceability data using USDA's CoreOne/SCS database. CVICentral is an additional feature purchase through contract which allows AIB to collect and manage all types of interstate movement documents and improve efficiency.

Dr. Anderson gave an update on the Cooperative Interstate Shipment Program (CIS). The application and letter of intent, which outline SD statutes and rules for legal authority, have been submitted to FSIS. Federal training is now virtual due to COVID-19 and is two weeks long. Next steps are to receive the signed agreement and take the program to our state licensed meat establishments.

Dr Oedekoven reported on the Swine Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) pilot. This is an NPIP-like monitoring and surveillance program for African and Classical Swine Fever. It was suggested that AIB serve as the official state agency, similar to NPIP. Some lab testing will be required for surveillance.

Dr Reenders informed the Board that Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) has been confirmed in a South Dakota beef herd. The infected cow was initially identified in January by meat inspectors during routine slaughter inspection at a Minnesota packing plant. Records linked the cow to a Corson County beef herd which had additional animals confirmed as infected by recent laboratory testing. The strain of TB has been identified as being new to the United States. AIB is working on traces from six markets and six different producers over that past five years. There was some co-mingling as well as neighboring fence-line contact. Most herds will be tested in the fall due to calving.

Dr Oedekoven reported on the recently drafted Feral Swine Response Plan. Game, Fish and Parks and SD AIB staff are coordinating efforts through an MOU to respond to the finding of feral swine in SD. Steve Rommereim made a motion to support the MOU. Lynn Boadwine seconded. A voice vote was taken. Motion passed

Dr Miller updated the Board on the Captive Non-Domestic mammal possession permitting process. Most of the Captive Non-domestic possession permits are for elk and deer. Permits are renewed annually on January 1st. Supervisors visit and inspect facilities and verify inventory. Four FY 20 permittees have not renewed due to either their inventory not being correct or needing to tag new additions for the year.

Dr Oedekoven reminded the Board of the Annual Meeting to be held Tuesday, July 13, 2021.

At 11:43 Josh Kitzan moved to enter executive session. Dr. John Voegeli seconded.

12:21 p.m. Lynn Boadwine moved to adjourn the meeting. Josh Kitzan seconded. President Bryan Nagel adjourned the meeting.

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