

South Dakota Brand Board
Meeting Minutes
June 26, 2019

The South Dakota Brand Board met on June 26, 2019. Members present were Scott Vance, Myron Williams, Bart Blum, Dave Koupal and Lyle Spring. Brand Board staff present were Debbie Trapp, Dan Bothwell, Bob Haivala and Zeb Hoffman. Shorty Zilverberg, Kyle Beauchamp, Rudy “Butch” Stanko, and Carla Bachand were also present.

Pres.Vance called the meeting to order.

Motion by Blum to adopt the agenda with the deletion of Hold BB #381 as the owner was located, second by Williams. Motion carried.

Hold Hearings:

Hold BB # 376 –Philip Livestock - 47 Steers. A hold had been placed on sale proceeds as no proof of ownership had been provided. The brand on the steers was not a South Dakota registered brand. Carla Bachand, of Capital Reporting Services, swore in the following witnesses prior to their testimony: Dan Bothwell, Zeb Hoffman, Rudy “Butch” Stanko. Bothwell presented the background information. Hoffman explained the process of inspecting the steers and placing a hold on the proceeds. Stanko stated the brand on the steers is registered to Nebraska Beef Packers Inc. and he and Nebraska Beef are synonymous. Stanko stated he shipped to cattle to South Dakota from Nebraska. It was explained to Stanko that he needs to provide a copy of his Nebraska local inspection. Stanko admitted he did not get an inspection to leave Nebraska. Pres. Vance declared the board in recess at 1:55 p.m. to allow Stanko time to contact the Nebraska Brand Board. The hearing reconvened at 2:30 p.m. After hearing the testimony and consulting with the Nebraska Brand Board, motion by Williams to release funds, less expenses, to Nebraska Beef, second by Spring. Motion carried.

Hold Hearing BB #335– St Onge Livestock – One Sorrel Gelding. As no owner came forward to prove ownership, motion by Williams to escheat \$324.24 from Amount Held for Others to Unrestricted in the Theft and Prevention Fund, second by Koupal. Motion carried.

Hold Hearing BB #338– Martin Livestock – Two Black Cows, One Calf. As no owner came forward to prove ownership, motion by Spring to escheat \$1,927.51 from Amount Held for Others to Unrestricted in the Theft and Prevention Fund, second by Blum. Motion carried.

Hold Hearing BB #372– Faith Livestock – One Black Cow. As no owner came forward to prove ownership, motion by Williams to escheat \$994.88 from Amount Held for Others to Unrestricted in the Theft and Prevention Fund, second by Spring. Motion carried.

Hold Hearing BB #373– Gordon Livestock – One Roan Stud. As no owner came forward to prove ownership, motion by Blum to escheat \$260.33 from Amount Held for Others to Unrestricted in the Theft and Prevention Fund, second by Koupal. Motion carried.

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Hold Hearing BB #386– St Onge Livestock – One Black Cow. As no owner came forward to prove ownership, motion by Blum to escheat \$1,094.26 from Amount Held for Others to Unrestricted in the Theft and Prevention Fund, second by Williams. Motion carried.

Hold Hearing BB #390– Philip Livestock – Two Mares, Two Colts, One Stud. As no owner came forward to prove ownership, motion by Blum to escheat \$1,081.47 from Amount Held for Others to Unrestricted in the Theft and Prevention Fund, second by Koupal. Motion carried.

Hold Hearing BB #393– Sheridan Livestock – Nine Mixed Horses. As no owner came forward to prove ownership, motion by Williams to escheat \$1,191.83 from Amount Held for Others to Unrestricted in the Theft and Prevention Fund, second by Blum. Motion carried.

Hold Hearing BB #405 Winner Livestock – One Black Cow. As no owner came forward to prove ownership, motion by Koupal to escheat \$678.05 from Amount Held for Others to Unrestricted in the Theft and Prevention Fund, second by Blum. Motion carried.

Hold Hearing BB #406 Winner Livestock – One Black Heifer. As no owner came forward to prove ownership, motion by Blum to escheat \$708.08 from Amount Held for Others to Unrestricted in the Theft and Prevention Fund, second by Spring. Motion carried.

Hold Hearing BB #407 Winner Livestock – One Hereford Cow. As no owner came forward to prove ownership, motion by Koupal to escheat \$717.58 from Amount Held for Others to Unrestricted in the Theft and Prevention Fund, second by Williams. Motion carried.

Hold Hearing BB #430– St Onge Livestock – One Heifer. As no owner came forward to prove ownership, motion by Blum to escheat \$912.40 from Amount Held for Others to Unrestricted in the Theft and Prevention Fund, second by Koupal. Motion carried.

Hold Hearing BB #431– St Onge Livestock – One Black Heifer. As no owner came forward to prove ownership, motion by Williams to escheat \$739.78 from Amount Held for Others to Unrestricted in the Theft and Prevention Fund, second by Blum. Motion carried.

Director Trapp presented bill submitted by Glenn Puckett for feed and damages from stray horse - BB Hold #373. Motion by Blum to pay Glenn Puckett \$150.00 for feed and damages for stray horse, second by Williams. Motion carried.

Motion by Williams to enter into executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1 & 3) personnel and legal at 2:55 p.m., second by Koupal. Motion carried. The meeting came out of executive session at 3:10 p.m.

As no other business came before the board, motion by Koupal to adjourn the meeting, second by Williams. Motion carried.

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Scott Vance, President

Debbie Trapp, Executive Director

These minutes were filed for the record on _____.

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