

**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD
Regular Meeting
May 14th, 2021**

Jim Ibison called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present Curt Clark (via phone), Jim Ibison, Kevin Molder, and Derrick Person. Ricky Joyner, Clayton Edwards, and Linda Craig was absent.

Assistant Attorney General Brad Nye was present. Board Staff was present.

Minutes presented for previous meeting were approved. Molder made motion to approve previous minutes Person seconded. Motion passed.

Hearings

APBBLB Board Hearing vs John Chism

John Chism and his attorney Dan Hancock was present.

After information provided to the AG showing John Chism was not an officer, or owner of the company. The board deliberated instructed the board staff to close the record and dismiss the case against John Chism.

Lonoke Co. Circuit Court VS. John Chism Bail Bonds/ Christen Warren Bond Forfeiture Case postponed until June 11th, 2021 Board meeting. Case could not go forward due to clerical error in Notice of hearing.

OLD BUSINESS

Transfers/Suspensions/Reinstatements:

A report was provided for information purposes: There was five (5) transfers. There were one (1) agent suspensions or terminations. There were zero (0) reinstatement.

Appeal Update:

Assistant Attorney General provided an update on all cases under appeal.

NEW BUSINESS

Vouchers Paid & Financial Report:

The Chairman invited questions and/or discussion regarding the vouchers paid since last meeting. Molder made a motion to approve expenses and Person seconded. Motion passed with all in favor.

Forfeitures - Open: Eighteen (18) New Forfeitures'

The Previous Months Forfeiture Report was presented. The Chair invited comment or discussion. There being no further discussion, the Chair called for motions Molder made a motion and Person seconded. Ibison moved to notice 10-day letter for an immediate hearing those licensees whose forfeitures were not paid in a timely manner. Molder seconded. The motion was put to a vote and carried with all in favor.

License Approvals:

There were six (6) licenses issued since last meeting.

Lance McGonigal on Bond Tracker Process Corrections

McGonigal addressed problems with bond reporting system and he ideas on correcting the issues. After a discussion with the McGonigal and the board. The board tabled this discussion and ordered the board staff to set up a meeting with Lance McGonigal of Bond Tracker and Sin logic to come to the June 11th, 2021 meeting. They also ordered that a letter be sent to bond company owners or their designated representative to attend the June 11th, 2021 APBBLB board meeting.

Investigators Report: Investigator informed board of new and pending cases.

Executive Director’s Report / Review:

Executive Director Randy Murray informed the board that the Legislative Session was over for now.

Public Comments:

Owner for Bail Bond Financing had a concern that he was having to make to due double entries, because his bond tracking programing (Bail Books) was have problem working the Bond Tracker/

Meeting was adjourned.

Molder made a motion to adjourn, and Person seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted for approval:

This 11th day of June, 2021 _____
Curt Clark, Chairman