



BOARD OF LIVESTOCK MINUTES

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3, 2014

Helena, MT 59601

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Friday, October 3, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Call to Order

Board Members present:

John Scully, cattle producer
Brett DeBruycker, cattle producer
Jeff Lewis, dairy producer

Jan French, chair, cattle producer
Ed Waldner, swine producer

Absent:

Linda Nielsen, cattle producer

John Lehfeltdt, sheep producer

Department personnel present:

Christian Mackay, executive officer
Sherry Rust, executive secretary
Dr Tahnee Szymanski, Ass.t State Vet
Travis Elings, District Investigator Supervisor

Dr Marty Zaluski, State Veterinarian, Animal Health
George Harris, Centralized Services Division
Robert Stutz, department legal counsel

Action Item NILE official order

- Board Discussion
 - Dr Zaluski - less than a dozen producers use this exemption each year to travel to the NILE from Canada
 - John Scully - ask for all pertinent information as required in a permit then combine it with the statute to allow waiver (7).
 - Rob Stutz - most practical solution, need statute review and rule amendment but will work in the short term - clean up rules and substitute tattoo for hot iron brand

John Scully moved that the department issue permits under 32.3.207 as proposed. Jeff Lewis seconded. The motion carried.

John Scully moved to authorize the State Veterinarian to extend the permit up to 30 days. Brett DeBruycker seconded.

It was pointed out that the State Veterinarian already has that authority in statute
John Scully withdrew the motion.

John Scully moved to amend Administrative Rules to resolve the conflict between statute and rule. Brett DeBruycker seconded. The motion carried.

11:00 a.m.

Adjournment

Jan French, Chair