



Montana Board of Livestock Meeting Minutes

(This Meeting was Virtual)

April 22, 2020
Helena, Montana

Board Members Present

John Scully, Vice-Chair (cattle producer)

Nina Baucus (cattle producer)

Brett DeBruycker (cattle producer)

(John Lehfeldt and Ed Waldner were not present)

Lila Taylor (cattle producer)

Sue Brown (dairy and poultry)

Staff Present

Mike Honeycutt, Executive Officer

Donna Wilham, Administrative Assistant to EO

Dan Olson, Centralized Services

Tyler Thomas, Brands Enforcement Division

Public Present

Wayde Cooperider, Ethan Wilfore, Don Berryman

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

1:02 PM

Vice-Chairman John Scully called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM and laid out the ground rules for the day's meeting, which was called to order for the BOL to interview three prospective candidates to fill the vacant Brands Administrator position:

- Each candidate would be interviewed separately, during an executive session period of time
- If it would be necessary to take any action during the meeting, the meeting would go back into a public forum

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS

1:07 PM

John Scully made a request for public comment:

- Wayde Cooperider was the only person to offer public comment

- Mr. Cooperider requested the names of the three candidates for the Brands Administrator position
- Mr. Scully said the three candidates being interviewed would be Tyler Thomas, Ethan Wilfore, and Don Berryman

BOARD OF LIVESTOCK INTERVIEWS OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR VACANT BRANDS ADMINISTRATOR POSITION
1:09 PM

1:09 PM – 1:56 PM - Candidate #1

Tyler Thomas was the first candidate to be interviewed

2:09 PM – 2:58 PM - Candidate #2

Ethan Wilfore was the second candidate to be interviewed

3:12 PM – 3:56 PM - Candidate #3

Don Berryman was the third candidate to be interviewed

POST-INTERVIEW DISCUSSION

3:56 PM

- John Scully explained that the three candidates interviewed had been chosen by a BOL personnel subcommittee
- Each BOL member had their own score sheet for the candidates interviewed which needed to be sent to Mike Honeycutt for filing
- Mr. Scully said that the BOL would address the day's interviews during the Brands Enforcement segment of the BOL meeting on 4/23/20 and scheduled for around 9 am

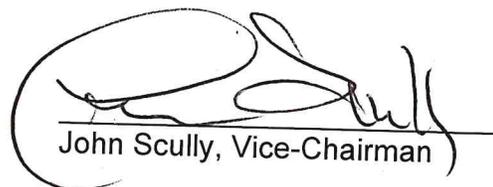
COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS

4:07 PM

John Scully made a request for public comment, but there was none

MEETING ADJOURNED

4:11 PM



John Scully, Vice-Chairman