# STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL COMMISSION Minutes of Meeting October 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner John J. Galvin Jr., at 8:30 a.m. in Plaza North Hearing Room J at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, Connecticut.

Commission Members Present: Gerald Rasmussen (Cert. Gen. App. – 4<sup>th</sup> District)

(via phone

John J. Galvin Jr. (Cert. Gen. App. – 5<sup>th</sup> District) Shawna M. Baron (Cert. Res. App. – 5<sup>th</sup> District)

(via phone)

Linda M. Sepso (Cert. Res. App. – 3<sup>rd</sup> District) Norris Hawkins (Public Member – 1<sup>st</sup> District)

Commission Members Absent: None

Commission Vacancies: Certified General Appraiser

Public Member (2)

Commission Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Linda Kieft-Robitaille

Vicky Bullock

Public Present: Danielle Ferrari

Lori Ferrari

Jacqueline Beauchaine

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# MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

It was moved by Commissioner Hawkins, Commissioner Galvin 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the motion carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2019 CT Real Estate Appraisal Commission meeting.

## **ASC**

Examiner Linda Kieft-Robitaille stated that there were no disciplinary actions to report this month.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

It was moved by Commissioner Galvin, Commissioner Hawkins 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the motion carried unanimously to add Thomas DeNoto to the agenda.

# Thomas DeNoto – Seeking Equivalent education for CAAO course: Mob Mentality: Appraisal of Medical Office Buildings

It was moved by Commissioner Hawkins, Commissioner Galvin 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the motion carried unanimously to approve 3 hours equivalent education.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

# Mark Kitchen - Seeking reconsideration of equivalent education for ASA's Advanced Business Conference

This matter was tabled to the next meeting.

# Danielle Ferrari, RCR Applicant - Seeking sample approval

Ms. Ferrari appeared with her sponsor Lori Ferrari.

It was moved by Commissioner Hawkins, Commissioner Sepso 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the motion carried unanimously to approve the samples.

# **Webinar Presentations/Requirements**

Attorney Vicky Bullock commented on her conversation with AAG Alan Ponanski regarding webinars and that he suggested the Commission should take into consideration the value of technology, and that they can draft a Commission policy of no longer accepting webinars if they so choose.

Examiner Kieft-Robitaille shared some information about using the Zoom platform for webinars for the Commission to consider.

Commissioner Galvin stated that the Commission needs time to draft a policy and that implementation should be after this educational cycle.

#### **LEGAL**

# Legislative/Legal Update

Attorney Bullock stated that the technical changes that were submitted last year are currently at OPM.

# **SCHOOLS AND COURSES**

AAL.524 – Live Webinar: Appraisal Practices of Manufactured Housing 4 hrs CE (*Tabled from September meeting*) (McKissock) online

It was moved by Commissioner Hawkins, Commissioner Sepso 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the motion carried to approve AAL.524. Commissioner Baron opposed.

APR.160 – Mastering Unique and Complex Property Appraisal 20 hrs PL (Massachusetts Board of Real Estate Appraisers)

AAL.529 – Live Webinar: Adjustment Support for Residential Appraisers 4 hrs CE (McKissock)

AAL.530 – Identifying Residential Architectural Styles 6 hrs CE (Society of Professional Assessors)

AAL.531 – The Cost Approach: Unnecessary or Vital to a Healthy Practice 7 hrs CE (Appraisal Institute)

AAL.532 – Review Case Studies Residential 14 hrs CE (Appraisal Institute)

AAL.533 – Review Case Studies Residential 15 hrs CE (Appraisal Institute)

AAL.534 – CT Appraisal Law with Supervisor/Provisional Education 4 hrs CE (CT Chapter of the Appraisal Institute)

AAL.535 – ASFMRA 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention 5 hrs CE (American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers)

It was moved by Commissioner Galvin, Commissioner Hawkins 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the motion carried unanimously to add the following schools/ courses to the agenda

AAL.536 – Consideration for Green Appraisals 7 hrs CE (Massachusetts Board of Real Estate Appraisers)

AAL.537 – 2020-2021 7-Hour National USPAP Update Course (Appraisal Institute)	7 hrs CE
AAL.538 – Mob Mentality: The Appraisal of Medical Office Buildings and Drone Technology (CT Association of Assessing Officers)	3 hrs CE
AAL.539 – Cost Approach Overview (OnCourse Learning Real Estate)	7 hrs CE
AAL.540 – Income Capitalization Overview (OnCourse Learning Real Estate)	7 hrs CE
APR.161 – Residential Sales Comparison & Income Approach (OnCourse Learning Real Estate)	30 hrs PL

APL.71 - Market Data Services LLC

**New School Application** 

It was moved by Commissioner Sepso, Commissioner Hawkins 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the motion carried unanimously to approve the above schools/courses as marked and that AAL.530 is approved for 6 hours CE.

Commissioner Rasmussen left the meeting at 9:16 A.M.

# **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY**

Jacqueline Beauchaine from the CT Chapter of the Appraisal Institute attended today's meeting to hear the Commission's discussion concerning the webinar issue.

#### **ADJOURN**

It was moved by Commissioner Hawkins, Commissioner Galvin 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the motion carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Washbond Commission Secretary

The next meeting of this Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. at 450 Columbus Boulevard, in Hearing Room J, Hartford, CT.