STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION CONNECTICUT REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL COMMISSION Minutes of Meeting March 9, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Gerald Rasmussen at 8:31 a.m. via a ZOOM Webinar.

Commission Members Present: John J. Galvin, Jr. (Cert. Gen. App. – 5th District)

Linda M. Sepso (Cert. Res. App. – 3rd District) Norris Hawkins (Public Member – 1st District) Gerald Rasmussen (Cert. Gen. App. – 4th District) Shawna M. Baron (Cert. Res. App. – 5th District)

Commission Members Absent: None

Commission Vacancies: Certified General Appraiser (2)

Public Member (1)

Commission Counsel Present: None

Public Present:

DCP Staff Present: Pamela Brown, Director of Investigations

Vicky Bullock, Staff Attorney

Linda Kieft-Robitaille, Real Estate Appraisal Examiner

Terry-Jo Powell, License & Applications Analyst

Jackie Beauchaine
JoAnn Ansaldo
Kristen Ciechowski
Paul Ramunni
Jen Greb
Jim Kyle
Byron Francis
Nancy Cochrane
Sarah Thompson
Lauren Larman

Michael Hamilton Kurt Bauknecht
Christopher Burke Craig Lerman

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2022, *CT Real Estate Appraisal Commission* Meeting by Commissioner Hawkins and seconded by Commissioner Galvin. The motion passed with Commissioner Baron abstaining because of being absent for that meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY

DCP INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

DCP LEGAL DIVISION

- 1. Attorney Bullock gave an update on the status of new commission appointments.
- 2. Request to convene a special meeting of the commission for Wednesday, April 6, 2022.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Motion to approve Jennifer Greb, RCR's sample selection, and approval to sit for the residential appraisal exam, made by Commissioner Galvin and seconded by Commissioner Baron. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2. Motion for Sarah Thompson, RCR applicant, seeking log approval and sample selection to come back to the commission in two-months (the May 11, 2022, *CT Real Estate Commission* meeting) made by Commissioner Baron and seconded by Commissioner Sepso. Commissioner Hawkins and Commissioner Galvin opposed the motion. Commissioner Rasmussen broke the tie in favor of the motion by Commissioner Baron.

Commissioner Sepso left meeting at 9:31 AM.

- **3.** Motion to return the CT Appraisal Law Course to a three (3) hour Course Module for the upcoming Continuing Education (CE) cycle made by Commissioner Rasmussen and seconded by Commissioner Hawkins. The motion passed unanimously.
- **4.** Monthly report presented by Examiner Kieft-Robitaille. The report shows no new complaints received by DCP. Previously submitted complaints are still in process.
- **5.** Motion to add Kurt Bauknecht to agenda made by Commissioner Galvin and seconded by Commissioner Baron. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve Kurt Bauknecht, RCR's sample selection, and approval to sit for the residential appraisal exam, made by Commissioner Galvin and seconded by Commissioner Hawkins. Motion passed 2-1, opposed by Commissioner Baron.

NEW BUSINESS

- **1.** Motion to approve the supplemental agenda made by Commissioner Hawkins and seconded by Commissioner Galvin. The motion passed unanimously.
- **2.** Angela Haggerty, RSP seeking extension of provisional license withdrawn as she passed the exam.
- **3.** Motion to approve Byron Francis, RSP for extension of provisional license for a 6-month period from April 30, 2022, made by Commissioner Galvin and seconded by Commissioner Hawkins. The motion passed; Commissioner Baron abstained.
- **4.** Motion to approve Nancy Cochrane, RSP seeking extension of provisional license for a 6-month period and to return for the October 12, 2022, *CT Real Estate Appraisal Commission* meeting, made by Commissioner Galvin and seconded by Commissioner Hawkins. The motion passed; Commissioner Baron abstained.
- **5.** Motion to approve Lauren Lerman, RSP seeking extension of provisional license for a 6-month period and to return for the October 12, 2022, *CT Real Estate Appraisal Commission* meeting, made by Commissioner Galvin and seconded by Commissioner Hawkins. The motion passed; Commissioner Baron abstained.
- **6.** Paul Ramunni, RSP seeking extension of provisional license continued until the April 13, 2022, *CT Real Estate Appraisal Commission* meeting.
- **7.** Motion to approve Kristen Ciechowski, RSP seeking extension of provisional license for a 6-month period, made by Commissioner Galvin and seconded by Commissioner Hawkins. The motion passed; Commissioner Baron abstained.
- **8.** Motion to approve Audrey Cole seeking equivalent education for the course: Understanding & Preventing Racial Biases in Real Estate 3hrs. made by Commissioner Galvin and seconded by Commissioner Hawkins. The motion passed unanimously.
- **9.** Motion to approve Joseph Holstein seeking equivalent education for the IAOO course: What's going down in Commercial Real Estate 2hrs made by Commissioner Baron and seconded by Commissioner Galvin. The motion passed unanimously.
- **10.** Motion to approve Linda Kieft-Robitaille seeking equivalent education for writing of the CT Appraisal Law Course 14hrs. and waiver of taking the law course made by Commissioner Hawkins and seconded by Commissioner Baron. The motion passed unanimously.

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SCHOOL & COURSE APPROVALS

Courses Approved by Department (all have AQB approval)

Motion to approve all following courses made by Commissioner Galvin and seconded by Commissioner Sepso. The motion carried unanimously.

APR.245 General Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach Appraisal Institute	30hrs.PL
APR.246 General Appraiser Sales Comparison Approach Appraisal Institute	30hrs.PL
APR.247 Online Residential Report Writing and Case Studies Appraisal Institute	15hrs.PL
APR.248 Online Residential Sales Comparison and Income Approaches Appraisal Institute	30hrs.PL
APR.249 General Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach (Online) Appraisal Institute	30hrs.PL
APR.250 Online Residential Site Valuation and Cost Approach Appraisal Institute	15hrs.PL
APR.251 Residential Market Analysis and Highest & Best Use Appraisal Institute	15hrs.PL
AAL.895 General Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach Appraisal Institute	18hrs.CE
AAL.896 How to Support and Prove Your Adjustments OREP Education Network	7hrs.CE
AAL.897 Online Appraisal of Medical Office Buildings Appraisal Institute	7hrs.CE
AAL.901 Fair Housing, Bias and Discrimination McKissock	4hrs.CE
AAL.902 Business Practices and Ethics Appraisal Institute	6hrs.CE

AAL.903 Online Comparative Analysis Appraisal Institute	7hrs.CE	
AAL.905 General Appraiser Sales Comparison Approach Appraisal Institute	18hrs.CE	
AAL.906 Online Residential Sales Comparison and Income Approaches Appraisal Institute	18hrs.CE	
AAL.907 General Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach (Online) Appraisal Institute	18hrs.CE	
AAL.908 Online Residential Site Valuation and Cost Approach Appraisal Institute	14hrs.CE	
AAL.909 Review Case Studies - Residential Synchronous Appraisal Institute	15hrs.CE	
AAL.910 Review Theory - Residential Synchronous Appraisal Institute	17hrs.CE	
AAL.911 Online Reviewing Residential Appraisals and Using Fannie Mae Form 2000 Appraisal Institute	7hrs.CE	
AAL.913 Online Using Your HP-12C Financial Calculator Appraisal Institute	7hrs.CE	
AAL.915 Residential Market Analysis and Highest & Best Use Appraisal Institute	14hrs.CE	
AAL.916 Online Residential Report Writing and Case Studies Appraisal Institute	14hrs.CE	
Courses to be Approved by Commission		
Motion to approve all following courses made by Commissioner Galvin and seconded by Commissioner Sepso. The motion carried unanimously.		

AAL.894 ANSI Z765-2021: Square Footage Method for Calculating Single Family Residences	7hrs.CE
Massachusetts Board of Real Estate	
AAL.898 Application & Interpretation of Simple Linear Regression Appraisal Institute	14hrs.CE

AAL.899 Advanced Spreadsheet Modeling for Valuation Applications 15hrs.CE Appraisal Institute

AAL.904 Fundamentals of Separating Real Property, Personal Property,

15hrs.CE

and Intangible Business Assets

Appraisal Institute

AAL.912 Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land 15hrs.CE

Acquisitions: Practical Applications

Appraisal Institute

AAL.914 Residential and Commercial Valuation of Solar 15hrs.CE

Appraisal Institute

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2022 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

January 12, 2022, February 9, 2022, March 9, 2022, (April 6 – Special Meeting), April 13, 2022, May 11, 2022, June 8, 2022, July 13, 2022, September 14, 2022, October 12, 2022, November 9, 2022, and December 14, 2022.

ADJOURN

It was moved to adjourn the meeting by Commissioner Hawkins and was seconded by Commissioner Galvin. The motion carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 11:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry-Jo Powell
Board/Commission Administrator

The next meeting of this Commission is scheduled for *Wednesday, April 13, 2022*, via ZOOM webinar.