

NC Locksmith Licensing Board
6pm, March 9, 2020 Conference Call
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Jon Jeffries, Debbie Atkinson, Jennifer Richards, Jim Storie, Bobby Blackmon, Mike McCarty, Steve Bright, Hunt Willis

Staff Present: Barden Culbreth, Reed Fountain

Call to Order: Jon called the meeting to order at 6pm.

Ethics Awareness Statement: Jon read the Ethics Awareness Statement and asked for conflicts or appearances of conflicts. Hearing none, the meeting continued.

Approval of the Minutes: Steve motioned to approve the meeting minutes as published. Jim seconded and the minutes were approved.

Approval of the Financial Report: Jennifer presented the Financial Report to the Board for review. She motioned to accept the report. Steve seconded and the report was accepted.

Education/Testing Committee: Steve reported on the recent test results at Pitt Community College.

Chair's Report: Jon reported on the booth at the NCLA trade show. He reported on the best practice's forms.

Office Report: Barden reported that NC Justice Academy is ready to start hosting the exam.

Legal Counsel: Reed reported on several cases where the Board is issuing injunctions.

The Ethics committee is rescheduling a meeting with one complainant/respondent.

He provided an update at the NC Legislature, and monitoring committee work. Increasing oversight of occupational licensing board remains a priority.

Unfinished Business: Working on rules and they will be discussed at next meeting.

New Business: Jennifer reported that she was asked by a licensed locksmith how a property owner would be affected by a landowner protection act that was recently passed. This was a question of liability. Reed reported he did not think this was a source of immunity for the locksmith. A second question was how a locksmith can be protected when refusing service. Reed reported that there were no protections, but businesses have the right to refuse work. Discussion followed.

Schedule Meeting: May 13th, 11am, Raleigh. Committee meetings at 10:30pm

Adjourn: Steve motioned to adjourn. Jim seconded and the meeting ended.

