

FINAL MINUTES
Virginia Cattle Industry Board
Friday, July 10, 2020
WebEx Online Platform

This meeting was held electronically via WebEx on Friday, July 10, 2020 during the Governor's declared state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic making it unsafe for the public body to assemble in a single location.

A recording of the meeting is available:

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Members Present

Andy Smith	Matthew Hill	Cecelia Moyer	Steve Furrow
Bill Tucker	Richard Lloyd	David Coleman	Buddy Shelton

Members Absent

Jared Burner	Perry Huffman	Paige Pratt
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Others Present

Willie Morris, Program Liaison	Guillermo Maquivar, VDACS	Melissa Ball, VDACS
Jacob Gilley, American Farmland Trust	Justin Bell, Attorney General's Office	

Call to Order: Chairman, Andy Smith, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

Minutes: *A motion was made by R. Lloyd to approve the draft minutes of the June 19, 2020 meeting. The motion was seconded by C. Moyer and the motion was approved unanimously.*

Grant Discussion:

Jacob Gilley of American Farmland Trust discussed his project titled "Filling the Forage Gap with Annuals: Educating Grazing Producers to Increase Profitability and Sustainability" that was tabled at the June meeting.

S. Furrow made a motion to fund \$1,720.00 of proposed \$9,973.40 for the American Farmland Trust project. B. Shelton seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Specifically these funds were approved to cover:

Supplies: \$1,000 for Fence and Water Supplies

Contractual: \$720 for soil and forage sampling.

Display:

S. Furrow made a motion to table the banner pop up production and discussion until the September meeting. C. Moyer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Next Meeting:

September 19, 2020 in conjunction with the Virginia Cattlemen's Association Field Day.

Public Comment: None

Adjourn: Andy Smith declared the meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.