

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
SEPTEMBER 9, 2021
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to §54.1-2408.1(A) of the Code of Virginia, a telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine was held on September 9, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, VA 23233 to consider a possible summary suspension.

PRESIDING: Tregel Cockburn, DVM, Chairperson

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ellen Hillyer, DVM
Mary Yancey Spencer, JD, Citizen Member
Autumn Halsey, LVT
Thomas Massie, DVM

QUORUM: With five members present established through a roll call, a quorum was established. A good faith effort to convene a meeting at the Board of Veterinary Medicine's offices within the week failed.

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director
Kelly Gottschalk, DVM, Veterinary Review Coordinator
Heather Pote, Sr. Discipline Case Specialist
Claire Foley, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General

BOARD COUNSEL: Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

Robert Mouser, Veterinarian
License No. 0301-000628
Case Nos. 205228 and 212787

Mr. Halbleib presented a summary of the evidence in this case and responded to questions.

CLOSED SESSION: Ms. Spencer moved that the Board convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia ("Code") for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Robert Mouser, Veterinarian. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Knachel and Ms. Moss attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

RECONVENE:

Ms. Spencer moved that the Board certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION:

Ms. Halsey moved to suspend Robert Mouser, Veterinarian's license to practice veterinary medicine pending a formal administrative hearing, and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of his license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hillyer and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:34 p.m.



Leslie Knachel, Executive Director