

**Public Hearing
Board for Towing and Recovery**

Public Hearing was held at Department of Motor Vehicle on July 16, 2007 in room 702 at 9:05 a.m.

Members Present:

Woody Herring
Ray Hodge
Mark Sawyer
Captain Steve Chumley, Designee – Virginia State Police

Other Present:

Jeffrey A. Spencer, Esq., Senior Assistant Attorney General
Benjamin Foster, Executive Director
Daphane Phillips, Administrative Assistant
Lt. Curtis Hardison, Virginia State Police

Call to order:

The Hearing was called to order at 9:11 a.m. by Benjamin Foster, Executive Director.

Board Introduction:

Public Comment:

Ralph Welcher with AAA Mid Atlantic has concerns the he would like to express at the hearing. He would like the actually Regulations to enhance the industrial by providing more public safety that would improve the industrial. He hopes that the Regulations would not become a finical burden to any owners of the companies or created an administrative process that is not timely and that would interfere with road services. He hopes that the Board keeps an open mind on other vendor that can supply training. Mid Atlantic is actually an originator of many training programs. They have provided basic Training in the Law, which was given to Law Enforcement Agencies that has brought them up to code in their community. They provide other types of training: Lock out Training, Basic Service Training, Driver Training and Owner and Operator Training. Some of the Board member has gone through some of the training that is free to all AAA members.

Adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m.