

Meeting Summary
Dealer Licensing Committee
Monday, September 12, 2022

Committee Chair Maurice Slaughter called the Dealer Licensing Committee meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. This meeting was conducted at the Department of Motor Vehicles, 2300 W. Broad Street, Executive Conference Room 702, Richmond, Virginia. Roll call confirmed the following Committee members being present: Jeff Ballard, Gardner Britt, Trevor Coley, Dennis Ellmer, Rob Fisher, David Lynn and R.J. Robinson. Those absent included Tom Bates. Other Board members present: Dan Banister, Michael Bor, Ron Kody, Chris Maher and Andrew Wiley. Executive Director William Childress, Lisa Mack-Nelson, Ann Majors and Micah Bailey represented the Dealer Board. Christian Parrish represented the Attorney General's office.

The May 9, 2022 meeting summary was approved. The committee did not meet on July 11, 2022, there was no quorum.

PUBLIC COMMENT – No public comment.

OLD BUSINESS – No old business.

OLD BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – No old business from the floor.

NEW BUSINESS – No new business.

Review and Action: Informal Fact-Finding Conferences:

Abdul Ahad Nahibkhil, Owner/Operator, Blue Ridge Auto Sales 42194. On July 19, 2022, an informal fact-finding conference was conducted to address the alleged violations of VA Code Sections 46.2-1575 (6) and (13). Based on the information provided at the conference, the hearing officer recommended assessing a civil penalty of \$2,000, suspension of all licenses and certificates until Mr. Nahibkhil successfully completes the 2-day Dealer-Operator course.

Rob Fisher moved to assess a civil penalty of \$50,000 and revocation of all licenses. Jeff Ballard seconded. All in favor: 4 (Fisher, Ballard, Lynn, Slaughter) Opposed: 4 (Banister, Britt, Coley, Ellmer, Robinson). The motion failed.

Gardner Britt moved to assess a civil penalty of \$5,000 and revocation of all licenses. Dennis Ellmer seconded. All in favor: 8 (Slaughter, Ballard, Britt, Coley, Ellmer, Lynn, Robinson). Opposed: 1 (Fisher). The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – No new business from the floor.

NEXT MEETING – November 14, 2022

The Licensing Committee meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m.