

Guardian ad Litem
Public Minutes
March 9, 2018 at 1 pm
121 South Fruit Street

A meeting of the Guardian ad Litem Board was held on March 9, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 1:12 p.m. by Chairperson Duncan. Also in attendance were: David Robbins, David Villiotti, Senator Kevin Avard, Attorney Betsy Paine, Attorney Sarah Blodgett, Honorable Henrietta Luneau and Attorney Todd Prevett. Not in attendance was Representative David Welch. Attending from the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification was Chris Horne.

1. Reading and approval of the February 9, 2018 minutes-

a. Reading and Approval of the Public Minutes from February 9, 2018- D. Robbins made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 9, 2018 meeting. Attorney Paine seconded, Honorable Luneau abstains and motion passes.

2. Unfinished Business- none

3. Communications General-

- a. CASA 2017 Impact Statement- noted
- b. Case Number: 216-2016-CV-00743- noted and discussed

4. CEU Requests-

- a. Ethics in Family Law- Course is approved if someone sends in paperwork for approval.
- b. Spring 2018 Child Protection Conference- Board will approve this course when a GAL submits it for approval so that we would have timelines.

5. Board Updates- none

6. New Business-

- a. Memorandum of Understanding- Board went over the noted changes in the MOU. Attorney Paine and D. Robbins leave the room. The Board discussed the changes and Senator Avard made a motion to accept the changes, Honorable Luneau seconded and motion passes. Staff will have Attorney Broderick review.
- b. HB1775- noted and Board discussed. Bill is in study committee at this time. Board will revisit at a later date.

7. Non-Public Session-

- a. Upon the motion of D. Robbins and the second of Senator Avard, the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 2.35 p.m. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II(j), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 118 N.H.574(1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by unanimous vote of all members present.
- b. Upon return to public session-Senator Avard made a motion to seal the non-public minutes, Attorney Blodgett seconded, roll call vote, all in favor, motion passes.

8. Adjournment-

Senator Avard made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:25 p.m. Chairperson Duncan seconded. All in favor and motion passes.