

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board

MINUTES

SUNSHINE MEETING

November 2, 2022

11:00 A.M.

Room 309 – Ag Building

Call in: 267-332-8737 - ID: 629 674 206#

**1. CALL OF MEETING TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:**

**Chairman Rob Barley** called the regular Sunshine Meeting of the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board to order at 11:00 A.M. in room 309 of the Ag Building, in which he opened with a moment of silence & reflection.

**Secretary Hardbarger** called the roll. Those in attendance and constituting a quorum were:

**Board Members:**

**Present:** Chairman Robert Barley, Consumer Member Kristi Kassimer,  
Member James Van Blarcom

**Absent:** None

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:**

A. Acceptance of Minutes of the October 5, 2022 Sunshine Meeting.

**PRESENTED by:** Chairman Barley

**MOTION by:** Member Van Blarcom

Moved to accept the meeting minutes for the October 5, 2022 Sunshine Meeting. *Note:* Minutes were prepared and distributed to the Board members for their review prior to the November 2, 2022 Sunshine Meeting). **Seconded by Consumer Member Kassimer. Motion carried without dissent.**

**Assenting:** Chairman Barley, Member Van Blarcom, Consumer Member Kassimer

**Dissenting:** None

**3. PUBLIC INPUT (PERTAINING TO GENERAL ISSUES:**

N/A

**4.. OLD BUSINESS:**

N/A

## **5. NEW BUSINESS:**

### **1. Grange Over-Order Premium Petition.**

**DISCUSSION:** Chairman Barley stated that the Pennsylvania State Grange has placed a petition for PMMB to hold a hearing to consider the level of the Over-Order Premium, for the term beginning January 1, 2023 for all marketing areas.

#### **MOTION by: Consumer Member Kassimer**

Moved to accept the Petition request to consider a hearing for the Over-Order Premium, for the term beginning January 1, 2023, for all marketing areas. **Seconded by Chairman Rob Barley.**

Assenting: Chairman Barley, Consumer Member Kristi Kassimer

Dissenting: Member Van Blarcom

## **6. REPORT OF CHIEF COUNSEL:**

**DISCUSSION:** Attorney Eberly stated that there were no executive sessions by the Board, nor any other Sunshine Act meetings to report. No deliberations nor official actions taken. The Board did discuss the letter received from Senator Vogel and Senator Schwank, and the extinct of that. The Board reviewed their calendar in preparation for the request for Over-Order Premium hearing petition, in which the dates are as follows: Grange testimony will be due November 15, Rebuttal testimony due November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Surrebuttal testimony due December 1<sup>st</sup>, with the hearing being held on December 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Special Sunshine Meeting on, or prior to December 15, which is PMMB price day. The December 7<sup>th</sup> hearing is currently scheduled for Room 202, which may present audio issues for a listen-in line availability.

Attorney Eberly also commented on the change of PMMB's website being switched from PA Interactive to another provider. None of the website addresses will change, and it is supposed to go live on November 4<sup>th</sup>. If there are any problems, please let him know.

## **7. LEGAL CASE DISPOSITIONS**

N/A

## **8. LICENSE APPLICATIONS:**

### **1. Dot Foods, Inc**

Subdealer

#### **PRESENTED by: Mr. Steven Zalman**

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Zalman presented that Dot Foods, Inc. has submitted an application for a subdealer license for 2022-2023. Applicant will purchase packaged milk/cream products from dealers, for resale to stores in all six Areas. A bond has been provided. Appropriate staff has reviewed the application to ensure that adequate forms and fees have been received and are in order, and that the applicant has met the requirements of the Milk Marketing Law. Board Staff recommends approval, and with Board approval of this application, a subdealer license will be issued.

#### **MOTION by: Member Van Blarcom**

Moved to accept the subdealer license for Dot Foods, Inc. as presented. **Seconded by Consumer Member Kassimer. Motion carried without dissent.**

**Assenting:** Chairman Barley, Member Van Blarcom, Consumer Member Kassimer

**Dissenting:** None

**9. REMINDERS:**

**PRESENTED by:** Chairman Barley

<u>MEETING (s)</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
Regular Sunshine meeting	Wed. Dec. 7, 2022	2:00 P.M.	Ag Bldg – Room 202

**DISCUSSION:** Chairman Barley stated that the hearing for the Over-Order Premium as requested will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup>. The Sunshine meeting remains for 2:00 PM at the present time, adjustments had been done prior to change from 1:00 PM to 2:

**10. ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairman Barley hearing no further matters to come before the Board, adjourned the meeting 1:10 P.M.