

Jill Long Thompson, Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer
Kenneth A. Spearman, Board Member
Leland A. Strom, Board Member



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION BOARD**

August 8, 2013

These minutes reflect the business transacted at the August 8, 2013, Regular Meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (FCA Board) pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (Act), 5 U.S.C. § 552b, and the regulations of the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) adopted thereunder.

The FCA Board meeting was held at the FCA office in McLean, Virginia, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at 9:28 a.m. Members of the Board present were:

Jill Long Thompson, Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer
Kenneth A. Spearman, Member
Leland A. Strom, Member

who constituted the full Board.

Others present included **Joy Strickland**, Acting General Counsel; **Dale Aultman**, Secretary to the Board; staff of the FCA and Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (FCSIC); and 2 members of the general public. (A list of staff attendees is attached as Exhibit A.)

The Secretary read a statement that announced the meeting would be conducted according to the requirements of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

The **Board Chair** reviewed the published Agenda. (A copy of the Public Announcement publishing the Agenda for the meeting is attached as Exhibit B.)

Mr. Spearman moved to adopt the Agenda as published.

Mr. Strom seconded the motion.

There being no further discussion, **Board Chair Long Thompson** called the question.

The Secretary polled the Board Members and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Strom noted that the Agenda did include portions of the meeting that should be closed to the public as permitted by the Government in the Sunshine Act and therefore moved that the meeting be closed at that point.

Mr. Spearman seconded the motion.

There being no further discussion, **Board Chair Long Thompson** called the question.

The Secretary polled the Board Members and the motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the July 11, 2013, Regular Board Meeting (BM-08-AUG-13-01)

Mr. Spearman moved to approve the minutes for July 11, 2013, Regular Board Meeting.

Mr. Strom seconded the motion.

There being no further discussion, **Board Chair Long Thompson** called the question.

The Secretary polled the Board Members and the motion carried unanimously. **(BM-08-AUG-13-01)**

(A copy of the "Board Action Item" is attached as Exhibit C.)

New Business

Repeal of the Regulations Governing Registration of Mortgage Loan Originators – Interim Final Rule (BM-08-AUG-13-02)

Gaylon Dykstra of the Office of Regulatory Policy and **Richard Katz** of the Office of General Counsel presented the **Repeal of the Regulations Governing Registration of Mortgage Loan Originators – Interim Final Rule**.

Board Chair Long Thompson opened the discussion for questions by the Board.

Board Chair Long Thompson asked if there was any further discussion and asked staff to provide their recommendation. Staff provided their recommendation.

Board Chair Long Thompson called for a motion on the staff's recommendation regarding the proposed interim final rule.

Mr. Strom moved that the Board approve staff's recommendation to approve the **Repeal of the Regulations Governing Registration of Mortgage Loan Originators – Interim Final Rule**.

Mr. Spearman seconded the motion.

Board Chair Long Thompson asked if there was any further discussion.

There being no further discussion, the **Board Chair** called the question.

The Secretary polled the Members and the motion carried unanimously. **(BM-08-AUG-13-02)**

(A copy of the "Board Action Item" is attached as Exhibit D.)

CLOSED SESSION

The **Board Chair Long Thompson** announced that the next topic on the Agenda was a closed session pursuant to previous Board action and 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(8) and (9).

The **Board Chair** instructed all members of the public and nonessential FCA and FCSIC staff to leave the room so that the Board could meet with OSMO in closed session as approved by the Board.

The **Board Chair** convened the closed session of the meeting at 9:14 a.m. and instructed the Secretary to activate the electronic recording device so that the proceedings of the closed session were properly recorded as required by the Government in the Sunshine Act. The **Board Chair** then instructed the **Acting General Counsel** to furnish the Secretary with a certification, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(f), that the portions of the meeting held in closed session may be properly closed to the public. (A copy of the Certification is attached hereto as Exhibit E.)

Members of the Board present were:

Jill Long Thompson, Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer
Kenneth A. Spearman, Member
Leland A. Strom, Member

who constituted a quorum of the Board.

Others present included **Dale Aultman**, Secretary to the Board; **Joy Strickland**, Acting General Counsel; **Inga Smulkstys**, Executive Assistant to the Board Chair and CEO; **Russell Middleton**, Executive Assistant to Board Member Spearman; and **Mark Johansen**, Executive Assistant to Board Member Strom. (A list of staff attendees is attached hereto as Exhibit A).

REPORTS

Office of Secondary Market Oversight Quarterly Report

Laurie Rea, Director of the Office of Secondary Market Oversight (OSMO), provided the OSMO Quarterly Report.

Board Chair Long Thompson asked if there were any questions or further discussion from the Board.

There was no further discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, **Board Chair Long Thompson** called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Spearman moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Mr. Strom seconded the motion.

Board Chair Long Thompson called the question.

The Secretary polled the Board Members and the motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

NOTATIONAL VOTE ACTION

There were no notational vote actions by the FCA Board from July 12, 2013, through August 8, 2013.

The undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are the official minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board held August 8, 2013.

_____/s/
Jill Long Thompson
Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer

_____/s/
Dale L. Aultman
Secretary to the Board

Approved: September 12, 2013

**STAFF PRESENT AT THE
FCA REGULAR BOARD MEETING
August 8, 2013**

JILL LONG THOMPSON, Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer
KENNETH A. SPEARMAN, Board Member
LELAND A. STROM, Board Member

OFFICE	OPEN SESSION	CLOSED SESSION
Office of the Board		
Aultman, Dale	X	X
Corey, Kathryn	X	
Smulkstys, Inga	X	X
Calhoun, Gaye	X	
Middleton, Russell	X	X
Buccolo, Deb	X	
Johansen, Mark	X	X
COO		
Hoffman, William	X	X
OCPA		
Stokke, Mike	X	X
OSMO		
Rea, Laurie	X	X
Beckers, Christel	X	X
Hudson, Bruce	X	X
OGC		
Strickland, Joy	X	X
Katz, Richard	X	
Donner, Mary Alice	X	X

OFFICE	OPEN SESSION	CLOSED SESSION
OE		
Coleman, Robert	X	X
Paulsen, Roger	X	X
OIG		
McCain, Veronica	X	X
ORP		
Van Meter, Gary	X	X
Dykstra, Gaylon	X	
McKay, Sarah	X	X
OMS		
Smith, Stephen	X	X
Gandy, Doug	X	
FCSIC		
Rubin, Howard	X	X
Pfizinger, Rick	X	X
GENERAL PUBLIC	2	

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF
MEETING SUBJECT TO THE GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT
Farm Credit Administration Board
Regular Meeting
August 8, 2013**

Summary: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. Sec. 552b(e) (1)), of the forthcoming regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

Date and Time: The regular meeting of the Board will be held August 8, 2013. The meeting is scheduled to be held at the office of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, from 9:00 a.m. until such time as the Board may conclude its business.

Address: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

For Further Information Contact: Dale L. Aultman, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board (703) 883-4009. TTY is (703) 883-4056.

Supplementary Information: Parts of this meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available) and parts will be closed to the public. In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance by contacting Dale L. Aultman, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, at (703) 883-4009. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

OPEN SESSION

- 1 **Approval of Minutes**
July 11, 2013
- 2 **New Business**
Repeal of the Regulations Governing Registration of Mortgage Loan Originators – Interim Final Rule

CLOSED SESSION

- 3 **Reports**
Office of Secondary Market Oversight Quarterly Report¹

July 26, 2013
Date

/s/
Dale L. Aultman
Secretary to the Board

¹Session Closed-Exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552b(c)(8) and (9).

Farm Credit Administration

1501 Farm Credit Drive
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(703) 883-4000

BOARD ACTION ITEM



FCA BOARD ACTION ON

**Minutes for July 11, 2013
Regular Board Meeting**

BM-08-AUG-13-01

Effective Date: August 8, 2013

Effect on Previous Action: None

THE FCA BOARD HEREBY:

Approves the minutes for July 11, 2013, as submitted.

DATED THIS 8th DAY OF AUGUST 2013

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

/s/
Dale L. Aultman
Secretary to the Board

Farm Credit Administration

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BOARD ACTION ITEM



FCA BOARD ACTION ON

**Repeal of the Regulations Governing Registration of
Mortgage Loan Originators – Interim Final Rule**

BM-08-AUG-13-02

Effective Date: August 8, 2013

Effect on Previous Action: Repeals the Final Rule adopted by the FCA Board in April 2010 – See NV 10-12, APR-15-10

THE FCA BOARD HEREBY:

- Approves the draft interim final rule that will repeal Part 610 of the FCA Regulations, and
- Authorizes staff to make any technical or grammatical changes to the notice that may be necessary prior to publication in the *Federal Register*.

DATED THIS 8th DAY OF AUGUST 2013

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

_____/s/
Dale L. Aultman
Secretary to the Board

