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Submission: Open Meeting Law Complaint Form

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Open Meeting Law Complaint Form

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Public Entity Information

Business Name: Arizona Livestock Loss Board

Details of Complaint

Please describe the conduct that you believe violated the Open Meeting Law:

The Board's meeting agendas and minutes are posted to its website, but the minutes aren't posted within three working days after each meeting, as required by ARS § 38-431.01.D. Instead, at each of the Board's meetings they vote to approve the previous meeting's minutes, so a meeting's minutes don't get posted until weeks or months afterward. This can be verified by a visit to their website:
<https://live-azlivestocklossboard.pantheonsite.io/>

As you can see on their website, for example, they had meetings this year on March 23 and May 24 but the minutes for those meetings still aren't posted.

Furthermore, during the Board's second meeting on December 17, 2015, it voted to

establish five subcommittees from its members. And during its August 3, 2016, meeting the Board created another subcommittee. But none of the Board's subsequent meeting minutes mention these subcommittees again, nor is there any indication that the subcommittees kept minutes of their own, as required by law.

List the date(s) on which you believe the violation(s) occurred:

This has been happening since the Board's first meeting in 2015.

Please identify all members of the public body whom you believe violated the requirements of the Open Meeting Law:

Arizona Livestock Board Members:

Ken Van De Graaff, Chairman – Phoenix

Ty E. Gray, Director of Arizona Game & Fish Department – Phoenix

Stephen Clark – Wildlife Conservation & Knowledge of Livestock – Glendale

Saramarge Crigler – Livestock Industry – Springerville

Mark W. Killian – Director of Arizona Department of Agriculture – Phoenix

Jim F. O'Haco – Livestock Industry – Winslow

Clay Parsons – Livestock Auction Market Owner – Marana

Dr. George Ruyle – Faculty Member at University – Tucson

Charles I. Kelly – Wildlife Conservation & Knowledge of Livestock – Phoenix

Declaration: I declare under penalty of perjury, that the facts and statements contained in this declaration, including any attached statements, are true, correct, and based upon my personal knowledge. I understand that the information contained in this declaration can only be altered by submitting a new declaration. By choosing to submit this form electronically, I certify and agree that by entering my name in the space below, I bind and legally obligate myself to the same extent as I would by signing my name on a printed paper version of this form.


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Attachments:

- [livestock_loss_board_meeting_minutes_12_17_15.pdf](#) 181.91 KB
- [minutes080316-mtg.pdf](#) 101.88 KB

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