

State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors
Department of Labor and Licensing
900 West Capitol Avenue, 4th Floor Board Room, Little Rock, AR 72201
Special Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 17, 2026

The State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors met on March 17, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom. Present at the meeting were staff members Diana Piechocki, Director; Suzie Puckett, Business Operations Manager; Sarah Johnson, Fiscal Support Coordinator, Laura Windle (via Zoom) and Aaron Lowrey, Assistant Attorney General.

Chairman Scott McKennon called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Guest in attendance was Ben Trotter, home inspector education provider.

Roll call was taken by Suzie Puckett and indicated the following members present and absent:

PRESENT

Scott McKennon
Brian Hester
Wally Loveless
Julie Matthews
Daniel Storlie
Sara Stephens

ABSENT

Michael Griffino
Sara Hawkins
Matthew Muehler

A quorum was declared pursuant to Arkansas Code § 17-14-204 (e)(1), for the purpose of conducting board business.

Scott asked for a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Julie Matthews moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Sara S. The motion passed.

Moving to New Business, Chairman McKennon presented the proposed rule changes to be adopted by the board. This approval will move the proposed rules to the public comment phase of the rule-change procedure. The Governor's Office and ADLL senior leadership have previously approved the proposed changes. Board members asked clarifying questions regarding the changes which were answered by Diana Piechocki. Scott then asked for a motion to approve the proposed rule changes. Sara S moved to approve the rule changes, seconded by Julie. The motion passed.

Suzie Puckett reported that Sara Hawkins and Matthew Muehler had notified her that they had pre-scheduled home inspections and would be unable to attend, and that she hadn't receive a response from Michael Griffino.

Scott asked for a motion to excuse or not excuse the absence of Michael Griffino, Sara Hawkins, and Matthew Muehler at the board meeting. Brian Hester moved to excuse the absence of Sara Hawkins and Matthew Muehler and not excuse the absence of Michael Griffino, seconded by Sara Stephens. The motion passed.

Scott reminded everyone of the next Board meeting date – March 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. He then asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sara S moved to adjourn, seconded by Julie. The meeting was adjourned.

Approved,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott McKennon', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and extends to the right of the line.

Scott McKennon, Chairman