

HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY  
SPRINGFIELD REGION MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, October 28, 2014  
Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission  
401 S. Spring St., Springfield, Illinois

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Human Rights Authority, Springfield Region was called to order at 5:29 p.m. by the Chair Pro tem, Javed Irshad.

PRESENT: Javed Irshad, Richard Dixon, Annie Brooks and Abdush Shakoor.

STAFF: Jon Burnet

Absent: Donna Lynn  
James Bakunas  
Tara Dunning  
Fred Stewart

GUESTS:

I. CALL TO ORDER

It was determined that a quorum was not present but that appropriate business could be conducted with follow up votes. Jon read the confidentiality statement.

II. MINUTES

Minutes from the September 23, 2014 meeting could not be approved without a quorum.

III. COMMUNICATIONS

Welcome to Shakoor, our newest member.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. NEW COMPLAINTS

14-050-9005 Shakoor moved to table accepting the case for investigation pending receipt of a release. Rich seconded the motion. Motion passed with follow up votes.

14-050-9008 Annie moved to accept the complaint for investigation. Rich seconded the motion. Motion passed with follow up votes.

14-050-9009 Annie moved to accept the complaint for investigation. Rich seconded the motion. Motion passed with follow up votes.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Closed Session Items

At 6:23 p.m. Shakoor motioned in accordance with Section 3955/21 of the Guardianship and Advocacy Act to go into closed session for discussion on case progress and closures, draft reports and other matters which could not be discussed without revealing confidential information. The HRA returned to open session at 6:47 p.m. having taken no voting action in closed session. A summary of the closed session includes progress reports, draft reports and responses (15-050-9001, 9002, 9003, 9004 and 9007).

B. Report Drafts for Issuance

No reports were presented.

C. Accept Response/Case Closure/Make Public

14-050-9002 (McFarland). The facility will have a response for the next meeting.

D. Other Unfinished Business

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting will be on November 25, 2014 at Statewide Independent Living Council of Illinois in Springfield.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Rich moved to adjourn the meeting. Shakoor seconded the Motion. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jon Burnet, Recorder