

.....

***License Suspension Appeal Board***

**Board Members**

Chairperson

Robert (Rob) Dolyniuk, East St. Paul

Vice-Chair

Edward Nichiporick, Oakbluff

Members

Valerie (Val) Berscheid, The Pas <sup>(1)</sup>

Sital Kang, Winnipeg

Sandra Scarr, Winnipeg

Donald (Don) Halbert, Lac-du-Bonnet

Doug Witt, Winnipeg

Christopher Grenier, Winnipeg (bil.)

Murray Blight, Brandon

<sup>(1)</sup> Serving the area north of the fifty-third parallel of north latitude

**Mandate:**

The board hears appeals of individuals who have had their driver's licenses suspended by the Courts of the Registrar or Motor Vehicles. The Highway Traffic Act further provides for the Board to hear appeals for suspensions, cancellations, or denials of Driver School Permits, Driver School Instructor Permits, Automobile Dealers Permits and Salesmen's Permits.

**Authority:**

[Highway Traffic Act](#)

**Responsibilities:**

The board hears appeals of individuals who have had their driver's licenses suspended by the Courts of the Registrar or Motor Vehicles. The Highway Traffic Act provides for the Board to hear appeals for suspensions, cancellations, or denials of Driver School Permits, Driver School Instructor Permits, Automobile Dealers Permits and Salesmen's Permits. Hearings are conducted throughout the Province. In making their decision, the board must ensure that in all cases a remission of the suspension would not be contrary to the public interest and that an exceptional hardship will result if the suspension remains in effect.

**Membership:**

3 to 9 Members (1 member North of the 53<sup>rd</sup> parallel of north latitude).

All members appointed by LGIC (Including Chair and Vice Chair)

Bilingual Member (1) Required.

**Quorum:**

3 members.

**Length of Terms:**

No Fixed Terms. 10 Year Max Recommended.

All members shall hold office for such term as may be fixed in the order appointing him or her and thereafter until his or her successor is appointed.

**Desirable Expertise:**

No technical expertise required.

Board members:

- Must have excellent communications skills;
- Must have the ability to participate in hearings;
- Must have active listening skills;
- Basic Computer Skills Required;
- Be able to read and interpret policies/legislation and apply it to the case;
- Interpret highly technical documents;
- Use plain language;
- Adhere to a high degree of confidentiality; and
- Have the ability to make decisions in a fair and unbiased manner.

**Time Commitment:**

Approximately 2-3 days per month as needed.

**Meetings:**

Winnipeg

Frequency: Weekly

Duration: Monday & Thursday (Full Days)

Brandon

Frequency: 4-6 Weeks (2 Days)

Duration: Mondays or Tuesday (Half Day)

Thompson & The Pas

Frequency: 3 – 4 months

Duration: 1 Day (Full Day)

**Note: Teleconferencing Available for all meetings**

Public Hearings

Frequency: As needed

Location: Within Manitoba

Time: Evenings

Virtually (via Teams) and In-person as needed.

**Remuneration:**

Chair: \$159.00 per half day; \$292.00 per full day

Vice-Chair: \$109.00 per half day; \$192.00 per full day  
(If sitting on behalf of Chair, Chair rates would apply)

Members: \$109.00 per half day; \$192.00 per full day