## Indiana Grain Indemnity Board Official Meeting Minutes

Chairman William Johnson called the annual meeting of the Indiana Grain Indemnity Corporation Board of Directors to order at 10:07 a.m. on May 24, 2007. The meeting was held in Assembly Hall C on the first floor of the Indiana Farm Bureau Corporate Headquarters located at 225 South East Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**PRESENT:** The following voting members were present:

Robert Ax Lynn Lykins Lee Rulon John Colvin Fred Reichart William Tudor Roger Hadley Herman Rettinger Don Villwock

The nonvoting members or their representatives present were:

William K. Johnson, Director of Indiana Grain Buyers & Warehouse Licensing Agency Duane Jasheway, representative of the Treasurer of State Greg Zoeller, representative of the Attorney General

**ABSENT:** The voting member absent for the meeting was:

Mike Shuter

**RESOURCE** The following resource people were present: **STAFF:** 

Beth Bechdol, Deputy Director, Indiana State Department of Agriculture Dennis Henry, Indiana Grain Buyers & Warehouse Licensing Agency Cress Hizer, Indiana Grain & Feed Association
Atlee Oyler, Retiring Board Member
Justin Schneider, Legal Counsel, Indiana Farm Bureau
Mark Thornburg, Legal Counsel, Indiana Farm Bureau

The following guests were present:

Deb Abbott, Asst. Director – Communications & Outreach, ISDA Joe Miller, Attorney

**QUORUM:** Chairman Johnson stated that there was a quorum present. Chairman Johnson passed the sign-in sheet and asked those present to sign and update any out-of-date contact information.

**MINUTES:** Copies of the minutes of the previous meeting (February 23, 2007) were mailed to board members to review. D. Villwock moved to approve the minutes as written. (Second from L. Rulon) *The minutes of the February* 23, 2007, meeting were approved as written.

**BOARD APPOINTMENTS:** With the schedule of staggered terms of office, four (4) board member's terms had expired. Letters were mailed to the appointing organizations. The Indiana Bankers Association has appointed Robert G. Ax to represent them on the board for a four (4) year term. Indiana Farm Bureau has reappointed Don Villwock to represent them on the board for an additional four (4) year term. The Indiana Seed Trade Association has reappointed Lee Rulon to represent them on the board for an additional four (4) year term. The Indiana Soybean Alliance has reappointed Roger Hadley to represent them on the board for an additional four (4) year term. These four (4) terms will expire in the year 2011.

With the appointment of R. Ax, Atlee Oyler retired from serving on the board. Chairman Johnson thanked the charter member of the indemnity board for all his work through the years and presented A. Oyler with a service award. A. Oyler then thanked the board and gave a short speech.

Chairman Johnson introduced R. Ax and asked him to give the board a short bio on himself.

J. Colvin announced to the board that the two (2) largest Indiana organizations representing the interest of bankers have joined to become one organization. Chairman Johnson relayed to the board that he has asked the attorney general's office for a ruling on this matter.

**FINANCIAL:** The next order of business was the financial report prepared by Duane Jasheway on April 31, 2007, disclosing a fund balance of \$14,758,626.53. Included with the balance sheet was a statement of operation and a listing of fund investment information. D. Jasheway reported that the average rate of return on investments is up to 5.24% and projected \$750,000.00 in interest for this year. Copies of the reports were distributed (Exhibit A). A motion by J. Colvin was made to accept the financials as they were presented. (Second by H. Rettinger) *The motion was carried and the financials were approved as presented as of January 31, 2007 and the amount of the fund on May 1, 2007 was certified to be \$14,758,626.53.* 

**OLD BUSINESS:** Chairman Johnson reminded the board that the Indiana Grain Buyers & Warehouse Licensing Agency (IGBWLA) would be hosting the 2007 American Association of Warehouse Control Officials (AAWCO) Annual Conference, August 5-8, 2007. He noted that emphasis would be on biofuels and this conference would have an additional Field Staff program. Chairman Johnson has asked D. Villwock to speak on behalf of the board at the conference and invited the board to attend this conference.

Chairman Johnson then asked Beth Bechdol to address the board and recap the developments regarding funding for the agency and the creation of an agency fund. She noted that the department is working with the industry to create a working group to discuss agency fee increases. Lastly B. Bechdol stated to the group that the department would make sure the day-to-day business of the agency remains at its highest performance.

### **NOMINATIONS**

**COMMITTEE:** Chairman Johnson asked for the report from the Nomination Committee. J. Colvin said the committee was unable to meet and asked for nominations from the floor. W. Tudor nominated D. Villwock to continue as Vice President and R. Hadley to continue as Secretary/Treasurer. With no other nominations a second came from J. Colvin. H. Rettinger motioned that nominations be closed and that the officers be elected by acclamation. (Second by J. Colvin) *Motion carried and the nominees were elected to their respective offices unanimously.* 

**NEW BUSINESS:** Chairman Johnson announced to the board that the agency was currently working on a licensee failure. He stated that the agency was still waiting on a few claims and expects to have the Fact and Final Order completed soon. If the agency has no appeals, then checks will be written and remaining claims will then be presented to the board about mid-June, early July for review. Chairman Johnson gave the board preliminary numbers of the dollar amount of claims. The board then discussed issues regarding this failure.

R. Hadley questioned the board's reimbursement for mileage due to the rising gas prices. D. Henry explained that the board is reimbursements follow the same guidelines produced by the State of Indiana, the current allowance being \$0.40 per mile.

C. Hizer then updated the board on current issues being addressed by the Indiana Grain and Feed Association.

**ADJOURMENT:** It was motioned that the meeting adjourn by R. Hadley. (Seconded by F. Reichart) The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Claim forms and travel vouchers for mileage and per diem submitted by:

| Robert Ax    | \$200.40 | Fred Reichart    | \$102.00 |
|--------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| Roger Hadley | \$166.00 | Herman Rettinger | \$140.40 |
| Lynn Lykins  | \$98.00  | Lee Rulon        | \$80.40  |
| Atlee Oyler  | \$102.00 | William Tudor    | \$74.00  |

John Colvin declined submitting a claim for mileage and per diem. Don Villwock declined submitting a claim for mileage and per diem.

Respectfully submitted by Dennis Henry on June 08, 2007.

#### Exhibit A

# INDIANA GRAIN INDEMNITY CORPORATION BALANCE SHEET 4/30/2007

**ASSETS** 

 Cash
 \$38,867.15

 Investments
 14,719,759.38

 Total Assets
 \$14,758,626.53

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance \$14,758,626.53

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance \$14,758,626.53

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 2007

Revenues:

Investment Interest \$684,203.25
Grain Failure Reimbursement \$222,590.39

Total Revenues 906,793.64

**Expenses:** 

 Failure Reimbursement
 0.00

 Bank Charges
 1,183.16

 Advertising
 0.00

 Supplies
 41.80

 Travel
 856.80

 ID Billing
 0.00

 Salary Reimbursement
 0.00

Total Expenses 2,081.76

Net Income 904,711.88

Fund Balance, 07/01/06 <u>13,853,914.65</u>

Current Fund Balance \$14,758,626.53

FUND LIST: TYPE = TF FROM 05/01/2007 THRU 12/31/2020

| Inv#                                    | Investment<br>#/Institution                               | <u>co</u>         | <u>Purchase</u><br>date | Maturity<br>date             | Par Original<br>Cost         | <u>Coupon</u><br>Yield | Interest<br>Amt | <u>Fund /</u><br>Center | <u>TOS</u><br># |
|---|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 6228<br>3                               | PRODUCER PREMIUM FD HORIZON BANK, NA                      | 46                | 02/22/200<br>7          | 05/24/2007                   | 1,000,000.00                 | 5.1400<br>5.1400       | 12,992.78       | 6990-<br>100400         | 146             |
| 6230<br>3                               | PRODUCER<br>PREMIUM FD<br>FCN BANK,<br>NATIONAL<br>ASSOC. | 24                | 03/29/200<br>7          | 09/27/2007                   | 1,090,000.00                 | 5.3800<br>5.3800       | 29,646.79       | 6990-<br>100400         | 146             |
|   | **05071510 4 75 4   | >= p=             | -00017 -074             | 1 **                         | 2,090,000.00<br>2,090,000.00 | 5.2652<br>5.2652       | 42,639.57       | •                       |                 |
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| 3791<br>4                               | PRODUCER<br>PREMIUM FD                                    | 00                | 12/11/200<br>6          | 05/15/2007                   | 1,635,000.00                 | 5.0600                 | 35,620.29       | 6990-<br>100400         | 146             |
|   | BANK OF NEW<br>YORK                                       |                   |                         |                              | 1,599,379.71                 | 5.2450                 |                 |                         |                 |
| 3802<br>6                               | PRODUCER<br>PREMIUM FD<br>BANK OF NEW<br>YORK             | 00                | 02/06/200<br>7          | 05/04/2007                   | 1,000,000.00                 | 5.1200                 | 12,373.33       | 6990-<br>100400         | 146             |
| 0                                       |   |                   |                         |                              | 987,626.67                   | 5.2560                 |                 |                         |                 |
| 3811<br>6                               | PRODUCER<br>PREMIUM FD                                    | 00                | 03/16/200<br>7          | 09/10/2007                   | 1,000,000.00                 | 5.0550                 | 24,994.17       | 6990-<br>100400         | 146             |
| Ū                                       | BANK OF NEW<br>YORK                                       |                   | ·                       |                              | 975,005.83                   | 5.2570                 |                 | .00.100                 |                 |
| 3814<br>5                               | PRODUCER<br>PREMIUM FD                                    | 00                | 04/02/200<br>7          | 10/01/2007                   | 1,155,000.00                 | 5.0500                 | 29,487.79       | 6990-<br>100400         | 146             |
|   | BANK OF NEW<br>YORK                                       |                   |                         |                              | 1,125,512.21                 | 5.2540                 |                 |                         |                 |
| 3818<br>1                               | PRODUCER<br>PREMIUM FD<br>BANK OF NEW<br>YORK             | 00 04/1<br>7      | 04/19/200<br>7          | 10/03/2007                   | 990,000.00                   | 5.0500                 | 23,192.13       | 6990-<br>100400         | 146             |
|   |   |                   |                         |                              | 966,807.88                   | 5.2430                 |                 |                         |                 |
| 3820<br>2                               | PRODUCER<br>PREMIUM FB<br>JPMORGAN<br>CHASE BANK,<br>N.A  | 99 04/25/200<br>7 |                         | 10/17/2007                   | 1,000,000.00                 | 5.0550                 | 24,572.92       | 6990-<br>100400         | 146             |
| 2                                       |   |                   |                         | 975,427.08                   | 5.2540                       |                        |                 |                         |                 |
|   |   |                   |                         |                              |                              |                        |                 | <u> </u>                |                 |
| **GOVERNMENT AGY DISCOUNT NOTES TOTAL** |   |                   |                         | 6,780,000.00<br>6,629,759.38 | 5.0642<br>5.2510             | 150,240.63             |                 |                         |                 |
| 36810                                   | PRODUCER<br>PREMIUM FD<br>BANK OF NEW<br>YORK             | 00 07/27/20       | 07/27/2005              | 07/27/2007                   | 1,000,000.00                 | 5.0000                 | 101,388.89      | 6990-<br>100400         | 146             |
|   |   |                   |                         |                              | 1,000,000.00                 | 4.5000                 |                 | .00100                  |                 |
| 37066                                   | PRODUCER<br>PREMIUM FD<br>BANK OF NEW<br>YORK             | 00 01/18          | 01/18/2006              | 01/18/2008                   | 1,000,000.00                 | 5.1250                 | 103,923.61      | 6990-<br>100400         | 146             |
|   |   |                   |                         |                              | 1,000,000.00                 | 5.1250                 |                 |                         |                 |
| 37861                                   | PRODUCER<br>PREMIUM FD                                    | 00                | 11/02/2006              | 11/19/2007                   | 1,000,000.00                 | 5.3000                 | 56,238.89       | 6990-<br>100400         | 146             |

|       | BANK OF NEW<br>YORK                   |               |            |                              | 1,000,000.00                           | 5.3000           |            |                   |     |
|-------|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------------------------|--|------------------|------------|-------------------|-----|
| 37922 | PRODUCER<br>PREMIUM FD<br>BANK OF NEW | 00            | 12/14/2006 | 1/2006 12/14/2007            | 1,000,000.00                           | 5.2000           | 52,722.22  | 6990-<br>100400   | 146 |
|       |                                       |               |            |                              | 1,000,000.00                           | 5.2000           |            | .00.00            |     |
| 38016 | YORK<br>PRODUCER<br>PREMIUM FD        | 00 01/30/2007 | 01/30/2007 | 01/30/2008                   | 1,000,000.00                           | 5.2500           | 53,229.17  | 6990- 1<br>100400 | 146 |
|       | BANK OF NEW<br>YORK                   |               |            | 1,000,000.00                 | 5.2500                                 |                  | 100400     |                   |     |
| 38078 | PRODUCER<br>PREMIUM FD                | 00            | 03/01/2007 | 03/01/2012                   | 1,000,000.00                           | 5.5000           | 279,125.00 | 6990-<br>100400   | 146 |
|       | BANK OF NEW<br>YORK                   |               |            |                              | 1,000,000.00                           | 6.0000           |            | 100400            |     |
|       | **GOVT AGENCY                         | JPONS TOTA    | L**        | 6,000,000.00<br>6,000,000.00 | 5.2292<br>5.2292                       | 646,627.78       | :          |                   |     |
|       | **TOTAL FOR FUND CODE**               |               |            |                              | 14,870,000.0<br>0<br>14,719,759.3<br>8 | 5.1590<br>5.2442 | 839,507.98 | :                 |     |

Date: 05/01/2007