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July 7, 2025

Chairman Testman,

Good to hear from you Jason.

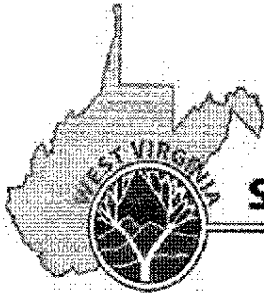
In regard to the proposed license fee increase, it seems logical that some amount of increase was due especially with the new State Legislative mandate on financial self-sufficiency for all state licensing boards. An increase in license fees seems justified and reasonable based upon that mandate.

I'm not personally opposed to the increase, but I would suggest that the Board consider issuing a brief spreadsheet to all WV license-holders that demonstrates how those increased license fees are being used by the Board and for what purposes. That might help licensees realize the importance of those fees in maintaining the Board's activities and the need for the increase.

My two cents. Take care Jason,

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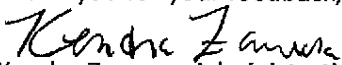
July 24, 2025

R. Gus Drum
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Hello Mr. Drum,

Thank you for your response to the letter for proposed license fee increase. In preparing for the proposed fee increase, we have financial spreadsheets for the previous 5 years detailing our revenue and expenditures. I'm attaching the information to this email for you to review. I will also post this information on our website.

Thank you for your feedback, it was appreciated.


Kendra Zamora, Administrative Assistant, WVBLA



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response to letter

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Thu, Jul 24, 2025 at 6:28 PM

Thank you Kendra, that helps me rationalize the license increase and its need.

Well done, I hope this info can be provided to other licensees as well if they request the information.

R. Gus Drum RLA
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