
FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division

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IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD MEETING — SEPTEMBER 2023

Meeting. The Iowa Public Information Board met on September 21, 2023, at the Wallace State Office Building in Des Moines.

The Board took the following actions:

- **Dismissed Cases.** The Board dismissed seven complaint allegations. The Board found that the dismissed cases were either legally insufficient or did not fall under the Board's jurisdiction pursuant to Iowa Code chapters [21](#) and [22](#).
- **Accepted Cases.** The Board accepted one complaint allegation. The accepted complaint was filed against the Scott County Board of Review for a failure to adhere to open meeting laws under Iowa Code chapter 21 since the Board does not have a single document that lists all of the actions the Board has taken on petitions during the course of its work, which is required under that Iowa Code chapter.
- **Adopted Advisory Opinions.** The Board adopted three advisory opinions. These include what limits government entities can place on electronic records request to address cybersecurity concerns, whether a county can be considered the lawful custodian of all records of the Sheriff's office within that county, and if it is normal for an elected County Supervisor to review and personally edit meeting minutes before publishing the minutes.

Next Meeting. The Board's next meeting will be held on October 19, 2023, at 1 p.m. at the Wallace State Office Building in Des Moines.

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