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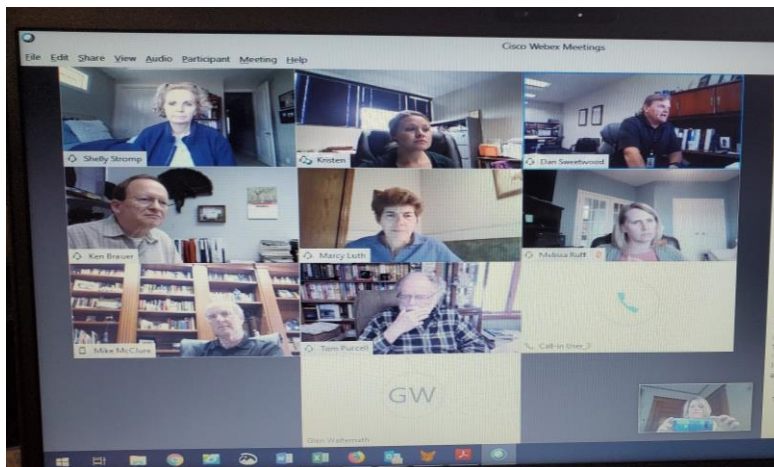
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Board Holds First Virtual Meeting

The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy held its first ever virtual Board meeting Wednesday, May 20, 2020. Utilizing video WebEx technology, Board members participated from their offices and homes. The ability to meet virtually was authorized by Governor Pete Ricketts’ Executive Order #20-03. The meeting notice offered members of the public the ability to participate. Board Chair Ms. Michele Stromp, CPA, was impressed and indicated, “...all entities, including the State Board and my CPA firm, might look at things differently going forward based on the last few months and the need to adapt to new work environments caused by the COVID-19 outbreak. It would seem plausible, with the new technology available, to hold Board meetings within this type of format...”



The Board’s next meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2020 and at this point will be held in person. Any questions regarding the meetings of the Board can be directed to the Board office at (402) 471-3595 or at Dan.Sweetwood@Nebraska.gov.

The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy administers public accountancy law in Nebraska. Six of the eight Board Members are certified public accountants with active permits to practice and two are members of the public. Information about licensed CPA’s can be obtained by calling the Board office at (402) 471-3595.

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