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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
AND FINANCIAL REGULATION
Board of Social Worker Licensure
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Anne L. Head
Commissioner

Minutes
Maine Board of Social Worker Licensure
April 8, 2022 Board Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Linda Butler, Board Chair
Angela Fileccia
Dennis Dix
Lee-Andra D'Attilio

STAFF PRESENT

Samantha Morgan, Assistant Attorney General
George Morgan, Board Investigator
Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

Linda Butler called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the minutes of March 11, 2022.

In a motion by Angela Fileccia and seconded by Dennis Dix the Board voted to approve the minutes as written.

Vote: 4 in favor

COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

2021-SOC-17865

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to set the matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a consent agreement in lieu of hearing citing Code of Ethics 4.04, and Chapter 16(1)(1)(3)(P) and imposing a warning, additional supervision of one hour a month for twelve months by an appropriately licensed clinical social worker. The supervisor will be required to submit a typed quarterly report after 3 months and a final report.

Vote: 4 in favor

OFFICES LOCATED AT: 76 NORTHERN AVENUE, GARDINER, MAINE

2021-SOC-17938

A motion was made by Dennis Dix and seconded by Angela Fileccia to dismiss due to lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

Vote: 4 in favor

20201-SOC-17944

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to dismiss due to lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

Vote: 4 in favor

2021-SOC-17951

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Dennis Dix to set the matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a consent agreement in lieu of hearing citing Code of Ethics 1.09C, Chapter 16(4)(B), and Chapter 10(9)(D and E) and imposing a reprimand and revocation of the license.

Vote: 4 in favor

2021-SOC-17973

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to set the matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a consent agreement in lieu of hearing citing Code of Ethics 1.01 and Title 10 § 8003 5-A(10)(C) and imposing a reprimand and revocation of the license.

Vote: 3 in favor (1 recused – Angela Fileccia)

COMPLAINT ITEMS

2020-SOC-16699 Reports

A motion was made by Angela Fileccia and seconded by Dennis Dix to approve the reports and request information on renewal of the license.

Vote: 4 in favor

2020-SOC-16988 Reports

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Dennis Dix to accept the reports and end probation.

Vote: 4 in favor

APPLICATIONS

A motion was made by Angela Fileccia and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to enter executive session pursuant to Title 1 Chapter 13 § 405(6)(E) at 11:28 a.m.

Vote: 3 in favor

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to end executive session at 11:49 a.m.

Vote: 3 in favor

Nick Leahy – Initial Application

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to preliminarily deny the application and offer a consent agreement citing 5 M.R.S. § 5301(2)(D) and imposing probation for two years to include mandated consultation with the licensee's work supervisor for one hour four times per month. The supervisor will be required to submit typed quarterly reports every 3 months and a final report. Licensee is responsible for ensuring that the reports are submitted. Licensee is to report in writing to the board within 5 days of any conviction, criminal charge, or arrest at which time the license will be immediately suspended pending a hearing.

Vote: 3 in favor (1 recused – Dennis Dix)

Eric Thompson – Renewal Application

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to preliminarily deny the renewal application for non-compliance with the February 2, 2022 Decision and Order pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(A)(9) and 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(B)(6).

Vote: 4 in favor

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

None.

RULEMAKING

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to initiate rulemaking once the changes to Chapter 13 are made to match the board statute.

Vote: 4 in favor

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Lee D'Attilio and seconded by Dennis Dix to adjourn the meeting at 12:27 p.m.

Vote: 4 in favor