

**Board of Social Worker Licensure
Public Board Meeting
Friday, February 13, 2026**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Linda Butler, Board Chair (in person)
Lee-Andra D’Attilio, Vice Chair (in person)
Benjamin Strick, Complaint Officer (remote)
Angela Fileccia (remote)
Leslie Lufkin (remote)
Christopher Leighton, Public Member (remote)

MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF PRESENT

John Belisle, Assistant Attorney General
Michael Tarr, Regulatory Board Manager
Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor
Katy Getchell, Professional Licensing Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

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

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the January 9, 2026 minutes.

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Angela Fileccia to approve the minutes as written.

Vote: 3 in favor, 2 abstained – Lee D’Attilio, and Leslie Lufkin.

Christopher Leighton joined the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

2025-SOC-20755

A motion was made by Lee D’Attilio and seconded by Angela Fileccia to dismiss due to lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

Vote: 5 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick.

2025-SOC-20833

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

Vote: 5 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick.

2025-SOC-20854

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to table the complaint and continue to try to get a hold of the licensee so that we are sure that she is aware of the complaint, and to file a new complaint for failing to respond to complaint 2025-SOC-20854 and failure to update a change in contact information within 10 days.

Vote: 5 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick.

2025-SOC-20862

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

Vote: 5 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick.

2025-SOC-20912

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

Vote: 5 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick.

COMPLAINT COMPLIANCE ITEMS

2024-SOC-20207

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to approve the reports as submitted.

Vote: 6 in favor.

APPLICATION REVIEWS

Initial Application: Elizabeth Connelly

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to consider secondary education a qualifying degree and approve the application.

Vote: 6 in favor.

Initial Application: Brian Mayhew

A motion was made by Angela Fileccia and seconded by Benjamin Strick to consider the adventure education degree as meeting the qualifications and approve the application, and to consider all education degrees as meeting qualifications for LSX licensure.

Vote: 6 in favor.

Initial Application: Jeannette Phillips

A motion was made by Lee D'Attilio and seconded by Christopher Leighton to consider the applicants degree of Applied Science with a minor in Psychology as meeting the requirements and approve the application.

Vote: 6 in favor.

Renewal Application: Corrie Hunkler

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Angela Fileccia to approve the renewal application and direct staff to send a letter to the licensee reminding them of the 10-day notification requirement pursuant to **MRS 32 §8003-G**.

Vote: 6 in favor.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Board Chair, Vice Chair, Complaint Officer

A motion was made by Lee D'Attilio and seconded by Benjamin Strick to table and request discussion at the next Board Meeting.

Vote: 6 in favor

BOARD MANAGER'S REPORT

Mike Tarr, Board Manager informed the Board that the legislative LD2074 has been voted to pass with an added preamble to take effect immediately and will continue through the legislative process. Mike mentioned that our Board Investigator, George Morgan, left our office and that we are now at a 60% staff vacancy within our work unit.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Dawn Brown introduced herself as the new executive director of NASW and suggested that meetings between herself, board staff and local universities would be helpful for potential licensees.

Cody Corcelius from ASWB discussed some upcoming changes to examinations.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

Vote: 6 in favor.