

**Board of Social Worker Licensure
Public Board Meeting
Friday, July 10, 2026**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Angela Fileccia

STAFF PRESENT

Samantha Andrews, Assistant Attorney General
Michael Tarr, Regulatory Board Manager
Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor
Katy Getchell, Office Specialist I
Mark Terison, Hearing Officer
Randy Dow, Assistant Attorney General
Megan Hudson-MacRae, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair, Linda Butler, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the June 12, 2026 minutes.

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

Vote: 3 in favor, 1 abstained Lee D’Attilio.

ADJUDICATORY HEARING

2023-SOC-19232 Robert Jaskiewicz

The Hearing started at 9:10 a.m.

A motion was made by Lee D’Attilio and seconded by Christopher Leighton to allow the proposed changes to the consent agreement, to include a reprimand and 24 months of probation consisting of 4 hours a month of supervision, not to be completed with the supervisor proposed, but with a Board approved supervisor who has no prior knowledge

of the licensee, and who will submit typed quarterly reports and a final report to the Board for review.

Vote: 3 in favor, 1 recused: Benjamin Strick.

The hearing ended at 9:30 a.m.

Christopher Leighton left the meeting.

2025-SOC-21031 Ketsia Kabela

The hearing started at 9:31 a.m.

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to uphold the preliminary denial as Political Science is not considered to be sufficiently related to social work.

Vote: 3 in favor.

A motion was made by Lee D'Attilio and seconded by Benjamin Strick to allow the Board Chair to sign the Decision and Order without further Board review.

Vote: 3 in favor.

The hearing ended at 10:58 a.m.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

2025-SOC-21097, 2025-SOC-21098, 2025-SOC-21099, and 2026-SOC-21264

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to table for a meeting when more Board Members are present due to the change of complaint officers leaving Lee D'Attilio and Benjamin Strick recused and only 1 member to vote.

Vote: 3 in favor.

COMPLAINT COMPLIANCE ITEMS

2025-SOC-20560 non-compliance with CE's, and 2025-SOC-20685 non-compliance with Probationary Supervision

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to set this matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a new consent agreement, in lieu of a hearing, with suspension of the license and agreement not to apply in the future.

Vote: 3 in favor.

APPLICATION REVIEWS

Initial Application:

Kayleigh Lilly – Education Review

A motion was made by Benajmin Strick and seconded by Linda Butler to consider Criminology to be sufficiently related to social work or social welfare and to approve the application.

Vote: 3 in favor.

Wanda Knight – Discipline Review

A motion was made by Lee D'Attilio and seconded by Benjamin Strick to consider the NH license held by the applicant to be comparable to Maine's LCSW and approve the application for licensure by endorsement.

Vote: 3 in favor.

BOARD MANAGER'S REPORT

Board Manager Mike Tarr informed the board that Joe Shields has been hired for the Board Investigator position in our unit. Mike said that he will be hiring for the other two positions in our unit soon. Mike said he will be implementing legislative changes and rulemaking.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to adjourn the meeting at 12:48 p.m.

Vote: 3 in favor.