

**Board of Social Worker Licensure
Public Board Meeting
Friday, June 12, 2026**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Linda Butler, Board Chair (in person)
Benjamin Strick, Vice Chair (remote)
Angela Fileccia (remote)
Christopher Leighton, Public Member (remote)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Lee-Andra D'Attilio, Complaint Officer

STAFF PRESENT

Samantha Andrews, Assistant Attorney General
Michael Tarr, Regulatory Board Manager
Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor
Katy Getchell, Office Specialist I

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair, Linda Butler, called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the May 8, 2026 minutes.

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

Vote: 4 in favor.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

2026-SOC-21241

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Christopher Leighton to not reconsider the case for dismissal.

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

2024-SOC-20290

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Christopher Leighton to set this matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a consent agreement, in lieu of a hearing,

citing NASW Code of Ethics 3.04 A, with a warning and 12 months of probation consisting of 1 hour a month of supervision, with a Board approved supervisor who will submit typed quarterly reports and a final report to the Board for review.

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

2025-SOC-20635

A motion was made by Christopher Leighton and seconded by Angela Fileccia to dismiss due to lack of evidence of violation of the Laws and Rules.

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

2026-SOC-21172

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to set this matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a consent agreement, in lieu of a hearing, citing NASW Code of Ethics 3.01(C) and 2.07, with a reprimand and revocation of the license but allow the licensee to voluntarily surrender the license instead of revocation, until the NJ Consent Agreement is fully complied with and final, and that they may apply for a license once the NJ Consent Agreement is complete with Board review of the application.

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

2025-SOC-20672

A motion was made by Christopher Leighton and seconded by Angela Fileccia to dismiss due to lack of evidence of Laws and Rules.

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

2025-SOC-21001

A motion was made by Christopher Leighton and seconded by Linda Butler to set this matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a consent agreement, in lieu of a hearing, citing NASW Code of Ethics 3.09 A, and 4.04, with a reprimand and 12 months of probation consisting of 1 hour a month of supervision, with a Board approved supervisor who will submit typed quarterly reports and a final report to the Board for review. The supervisor should focus on ethics.

Vote: 2 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick, 1 recused: Angela Fileccia.

2025-SOC-20993

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

Vote: 2 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick, 1 recused: Angela Fileccia.

COMPLAINT COMPLIANCE ITEMS

2013-SOC-8831

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Christopher Leighton to table and request the March 2026 report be submitted as well.

Vote: 4 in favor.

WAIVER REQUEST

Ellen Rondina

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Angela Fileccia to deny the request to waive the supervised experience requirements towards the LCSW licensure.

Vote: 4 in favor.

REPORT NOTIFICATIONS

Report Notification 1

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Angela Fileccia to not open a complaint but to consider this information if they apply for a license with this Board in the future.

Vote: 4 in favor.

COMPACT COMISSION UPDATE

Angela Fileccia provided the Board with an update on the compact.

BOARD MANAGER'S REPORT

Board Manager Mike Tarr informed the Board that he is doing interviews for two positions that are open in our unit and that he offered the Board Investigator position to Joe Shields who has been working with our unit as a contractor for about 9 months.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Benjamin Stick to adjourn the meeting at 11:11 a.m.

Vote: 4 in favor.