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Governor

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL  
AND FINANCIAL REGULATION  
**Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure**  
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AUGUSTA, MAINE  
04333-0035

Anne L. Head  
Commissioner

**Minutes**  
**Maine Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure**  
**Monday, June 26, 2023 Board Meeting**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Carolyn Silsby  
Ellen Grunblatt  
Holly Cavna  
Jennifer King  
Joanne Grant  
Angela Blier

**STAFF PRESENT**

Lisa Wilson, Assistant Attorney General  
Rebecca Smith, Hearing Officer  
Kristina Halvorsen, Board Administrator  
George Morgan, Board Investigator  
Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor

**CALL TO ORDER**

Jennifer King, acting chair called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

**MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

Review and approval of the minutes of May 22, 2023.

A motion was made by Joanne Grant and seconded by Holly Cavna to approve the minutes as written.

**Vote: 3 in favor (2 abstained - Angela Blier and Holly Cavna)**

**ADJUDICATORY HEARING**

2019-COU-15756 Tara Pearson

The adjudicatory hearing started at 9:13 a.m.

A motion was made by Holly Cavna and seconded by Ellen Grunblatt to accept the proposed consent agreement in lieu of an adjudicatory hearing.

**Vote: 6 in favor**

OFFICES LOCATED AT: 76 NORTHERN AVENUE, GARDINER, MAINE

The hearing ended at 9:31 a.m.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Kristina Halvorsen stated that the board should consider an election of officers at the next board meeting. A question about using alcohol and drug counseling as a licensed LADC to count as the conditional clinical counselor license experience when applying for a full clinical counseling License, will be added to a later agenda for discussion.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Joanne Grant and seconded by Holly Cavna to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 a.m.

**Vote: 6 in favor**