

**Board of Social Worker Licensure
Public Board Meeting
Friday, May 8, 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)
Christopher Leighton, Public Member (remote)

MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF PRESENT

Samantha Andrews, Assistant Attorney General
Michael Tarr, Regulatory Board Manager
Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair, Linda Butler, called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the April 10, 2026 minutes.

A motion was made by Lee D’Attilio and seconded by Benjamin Strick to approve the minutes as written.

Vote: 5 in favor.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

2024-SOC-20290

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Christopher Leighton to table to add additional received documents.

Vote: 5 in favor.

2024-SOC-20312 and 2025-SOC-20682

A motion was made by Angela Fileccia and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to set this matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a consent agreement, in lieu of a hearing, citing NASW Code of Ethics 1.06(C) and Board Rules Chapter 16 (1)(2)(A) for 2024-SOC-20312 and Board Rules Chapter 16 (1)(2)(A) for 2025-SOC-20682, with a censure and 18 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 have experience in organization and agency leadership.

Vote: 4 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick.

2025-SOC-20830

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

Vote: 4 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick.

2025-SOC-21012, 2025-SOC-21013, 2025-SOC-21014, 2025-SOC-21015, 2025-SOC-21230

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

Vote: 3 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick, 1 opposed: Lee D'Attilio.

2025-SOC-21138

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

Vote: 4 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick.

2025-SOC-21197

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, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick.

2025-SOC-21241

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

Vote: 4 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick.

COMPLAINT COMPLIANCE ITEMS

2024-SOC-20119 Reports

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to accept the reports as submitted.

Vote: 5 in favor.

2024-SOC-20207 Reports

A motion was made by Lee D'Attilio and seconded by Angela Fileccia to accept the reports as submitted and end probation.

Vote: 5 in favor.

REPORTING NOTIFICATIONS

Report 1

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to direct staff to open a complaint.

Vote: 4 in favor, 1 recused: Benjamin Strick.

Report 2

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Christopher Leighton to direct staff to open a complaint.

Vote: 5 in favor.

Report 3

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Christopher Leighton to direct staff to open a complaint.

Vote: 5 in favor.

Report 4

A motion was made by Christopher Leighton and seconded by Angela Fileccia to direct staff to open a complaint.

Vote: 5 in favor.

Report 5

A motion was made by Lee D'Attilio and seconded by Linda Butler to direct staff to open a complaint.

Vote: 5 in favor.

ADVISORY REQUEST

A motion was made by Angela Fileccia and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to thank the licensee for submitting the question but that the Board is declining an advisory ruling.

Vote: 5 in favor.

BOARD MANAGER'S REPORT

Mike Tarr, Board Manager, informed the Board that he has posted 3 positions for our work unit including the board investigator position and hopes to fill them soon. He stated that he is working on organizing the complaint files and will be cleaning them up. Mike told the Board that LD2074 is going to be integrated soon.

Angela Fileccia mentioned that there is a meeting about the compact June 10, 2026 at 3:00 and that it is open to the public.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to adjourn the meeting at 11:31 a.m.

Vote: 5 in favor.