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STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL  
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**Board of Social Worker Licensure**  
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Commissioner

**Minutes**  
**Maine Board of Social Worker Licensure**  
**October 14, 2022 Board Meeting**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Linda Butler, Board Chair  
Angela Fileccia  
Lee-Andra D'Attilio  
Karen Lemoine  
Benjamin Strick

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Christopher Leighton

**STAFF PRESENT**

Samantha Morgan, Assistant Attorney General  
Kristina Halvorsen, Board Administrator  
George Morgan, Board Investigator  
Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor

**CALL TO ORDER**

Linda Butler called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.

**MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

Review and approval of the minutes of September 9, 2022.

In a motion by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Angela Fileccia the Board voted to approve the minutes as written.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

**COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS**

2022-SOC-18391

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

**Vote: 5 in favor**

OFFICES LOCATED AT: 76 NORTHERN AVENUE, GARDINER, MAINE

2021-SOC-17940

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Karen Lemoine to dismiss with a letter of guidance requesting the licensee be clear when facilitating a support group that it is not therapy. The letter of guidance will stay in the file for six months.

**Vote: 4 in favor (1 recused – Linda Butler)**

**Lee D’Attilio left the meeting at 10:08 a.m.**

2022-SOC-18026

A motion was made by Angela Fileccia and seconded by Benjamin Strick to table and request additional information.

**Vote: 4 in favor**

2022-SOC-18042

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: 4 in favor**

2022-SOC-18044

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

**Vote: 4 in favor**

2022-SOC-18135

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

**Vote: 4 in favor**

2022-SOC-18328

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

**Vote: 4 in favor**

2022-SOC-18058

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Karen Lemoine to dismiss due to lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

**Vote: 4 in favor**

2022-SOC-18133

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Karen Lemoine to dismiss with a letter of guidance will stay in the file for one year.

**Vote: 4 in favor**

**Lee D'Attilio back at 11:24 a.m.**

2022-SOC-18182

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Karen Lemoine to dismiss due to lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

2022-SOC-18197

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to dismiss with a letter of guidance referencing 1.16 and 1.17B of the Code of Ethics. The letter of guidance will stay in the file for one year.

**Vote: 4 in favor (1 recused – Angela Fileccia)**

2022-SOC-18355

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Benjamin Strick to dismiss with a letter of guidance referencing 3.01 of the Code of Ethics. The letter of guidance will stay in the file for one year.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

2022-SOC-18384

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**

2021-SOC-17865

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to set the matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a consent agreement in lieu of hearing citing Title 5, Chapter 341 § 5302 and 5301(2)(D) and imposing a reprimand and revocation of the license based on non-compliance with a consent agreement signed by the applicant in May 2022.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

**COMPLAINT ITEMS**

2020-SOC-16699 Supervisor Approval

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to approve the supervisor.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

2020-SOC-16838 Reports, Final Recommendation, CO Letter

A motion was made by Lee D'Attilio and seconded by Benjamin Strick to accept the reports and final recommendation and close the complaint.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

2021-SOC-17975 Reports 1 and 2

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

**Vote: 5 in favor**

2022-SOC-18122 Request for Reconsideration and Proposed CA

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Benjamin Stick not to accept the request to replace the supervision requirement for continuing education courses but to accept the request to change one year of supervision to six months and to change the censure to a warning on the consent agreement.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

**Angela Fileccia left the meeting at 1:55 p.m.**

**APPLICATIONS**

Lisa Drier – Initial Application

### **Angela Fileccia returned to the meeting at 2:57**

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Benjamin Strick to preliminarily deny the application for licensure because there was no explanation of why the license should be issued after a voluntary surrender. There was a lack of information on qualification since the licensee does not currently hold an LCSW or an LMSW-cc in Maine or any other state.

**Vote: 4 in favor (1 abstained – Angela Fileccia)**

Elaina George – Initial Application

A motion was made by Lee D’Attilio and seconded by Benjamin Strick to approve the application finding in the documentation submitted with the application that the applicant appears to have been sufficiently rehabilitated.

**Vote: 3 in favor (1 opposed – Linda Butler)**

### **ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT**

None.

Samantha Morgan stated that the Board Rules have been adopted and should be on the secretary of state site soon.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:58