

**STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

**Minutes**

**August 2, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**

**\*\*TO BE HELD THROUGH TELEPHONIC AND VIDEO CONFERENCING\*\***

**JOIN VIA TELEPHONE AT: 1-240-454-0887**

**MEETING CODE: 610915440**

**OR JOIN BY VIDEO AT: <https://IndianaEnhanced.Webex.com/join/PLAWebex>**

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 9:04 A.M.**

**Members: Barb Lis, Laurie Hardin, Charles Peebles Absent: Matthew Brannon**

**Staff: Toby Snell, Dinena Moore, Claire Dyer, Heidi Adair**

**II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA Motion Made by Laurie Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles Motion carries 3-0-0**

**III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES approved per changes as stated below**

**Jessica Dougherty, vote was 3-1-0 Laurie Hardin did not make the motion as she was the dissenting vote. Laurie Hardin voted no sanctions but didn't make the motion or second it. Matthew Brannon made the motion and Barb Lis seconded it.**

**Courtney Gant motion made by Barb Lis and seconded by Charles Peebles**

**Robin Crandal was an Initial Application not a renewal**

**Correcting the spelling of Laurie Hardin's name**

**Motion made by Laurie Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles**

**Motion carries 3-0-0**

**Terry Gemmecke motion was made and carried that the license be revoked, fined \$3000.00 plus \$5.00 fee.**

**Terry Fletcher is to complete CEU's**

**Discussion when we can schedule a time with federation presentation to give info on benefits**

**Courtney Gant was continued and will be scheduled on the November 1, 2021 meeting agenda**

**Motion to accept minutes once corrected made by Laurie Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles 3-0-0**

**IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**Report given by Amanda Cassidy**

**V. DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF FINAL ORDERS**

**VI. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**Court Reporter Lindy Meyer**

- A. In the matter of: Phillip Roche MT21405259**  
Cause Number 2020 SBMT 0009  
RE: Administrative Complaint  
Mike Gaerte and Phillip Roche  
Amanda Cassidy state  
State asks for continuance working on settlement agreement  
Motion made by Charles Peebles/Laurie Hardin  
Motion carries 3-0-0
- B. In the matter of: Donald Kitch MT209000492**  
Cause Number 2021 SBMT 0001  
RE: Administrative Complaint-CONTINUED

## **VII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

1. Melissa Rachels – Renewal (Tabled from May 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting)  
Melissa Rachels appears  
Melissa is currently on criminal probation  
Motion made by Barb Lis seconded by Charles Peebles to renew on indefinite probation, submit proof of completion of criminal probation, update board with quarterly reports of address change, employment, and probation status.  
Motion made 3-0-0
  
2. Tony Miller – Renewal  
Tony Appears  
Motion made to approve renewal of license by Laurie Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles.  
motion carries 3-0-0
  
3. Travis Peacock- Renewal  
Mr Peacock was arrested in 2019 for possession legend drug  
Probation to be completed in December  
Motion made by Barb Lis seconded by Charles Peebles to renew on indefinite probation submit proof of completion of criminal probation, submit Quarterly reports of address changes, work and probation status  
Motion Carries 3-0-0

4. Bradley Webber – Renewal  
Bradley Webber appears  
Received an OWI 2 years ago, received probation and is currently not on criminal probation as if 2019 and has fulfilled all probation requirements  
Motion made by Laurie Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles to renew license  
Motion carries 3-0-0
  
5. Alicia Oskay – Renewal  
Alicia appears  
She was arrested in February for domestic abuse and assault  
Charges were dropped  
Motion made to renew Barb Lis and seconded by Laurie Hardin to renew license  
Motion carries 3-0-0
  
6. Haixia Ni – Renewal  
Haixia does not appear  
Received email with court documents the day of the meeting from Ms Ni.  
After review of the documents a motion was made to deny the renewal of her license  
Motion made by Laurie Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles to deny the renewal for licensure.  
Motion carries 3-0-0
  
7. Tansy Foor – Renewal  
Tansy Foor appears  
She states she was arrested in June 2019 due to a mental breakdown and was arrested after kicking an officer resulting in a felony  
She was convicted and placed on probation. Probation to be completed June 1, 2021.  
Probation violations consist of failed drug tests and not going back to therapy  
Motion made by Laurie Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles to renew the license free and clear  
Motion carries 3-0-0
  
8. Hannah Flynn – Renewal  
Hannah present  
She was arrested for an OWI and received one year of criminal probation in March of 2021  
Estimated date as to when she will be released from probation is May 2022.  
Motion made by Laurie Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles to renew on indefinite probation submit proof of completion of criminal probation, submit Quarterly reports of address changes, work and probation status  
Motion Carries 3-0-0

9. Alyssa Stillions – Renewal  
Does not appear  
After reviewing the renewal by the board, the request is denied.  
Motion made to deny renewal by Laurie Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles.  
Motion carries 3-0-0
  
10. Sarah Van Winkle – Renewal  
Sarah is present  
She was charged with domestic battery with a no contact order  
She suffered from a nervous break down  
She completed 40 hours of community service and no priors  
Did get an OWI June 24, 2021 received 60 days of unsupervised probation and currently still on criminal probation.  
Motion made by Laure Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles to renew on indefinite probation, submit proof of completion of criminal probation, submit quarterly reports of address changes, work and probation status  
Motion Carries 3-0-0
  
11. Lynette Pearson – Renewal  
Lynette appears  
Oct 16, 2020 arrested for OWI and entered a plea agreement  
License suspended for 90 days, complete 80 hours of community service and probation will end in 2022  
Motion made by Laure Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles to renew on indefinite probation submit proof of completion of criminal probation, submit Quarterly reports of address changes, work and probation status  
Motion carries 3-0-0
  
12. Edgardo Miranda – Reinstatement  
Edgardo present  
License renewed  
Motion made Laure Hardin and seconded Charles Peebles to renew license  
Motion carries 3-0-0
  
13. Tonya Imm – Reinstatement  
Tonya Imm Present  
Failed to renew. Lives 6 miles from Indiana and will taking over a contract to work in Indiana  
Motion made by Laure Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles to reinstate license  
Motion carries 3-0-0
  
14. Martin Dunham – Reinstatement  
Martin present  
Failed to renew due to having a stroke affecting the left side causing him to cease working as a Massage Therapist. He has since recovered from his stroke and would like to have his license reinstated

Motion made by Laurie Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles to reinstate license  
Motion carries 3-0-0

**15. April Beres – Reinstatement**

April present

She has been a Massage Therapist since 2000 and worked full time up to 2011 until she was in a car accident and was severely injured and had to limit her amount of Massage Therapy. Took on a business management position and worked for a marketing agency. She had issues with arthritis and that kept her from being able to do Massage Therapy as much as she would like to.

Motion made by Laurie Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles to reinstate license

Motion carries 3-0-0

**16. Heather Lawton – Reinstatement**

Heather present

She had a son who was born premature in 2017 and has been taking care of him. She also went back to EMT school and has been doing this since the end of 2020

Motion made by Laurie Hardin and seconded by Barb Lis to reinstate license

Motion carries 3-0-0

**17. Randi Nelson – Reinstatement**

Tabled to next meeting

Motion made by Barb Lis and seconded by Laurie Hardin to table

Motion carries 3-0-0

**18. Christine Stephens – Reinstatement**

Christine present

She has worked as a nurse for the past 11 years and received her bachelor's degree in health and wellness in 2019. She was grandfathered in and never took the MBLEx

Motion made by Charles Peebles and seconded by Laurie Hardin to reinstate license

Motion carries 3-0-0

**19. Trista Wadkins – Reinstatement**

Trista appeared and stated she was not using her Massage Therapy License but did keep her national certification up to date

Motion made by Laurie Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles to reinstate license

Motion carries 3-0-0

**20. Kenneth Vetter – Reinstatement**

Kenneth grandfathered in and laws have been changed and he has maintained his insurance and membership and needs to be reinstated

Motion made by Laurie Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles to reinstate license

Motion Carries 3-0-0

**21. Lacy Hopkins – Reinstatement**

Lacy present

Her mom had cancer and passed away and she was struggling from that and did not realize she was behind on her license. She states she has been working for a Chiropractor's office.

Motion made by Laure Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles to reinstate license

Motion carries 3-0-0

**22. Heather Ellis – Reinstatement**

Heather did not appear. Mail was returned undeliverable

Tabled to next meeting

Motion made by Barb Lis and seconded by Laurie Hardin to table

Motion carries 3-0-0

**23. Lynda Brey – Reinstatement**

Lynda appears

She has not worked outside the home and has been taking care of her parents due to health problems Moved in to provide in home care for parents

Did not realize her Massage Therapy license had expired.

Motion made by Laurie Hardin and seconded by Charles Peebles to reinstate license

Motion carries 3-0-0

**VIII. DISCUSSION ITEM**

**1. Fraud in Massage Therapy Education**

**2. IC 25-21.8-4-6 9**

**3. Draft Rule Discussion**

**Will schedule additional meeting to go over any additional changes for the Rules**

**Once I receive any additional changes from the board members**

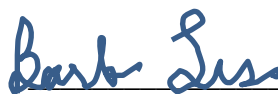
**IX. ADJOURNMENT 1:08**

**Charles Peebles makes motion to adjourn, and Laurie Hardin seconded**

**Motion carries 3-0-0**

**Next Scheduled Meeting:**

November 1, 2021



Barb Lis, Vice Chair