

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY HEARING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Via Microsoft Teams

1. Call to Order

President Fallon Helm called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM CDT. Members of the public could join the meeting via Microsoft Teams or tele-conferencing.

2. Roll Call

President Fallon Helm read the roll and a quorum was established.

Members Present:

Fallon Helm – via Teams Meeting
Kallyn Reinert – via Teams Meeting
Thor Thonvold – via Teams Meeting
Al Trace -- Absent

Others Present:

Kate Boyd, Executive Secretary – via Teams Meeting
Steve Blair Staff Legal Counsel – via Teams Meeting
Tamara Lee, DOH Attorney – via Teams Meeting

Guests Present:

Bob Mercer, KELOLAND TV
Rhanda Heller
Bridget Myers

3. Approval of Agenda

It was noted that Open Forum had erroneously been omitted from the meeting agenda. Kallyn Reinert made a motion, seconded by Thor Thonvold, to amend the agenda to add Open Forum. **MOTION PASSED.** Roll Call Vote (Helm yea; Reinert yea; Thonvold yea; Trace absent)

Kallyn Reinert made a motion, seconded by Thor Thonvold, to approve the agenda as amended. **MOTION PASSED.** Roll Call Vote (Helm yea; Reinert yea; Thonvold yea; Trace absent)

Open Forum

President Helm stated the open forum was open, but no members of the public asked to speak.

4. Formal Hearing – T10960 Appeal of License Denial

A hearing was held at the request of applicant Jodi Hebl for the board to reconsider its intent to deny her massage therapy application.

Attorney Tamara Lee represented Board of Massage Therapy Staff. Jodi Hebl represented herself without the assistance of legal counsel.

Following the evidentiary and deliberation portions of the meeting, Kallyn Reinert made a motion, seconded by Thor Thonvold, to authorize President Fallon Helm to sign an order granting Jodi Hebl's massage therapy license based on her 2022 application. MOTION PASSED. Roll Call Vote (Helm yea; Reinert yea; Thonvold yea; Trace absent)

5. Adjourn

Kllyn Reinert made a motion, seconded by Thor Thonvold to adjourn. **MOTION PASSED.** Roll Call Vote (Helm yea; Reinert yea; Thonvold yea; Trace absent)

The hearing was adjourned at 2:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary Kate Boyd and Secretary Thor Thonvold