



# Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 24, 2025

### Members Present

Chair Luke Hennen  
Scott Nadeau for Andrew Evans  
Bobbie Holtberg  
Jason Bennett  
Jennifer Foster  
Jim Yang  
Nigel Perrote  
Scott Kent  
Shawn Williams  
Shelly Schaefer  
Stephanie Burrage  
Stephanie Revering  
Tad Farrell  
Tanya Gladney  
Troy Wolbersen

### Staff Present

Alicia Popowski  
Angie Rohow  
Erik Misselt  
Jessi Knowles  
Katie Cederstrom  
Michelle Haggberg  
Mike Cumiskey  
Rob Skoro  
Sarah Zastrow  
Schyler Beaty  
Shari Bartness

### Members Excused Absence

Justin Terrell  
Kelly Phillips

### Counsel Present

David Cullen, A.G. Office  
Christopher Kaisershot, A.G. Office

### Others Present

Anne Lanier  
Erick Phillip Carl Olsen  
Mark Schneider, LELS

1. **Call to order:** Chair Hennen called the meeting to order on April 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
2. **Approval of the agenda:** Chair Hennen asked for a motion to approve the agenda.
  - **MOTION:** Ms. Holtberg made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Schaefer seconded the motion. The motion passed via unanimous voice vote.
3. **Approval of the Board meeting minutes on January 23, 2025:** Chair Hennen asked for a motion to approve the January 23, 2025 minutes.
  - **MOTION:** Chief Kent made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed via unanimous voice vote.
4. **R6700.0501 reciprocity rule changes:** Ms. Popowski provided an update from the Rules Committee regarding R6700.0501. The Rules Committee decided not to make any modifications and requested for this to be brought back to the Board for consideration of approval.

Discussion ensued on Subp 7. Qualification and regarding higher education.

The Board sent this back to the Rules Committee for further discussion and for a final draft to be submitted.

5. **Variance request – Anne Lanier:** Ms. Popowski presented Ms. Lanier’s variance request. Ms. Lanier was present for the meeting. Ms. Lanier is requesting a variance 6700.0300 Subp. 5, item B(2) and 6700.0700 Subp. 1, item D(3)(c) due to a domestic assault conviction in 2015. This offense is included in the minimum selection standards as a disqualifier and prevents Ms. Lanier from entering the PPOE skills program.
  - **MOTION:** Dr. Williams made a motion for the Board to deny the petitioner’s request for a variance of Minnesota Rule 6700.0300 Subp. 5 item B(2) and 6700.0700 Subp. 1, item D(3)(c) because the statutory criteria for a discretionary variance has not been met. The motion was seconded by Chief Revering. The motion passed via unanimous voice vote.
6. **Variance request – Seth Noll:** Ms. Popowski presented Mr. Noll’s variance request. Mr. Noll was not present for the meeting. Mr. Noll is requesting a variance 6700.0501 Subp. 7. He is 1 year and 2 months short of the reciprocity requirement for degree holders
  - **MOTION:** Dr. Schaefer made a motion for the Board to deny the petitioner’s request for a variance of Minnesota Rule 6700.0501 Subp. 7 because the statutory criteria for a discretionary variance has not been met. Dr. Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed via unanimous voice vote.
7. **Variance request – Erick Phillip Carl Olsen:** Ms. Popowski presented Mr. Olsen’s variance request. Mr. Olsen was present for the meeting. Mr. Olsen is requesting a variance 6700.0700 Subp. 1 item D(3)(e). He has a Violation of an Order for Protection from 2007 and is requesting a variance from the rule so that he can be able to take the PPOE exam.
  - **MOTION:** Dr. Gladney made a motion to deny the petitioner’s request for variance of Minnesota Rule 6700.0700 Subp. 1 item D(3)(e) because the statutory criteria for a discretionary variance has not been met. Mr. Bennett seconded the motion. The motion passed via unanimous voice vote.
8. **Pre-service Training:** Ms. Popowski provided a summary of work on 6700.0300 and 6700.0400.

Discussion ensued.
9. **Appointment of new Board Vice-Chair and announcement of committee assignments:** Director Misselt spoke about a new Board Vice Chair nomination for Scott Kent.
  - **MOTION:** Chief Revering made a motion for Scott Kent to be the new Board Vice Chair. Dr. Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed via unanimous voice vote.
10. **Executive Director report:** Director Misselt spoke about the following:
  - Continuing Education forms being brought online.
  - Legislation update: 2x Omnibus bills regarding the POST Board that is currently awaiting a vote.
  - Odyssey funding for additional Salesforce work.
  - Automatic revocations.
  - MN POST Board review/ revisions to the model policies and will be brought to the Board for consideration and approval.

11. Licensure matters (closed to the public)
12. Licensure hearing – Sievert: Mr. Kaisershot presented arguments and a closing statement during the open portion of the meeting.
13. Deliberations – Sievert (closed to the public)
14. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.