

**ND Board of Massage Therapy
March 21, 2025
Meeting Minutes
NDBMT Office, 2900 E Broadway Ave., Ste. 2, Bismarck, ND**

The meeting was called to order by President, Shelle Hagen, at 9:30 AM. The Board met by remote means.

Present

President – Shelle Hagen; Robert Benson; Carrie Anderson.
Others: Steve Hanson, Legal Counsel.

Absent

Chrystal McNary; Russel Kuzel.

Disciplinary Action Update for N. Strom Complaint #2024-01

Legal counsel informed the Board that Strom’s attorney would like to discuss a settlement with a disciplinary form of action for 30 days so Strom could ultimately keep his license and continue to practice. With the three present Board members, Benson needing to recuse himself, a quorum was not available for a Board motion. The Board will discuss this at the next meeting.

The current hearing for the case is set for August 5, 2025 at the Office of Administrative Hearings in Bismarck.

Minutes

It was **moved and seconded** to accept the minutes from February 21, 2025.
(Benson/Anderson/carried) [Roll call: Anderson (y); Benson (y); Hagen (y)]
[McNary and Kuzel absent]

Treasurer’s Report and Reimbursements

It was **moved and seconded** to approve the treasurer’s report and January and February expenses for Benson and the February expenses for Hagen.
(Benson/Anderson/carried) [Roll call: Anderson (y); Benson (y); Hagen (y)]
[McNary and Kuzel absent]

Anderson plans to research additional banks to find high yielding savings accounts, CDs etc. She will report back at the next meeting.

Inspections

No discussion.

Correspondence from Xiao Hui Liu

The Grand Forks Police Department has been notified of the issue. The Board Office will notify Hui Liu of this.

Ratification of Licenses

Briana Moore #25111
Magdalena Grotberg #25113
Desirae Anderson #25115

It was **moved and seconded** to ratify the licenses. (Hagen/Anderson/carried)
[Roll call: Anderson (y); Benson (y); Hagen (y)] [McNary and Kuzel absent]

Other

ND AMTA State Convention - It was **moved and seconded** to authorize Anderson to be a liaison and reimburse her for hotel, mileage, and food costs. (Hagen/Benson/carried) [Roll call: Anderson (y); Benson (y); Hagen (y)] [McNary and Kuzel absent]

Next Meeting Date

The April meeting will be rescheduled to allow for more Board members
And legal counsel to attend.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:13 AM.

Chair

Date

Vice Chair

Date