

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
January 21, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
Supreme Court Chambers, Mazurek Justice Building
Helena, MT

Members Present

Kristen Juras, Lieutenant Governor
Austin Knudsen, Attorney General
James Brown, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance
Christi Jacobsen, Secretary of State
Susie Hedalen, Superintendent of Public Instruction

Members Absent

Greg Gianforte, Governor

Testifying Staff

Amanda Kaster, DNRC Director
Ryan Weiss, Deputy Trust Lands Administrator

Attachments

Related Materials, Attachment 1 – sign-in sheet

Call to Order

00:00:10 Kristen Juras, Lieutenant Governor called the meeting to order.
00:00:57 Austin Knudsen, Attorney General moved to approve the December 16, 2024, minutes.
The motion was seconded by Christi Jacobsen, Secretary of State and carried
unanimously.

Business Considered

0125-1 TIMBER SALES A & B

00:01:19 Director Kaster gave an overview of the item.

Public Comment: None

00:03:04 Austin Knudsen, Attorney General moved to approve item 0125-1 A & B. The motion
was seconded by Christi Jacobsen, Secretary of State and carried 5-0.

Board Discussion/Comments: None

0125-2 EASEMENTS

00:03:32 Director Kaster gave an overview of the item.

Public Comment: None

00:04:05 Austin Knudsen, Attorney General moved to approve item 0125-2. The motion was
seconded by Christi Jacobsen, Secretary of State and carried 5-0.

Board Discussion/Comments: None

0125-3 REQUEST TO ADOPT REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT PROJECT RULE AMENDMENTS

00:04:29 Director Kaster gave an overview of the item.

Public Comment: None

00:06:14 Christi Jacobsen, Secretary of State moved to approve item 0125-3. The motion was seconded by Austin Knudsen, Attorney General.

Board Discussion/Comments:

00:06:28 Austin Knudsen, Attorney General
00:07:09 Kristen Juras, Lieutenant Governor
00:07:27 Austin Knudsen, Attorney General
00:07:39 Kristen Juras, Lieutenant Governor
00:07:41 Christi Jacobsen, Secretary of State
00:07:52 Kristen Juras, Lieutenant Governor
00:07:58 Amanda Kaster, DNRC Director
00:08:19 Ryan Weiss, Deputy Trust Lands Administrator
00:09:08 Kristen Juras, Lieutenant Governor

00:09:13 The motion to approve item 0125-3 carried unanimously.

0125-4 REQUEST TO ADOPT RECREATIONAL USE RULE AMENDMENTS

00:09:20 Director Kaster gave an overview of the item.

Public Comment: None

00:11:05 Christi Jacobsen, Secretary of State moved to approve item 0125-4. The motion was seconded by Austin Knudsen, Attorney General.

Board Discussion/Comments:

00:11:19 Kristen Juras, Lieutenant Governor
00:11:35 Ryan Weiss, Deputy Trust Lands Administrator

00:12:21 The motion to approve item 0125-4 carried unanimously.

General Public Comment

N/A

Board Discussion

00:12:56 Kristen Juras, Lieutenant Governor
00:13:06 James Brown, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance
00:14:00 Kristen Juras, Lieutenant Governor
00:14:11 Austin Knudsen, Attorney General
00:15:03 James Brown, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance
00:15:36 Kristen Juras, Lieutenant Governor
00:16:04 Susie Hedalen, Superintendent of Public Instruction

Adjournment

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PRESIDENT

ATTEST

/s/ Greg Gianforte 02/18/25
Greg Gianforte, Governor

/s/ Amanda Kaster 02/18/25
Amanda Kaster, DNRC Director

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