

Louisiana Licensed Professional Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Board of Examiners

Minutes for 05/12/2023

10:06 am – 11:43 am

1. Meeting called to order at 10:06 am. In attendance were Ashley Lastrapes, Danielle Rhodes, Tom Mungall, Louie Lipinski, Linda Alwood, and Marleen Landry.
2. There were no public comments.
3. Prior minutes were reviewed and approved.
4. New board members were welcomed and prior board business from the past four years was reviewed briefly.
5. The board voted on office appointments, with Ashley Lastrapes being appointed to Chair, Tom Mungall being appointed to Vice Chair and Ethics Chair, Danielle Rhodes being appointed to Treasurer, and Louie Lipinski being appointed to secretary.
6. The financial report was reviewed and approved.
7. Opening the Practice Act was discussed to reassess fees. Tom and Louie will reach out to legislators to gauge interest in carrying the bill.
8. It was discussed holding a supervisor course every other year.
9. River Management's contract was approved and signed.
10. The board approved provisional licensure to Kimberly Venzina and John-Clark Younger. The board also approved back dating the supervision start date to January 2023 with the submission of the first and second quarter supervision logs, given the lack of a quorum.
11. Linda will be sending out correspondence regarding the renewal period.
12. It was approved for licensees to participate virtual supervision.

13. Tami Schilling requested information regarding transitioning from inactive status to active status. It was determined that she would be required to submit a new application for licensure.

14. The next board meetings will be held on 7/14/2023 and 11/17/2023.

15. Meeting concluded at 11:41 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Lastrapes