

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPISTS
MINUTES
May 20, 2026

A regular meeting of the Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing, on May 20, 2026, at 12 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Beth Henson
Virginia Gilpin
Patricia Hart

Department of Professional Licensing STAFF

Alyssa Meece, Board Administrator
Kristen Lawson, DPL Commissioner
Lyndsay Sipple, Administrative Section
Supervisor

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS

Lilly Coiner, Office of Legal Services
Joseph Carey, DPL Intern

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Gilpin called the meeting to order at 12:16pm

MINUTES

Ms. Gilpin motioned to approve the minutes from the March 2026 meeting, seconded by Ms. Henson and the motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Board reviewed financial statements for March and April 2026 and the FY27 LPAT Operating Budget. Commissioner Lawson briefed Board members regarding the Operating Budget and advised the Board confer on the operating budget. No further action required.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

The licensure status report was reviewed. No further action required.

PPC/DPL REPORT

Commissioner Lawson introduced DPL Intern and briefed on a new initiative for the Board members. “Good News Stories”, is a new report aimed to track positive stories from licensees in the field to the Office of the Secretary.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Ms. Coiner advised she is moving to another department within DPL, and that an update on new attorneys will be provided at the July meeting.

APPLICATIONS REPORT

Ms. Gilpin motioned to ratify all applications outside of the meeting, seconded by Ms. Henson, and the motion carried.

Licensed Professional Art Therapist Associate Approved:

Licensed Professional Art Therapist Approved: 3

Request to take Board Approved Supervisor Test: 2

Request to take ATCBE:

Reinstatement: 2

Renewal:

Continuing Education: 1

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for 12 p.m. July 8, 2026, hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.

ADJOURN

Ms. Gilpin motioned to adjourn at 12:40pm. Ms. Hart seconded the motion, and it carried.