

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS**  
**MINUTES**  
**February 20, 2024, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Supreme Court Chambers, Mazurek Justice Building**  
**Helena, MT**

**Members Present**

Kristen Juras, Lieutenant Governor  
Austin Knudsen, Attorney General  
Troy Downing, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance  
Christi Jacobsen, Secretary of State  
Elsie Arntzen, Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Members Absent**

Greg Gianforte, Governor

**Testifying Staff**

Amanda Kaster, DNRC Director

**Attachments**

Related Materials, Attachment #1 – sign-in sheet

**Call to Order**

00:00:05 Lieutenant Governor Juras called the meeting to order.  
00:00:20 Superintendent of Public Instruction Arntzen moved to approve the January 16, 2024, minutes. The motion was seconded by Secretary of State Jacobsen and carried unanimously.

**Business Considered**

**0224-1 Timber Sales**

**A. East French Basin**

**B. White Earth Limited Access**

00:00:45 Mrs. Kaster gave an overview of the item.

00:02:25 Commissioner Downing moved to approve item 0224-1. The motion was seconded by Secretary of State Jacobsen and carried 5-0.

**0224-2 Cabin and Home Sites: Final Approval of Sale**

00:03:10 Mrs. Kaster gave an overview of the item.

00:04:00 Superintendent of Public Instruction Arntzen moved to approve item 0224-2. The motion was seconded by Secretary of State Jacobsen and carried 4-1.

**0224-3 Easements**

00:04:45 Mrs. Kaster gave an overview of the item.

00:05:20 Commissioner Downing moved to approve item 0224-3. The motion was seconded by Secretary of State Jacobsen and carried 5-0.

**General Public Comment**

None

**Adjournment**

00:06:20 Adjournment

PRESIDENT

ATTEST

/s/ Greg Gianforte  
Greg Gianforte, Governor

/s/ Amanda Kaster  
Amanda Kaster, DNRC Director

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