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**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS**  
**April 18, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.**  
**State Capitol, Room 303**  
**Helena, MT**

**Please note:** *The Land Board has adopted the audio recording of its meetings as the official record, as allowed by [2-3-212, MCA](#). These minutes provide an abbreviated summary of the Land Board discussion, public testimony, action taken, and other activities. The time designations listed are approximate and may be used to locate the referenced discussion on the audio recording of this meeting. Access to an electronic copy of these minutes and the audio recording is provided from the Land Board webpage at <http://dnrc.mt.gov/LandBoard>. The written minutes summary, along with the audio recordings, are listed by meeting date on the Land Board Archive webpage.*

**Members Present**

Governor Greg Gianforte  
Attorney General Austin Knudsen  
Commissioner of Securities and Insurance Troy Downing  
Secretary of State Christi Jacobsen  
Superintendent of Public Instruction Elsie Arntzen (via Zoom)

**Members Absent**

None

**Testifying Staff**

Kerry Davant, DNRC Deputy Director

**Attachments**

Related Materials Attachment 1 - Sign-in Sheet

**Call to Order**

00:00:08 Governor Gianforte called the meeting to order.  
00:00:19 Attorney General Knudsen moved to approve the March minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Downing and carried unanimously.

**Business Considered**

**0422-1 Timber Sale: Snow Tepee**

00:00:34 Mrs. Davant gave an overview of the item.  
00:01:50 Governor Gianforte

**Public Comment**

None

**Board Discussion/Comments**

None

00:02:13 Attorney General Knudsen moved to approve item 0422-1.  
00:02:15 Governor Gianforte  
00:02:16 Commissioner Downing  
00:02:17 Governor Gianforte

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00:02:28 The motion to approve item 0422-1 carried unanimously.

**0422-2 Cabin and Home Site Sales: Preliminary Approval for Sale**

00:02:33 Mrs. Davant gave an overview of the item.

00:03:34 Governor Gianforte

**Public Comment**

None

00:03:47 Attorney General Knudsen moved to approve item 0422-2.

00:03:53 Secretary Jacobsen

00:03:55 Governor Gianforte

**Board Discussion/Comments**

00:03:57 Commissioner Downing

00:04:19 Governor Gianforte

00:04:29 The motion to approve item 0422-2 carried with a vote of 4-1, Commissioner Downing opposed.

**0422-3 Easements: Standard Grants**

00:04:32 Mrs. Davant gave an overview of the item.

00:05:14 Governor Gianforte

**Public Comment**

None

00:05:25 Commissioner Downing moved to approve item 0422-3.

00:05:27 Governor Gianforte

00:05:30 Attorney General Knudsen

00:05:33 Superintendent Arntzen

00:05:34 Governor Gianforte

00:05:41 The motion to approve item 0422-3 carried unanimously.

**Board Discussion/Comments**

00:05:56 Commissioner Downing

00:06:00 Governor Gianforte

00:06:02 Commissioner Downing

00:06:15 Governor Gianforte

00:06:16 Attorney General Knudsen

00:06:17 Governor Gianforte

**Adjournment**

00:06:18 Adjournment

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PRESIDENT

ATTEST

/s/ Greg Gianforte  
Greg Gianforte, Governor

/s/ Amanda Kaster  
Amanda Kaster, DNRC Director

