

# Meeting Minutes: Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

**Date:** March 7, 2025 at 10 a.m.  
**Prepared by:** Peggy Charpentier, executive secretary  
**Location:** Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN;  
Washington Room

## Call to Order

- Board members present: Chair Robert Sogla; board members Christopher Strand and David Lillback; a quorum was met.
- Also present:
  - Nicholas Moen, assistant attorney general, attorney for the board;
  - Peggy Charpentier, executive secretary for the board;
  - Ali Afsharjavan, attorney for MN OSHA;
  - Craig Hirschey; W.E. Mowrey Company;
  - Steve Newstrom, Home Repair Inc.;
  - Jaci Polipnick, Trimpac, Inc., d/b/a Stallion Doors & Millwork;
  - Ben Lassell, Office of General Counsel; and
  - Erik Zircher, Office of General Counsel.

## Approval of agenda

- Motion to approve Agenda by Christopher Strand, seconded by David Lillback. The Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

## Approval of minutes

- Motion to approve the December 6, 2024 minutes by Christopher Strand, seconded by David Lillback. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes.
- Motion to approve the February 10, 2025 minutes by Christopher Strand, seconded by David Lillback. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

## New business

- Commissioner, et al. v. W.E Mowrey Company
  - Craig Hirschey presented oral argument on behalf of the petitioner.

- Ali Afsharjavan presented oral argument on behalf of MN OSHA.
- Commissioner, et al. v. Home Repair, Inc.
  - Steve Newstrom presented oral argument on behalf of the petitioner.
  - Ali Afsharjavan presented oral argument on behalf of MN OSHA.
- Commissioner, et al. v. Trimpac, Inc., d/b/a Stallion Doors & Millwork
  - Jaci Polipnick presented oral argument on behalf of the petitioner.
  - Ali Afsharjavan presented oral argument on behalf of MN OSHA.

## Closed session

- Motion to close the meeting to obtain advice of counsel by Christopher Strand, seconded by David Lillback. The Board voted unanimously to close the meeting.

## Open session

- Commissioner, et al. v. W.E Mowrey Company, Federal inspection: 318207503
  - Motion to deny the petition to vacate by David Lillback; seconded by Christopher Strand. The board voted. The motion passed unanimously.
- Commissioner, et al. v. Home Repair, Inc., Federal inspection: 318111471
  - Motion to grant the petition to vacate by Christopher Strand; seconded by David Lillback. The board voted. The motion passed unanimously.
- Commissioner, et al. v. Trimpac, Inc., d/b/a Stallion Doors & Millwork, Federal inspection: 318207560
  - Motion to deny the petition to vacate by David Lillback; seconded by Christopher Strand. The board voted. The motion passed unanimously.

## Approval of adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Christopher Strand, seconded by David Lillback. The Board voted unanimously to adjourn.