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State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors November 19, 2020 9:00 am Public Session Agenda

Due to the current state of emergency, the November 19, 2020 meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors will not be held at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, but remotely. Pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.1 notice is being provided within 48 hours of the scheduled meeting. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 am and will be conducted electronically only. The meeting can be accessed by the public via this link:

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The agenda for the meeting is provided below to the extent known at the time of this notice. Any public comments should be submitted by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 by e-mailing botelho@dca.njoag.gov The email should contain the name of the submitter. The Board will make its best efforts to read any comments received into the record during the meeting.

- 1 CALL TO ORDER**
- 2 SUNSHINE LAW ANNOUNCEMENT**
- 3 ROLL CALL**
- 4 ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 5 APPEARANCES**
- 6 REVIEW OF MINUTES**

October 15, 2020 for review – (Attachment)

7 REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- A General Report
- B Incoming Correspondence

8 COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A Standing Committees:
 - I Legislation Committee
 - II Application & Examination Committee
 - III NCEES Committee
 - IV State Specific Exam Committee
 - V Joint Committee

9 REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES

- A Routine Licensure (Attachment)
 - 1 List dated October 15, 2020
 - 2 List dated November 19, 2020
- B Continuing Professional Competency Courses (Attachment)
- C Full Board Review
- D Reinstatement (Attachment)
Sidney Rittenhouse, PE (24GE04189100) – Exp 2002
- E Certificates of Authorizations (Attachment)
 - 1 List dated October 2, 2020
 - 2 List dated October 30, 2020

10 INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A List of matters to discuss

B DEP Rule Proposal (Attachment)

On September 17, 2020, Mehnaz Rahim, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs was present for discussion on this matter. The Board reviewed language in a rule proposal from the Department of Environmental Protection which appeared to permit the preparation of surveys by unlicensed individuals. Upon further review, it was determined that this language was existing within the rules, not proposed, and therefore not subject to public comment.

After some further discussion, BM Smith motioned to issue a comment objecting to the existing language due to conflicts with the Board's rules. There was no second and the motion was not carried.

After further discussion, BM Kelly motioned to have Regulatory Analyst find any available historical background on the existing rule language but provide no comment on the rule proposal because the proposed amendments did not conflict with the Board's rules. The Board will determine what further action should be taken once it has all the requested information. BM Vernick seconded the motion. BM Smith voted nay. Motion carried.

11 PUBLIC COMMENTS

12 EXECUTIVE SESSION

13 ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETING DATES

December 17, 2020