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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by Vice President James Valenti, at 9:00 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, 3rd Floor, Union Conference Room, Newark, New Jersey. All parties were duly notified of the time, date and place, with all pertinent material being provided.

SUNSHINE LAW ANNOUNCEMENT

Vice President Valenti read the statement required by Chapter 231, Laws of 1975 known as the Open Public Meetings Act, and announced that notice of this meeting was prepared in the office of the Board and mailed to the Secretary of State, the Newark Star-Ledger, Trenton Times, the Camden Courier Post, Bergen Record, and the Atlantic City Press.

ROLL CALL

Present: James Valenti, PE, Lawrence Koo, Public Member
James Cleary, PE/PLS James Purcell, PE, Member
Michael Kelly, PE, Member Richard Smith, Jr., PLS, Member

Absent: Barry Jones, PLS, President, Edward Vernick, PE, Member

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Karl W. Reidel, Executive Director, Joseph Grabow, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff members Martha Richardson, Yolanda Winston, and Peggy Hinkley and one member of the public, Carl Peters, NJSPLS/NJSME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- VP Valenti read a Resolution in recognition of BM Lawrence Koo's many contributions to the Board and extending the Board's appreciation and gratitude for his 11 years of service to the State of New Jersey.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

May 21, 2015

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of May 21, 2015, the Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Kelly, voted to approve the minutes as amended. VP Valenti abstained.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- ED Reidel announced that the Digital Signatures and Seals regulation was published in the June 15, 2015 New Jersey Register.
- ED Reidel discussed changing the dates for the October and November Board meetings.
ACTION: After discussion, on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Cleary, the Board voted to change the meeting dates from October 15, 2015 to October 1, 2015 and November 19, 2015 to November 5, 2015.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

I. Legislation:

The current Legislation Chart was noted for the record.

ii. Regulations Committee:

DISCUSSION: DAG Albertson reminded the Board that the regulations are scheduled to expire in 2017 pursuant to the “sunset” provision.

iii. NCEES

BM Purcell informed the Board that it must authorize BMs Smith and Kelly, who will represent the Board as funded delegates, to vote on the motions which will be presented at the NCEES Annual Meeting in Williamsburg, VA on August 19-22, 2015.

ACTION: On a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Smith, the Board voted to table this matter until the next meeting.

BM Purcell discussed a letter sent to the Attorney General of the State of California from Consumers Union, the University of San Diego School of Law and the Citizen Advocacy Center regarding the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. FTC and the affect of that decision on the California State regulatory Boards and its Board members. The letter also requests answers to questions and production of supporting documentation. It is understood that similar letters were sent to the Attorney Generals of each State. The letter was noted for the record.

iv. Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers

None

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Cleary , second by BM Kelly, voted unanimously to approve the following applications as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Ardary, Benjamin	1927169	Comity	Grant License
Bisutti, Errol	1899569	Comity	Grant License
Bitterling, Daren	1916502	Comity	Grant License
Boston, Terry	1927233	Comity	Grant License
Brotherton, Kevin	1907891	Comity	Grant License
Buften, Matthew	1918883	Comity	Grant License
Carlin, John	1915182	Comity	Grant License
Ciandening, Kurtis	1902925	Comity	Grant License
Conway, Michael	1899891	Comity	Grant License
Crawford, Scott	1898277	Comity	Grant License
Cuccurullo, Luke	1885605	Exam.	Take PE
Daly, Sean	1894473	Exam.	Take PE
Deal, Charles	1865619	Comity	Grant License
Eckman, Shane	1885584	Comity	Grant License
Gamarra, Juan	1927511	Exam.	Take PE
Gamble, Jr., John	1927484	Comity	Grant License
Genz, Daryl	1902622	Comity	Grant License
Gerlach, Erica	1922748	Exam.	Take PE
Guirguis, Arsanious	1930727	Exam.	Take PE
Headley, Ryan	1923956	Comity	Grant License
Heitzenrater, Douglas	1908981	Comity	Grant License
Hoskins, Jason	1914279	Comity	Grant License
Hughes, Robert	1916370	Exam.	Take PE
Jimenez, Joshua	1792820	Comity	Grant License
Kessler, Issac	1903042	Comity	Grant License

Khawaja, Taqi	1897216	Exam.	Take PE
Knutson, Andrew	1923419	Comity	Grant License
Krisner, Kenneth	1875825	Comity	Grant License
Kuba, Matthew	1891603	Comity	Grant License
LaRosa, Joseph	1919906	Comity	Grant License
Licitra, Michael	1785559	Exam.	Take PE
Long, Stephen	1893913	Comity	Grant License
McDonough, Devon	1915175	Exam.	Take PE
McLaughlin, Thomas	1714111	Comity	Grant License
Mitchell, Aaron	1918816	Comity	Grant License
Mullenex, Rory	1893924	Comity	Grant License
Nicolaides, Michael	1910266	Comity	Grant License
Osborn, Steven	1897934	Comity	Grant License
Peterkin, James	1920878	Comity	Grant License
Proulx, Shawn	1916762	Comity	Grant License
Rachakatla, Prasanna	1915582	Comity	Waive FE & Grant License
Raffington, Desmond	1900551	Comity	Grant License
Rauschkolb, Jon	1906018	Comity	Grant License
Rouse, Scott	1926545	Comity	Grant License
Ruiz del Valle, Jose	1912349	Comity	Grant LS License
Sandifer, Cheryl	1922711	Comity	Grant License
Shah, Manan	1834305	Comity	Grant License
Shodi, Joel	1916736	Comity	Grant License
Spaeder, Donald	1925642	Comity	Grant License
Spalding, Ryan	1922795	Comity	Grant License
Squarzini, Michael	1912401	Comity	Grant License
Stein, Darrell	1775335	Comity	Grant License
Stolz, Joseph	1925586	Comity	Grant License
Suchodolski, Victor	1869829	Comity	Grant License
Talley, Joshua	1925623	Comity	Grant License
Tang, Margaret	1912417	Comity	Grant License
Tolerico, Anna	1931032	Exam.	Take PE
Trivedi, Shilpa	1863962	Exam.	Take PE
Tsang, Paul	1114870	Comity	Grant License
Warner, Kevin	1914551	Comity	Grant License
Wieczorek, Arlo	1920929	Comity	Grant License
Winer, Thomas	1896222	Comity	Grant License
Zuzulock, Andrew	1743198	Exam.	Take PE
Zylstra, Reuben	1930920	Comity	Grant License

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Kelly, voted unanimously to request additional information from the following applications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>
Butt, John	1918848	Comity
Evangelista, John	1923977	Comity
Fandozzi, Andrew	1870507	Comity

Gilliss, Matthew	1667801	Comity
Greene, Gary	1881584	Comity
Hoppe, Mary	1877552	Comity
Jariwala, Mansukh	1838309	Comity
Koklanes, Panagiotis	1938642	Comity
Lapeyrouse, Ray	1719419	Comity
Palermo, Joseph	1927263	Exam.
Pizzano, Charles	1845794	Comity
Ridgway, Charles	1361640	Comity
Rowe, Frank	1896020	Comity
So, Eugene	1875458	Comity
Soni, Upendra	1883965	Exam.
Soriano, Robert	1923980	Comity
Williams, Jonathan	1885519	Exam.

Continuing Education:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Smith, second by BM Purcell, voted unanimously approve the following Land Surveyor CPC Course applications as amended with credits.

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Courses</u>	<u>PDH</u>
Civil Training LLC.	From Data Capture to Topo - Techniques & Best Practices for DTM	4
Civil Training LLC.	Working with Points in AutoCAD Civil 3D	4
NY State Association of PLS	The Surveyor's Role in Boundary Disputes	1
Surveyors Association of West Jersey	Eminent Domain	2

Full Board Review:

Kamil Halal, Application #1870502

Mr. Halal appeared before the Board to discuss his design experience.

ACTION: On a motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Kelly, the Board accepted Mr. Halal's design experience and overall experience. Mr. Halal's application will be approved upon receipt of a certificate from Educational Testing Service indicating that Mr. Halal has passed TOEFL with a score minimum overall score of 90.

Reinstatements:

Geoffrey L. Ciniero, PE

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Kelly, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Ciniero's request for reinstatement.

Edward P. Burger, PE

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Kelly, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Burger's request for reinstatement. However, Mr. Burger will be notified that the 24 Continuing Professional Competency credits he submitted can only be applied to the 2012-2014 biennial renewal period and cannot be used for the current biennial renewal period.

Certificates of Authorizations:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Purcell, voted to approve the following companies for a Certificate of Authorization:

HARIS ENGINEERING, INC. 8625 College Blvd/. #100 Overland Park, KS 66210 Application # 1937820	EASTON ENGINEERING & INSPECTION, LLC P.O. Box 193 220 Burnt Meadow Road Peru, VT 05152 Application # 1944677
SUMMER CONSULTANTS, INC. 7900 Westpark Drive #A405 McLean, VA 22102 Application # 1943593	POWER RELAYING SOLUTIONS, LLC 7937 Sandestin Lane Stanley, NC 28164 Application #1939071
VALLEE SURVEYING, INC. 1010 Commons Way, Bldg. G Toms River, NJ 08755 Application # 1942140	HANOVER ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC. 252 Brodhead Road, Ste . 100 Bethlehem, PA 18017 Application # 1939506

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Petition for Rulemaking by the New Jersey Society of Professional Land Surveyors for Amendments to N.J.A.C. 13:40-5.1; N.J.A.C. 13:40-7.2, N.J.A.C. 13:40-7.3 and N.J.A.C. 13:40-7.4 received May 21, 2015.

President Jones appointed a Committee comprised of BP Jones, VP Valenti and BM Cleary who will review the Petition for Rulemaking and provide a recommendation to the Board at the July meeting, .

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Kelly, second by BM Cleary, unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session to review disciplinary matters.

RETURN TO PUBLIC:

On a motion contained in the Executive Session minutes, the Board re-entered Public Session.

ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION: On motion by BM Kelly, second by BM Cleary, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 pm.

APPROVED BY:

James Valenti
Vice President

Karl W. Reidel
Executive Director