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State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors Minutes of May 18, 2023 Public Session Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Notice of the scheduled the May 18, 2023, meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was not held at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey, but remotely. Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.3, adequate notice was made by mailing and posting in accordance with N.J.S.A 10:4-18. The meeting was called to order by Vice President James Valenti at 9:01 am and conducted virtually.

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: Manar Alsharaa, PE Lisa Peterson, PE, PLS
Magdy Hagag, PE Tam Sillick, PE
Gary Paparozzi, PLS James Valenti, PE
Michael Venuto, PE, PLS

Absent: James Purcell, PE

Others present: Steven Flanzman, Sr. Deputy Attorney General; Keith Miller, Executive Director; staff members Lynn Craddock, Yolanda Winston and Peggy Hinkley and seven members of the public.

Also Present: Jodie Krugman, Deputy Attorney General; John Passante, Deputy Attorney General; Dan Roman, Deputy Attorney General; Mehnaz, Rahim, Regulatory Analyst

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION: After reviewing the agenda, the Board, on a motion by BM Sillick, seconded by BM Hagag, unanimously voted to approve the agenda as presented.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election and installation of officers

Vice President Valenti informed the newest board members that the election and installation of officers takes place at the May meeting. Usually the current Vice President is moved up to the position of President and Board members would then nominate either themselves or another board member for the position of Vice President. The new officers take over at the June meeting.

President

ACTION: The Board, on a motion to self-nominate BVP Valenti, seconded by BM Paparozzi, voted to elect James Valenti as President of the Board. It passed unanimously.

Vice President

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BVP Valenti, seconded by BM Paparozzi, voted to elect Michael Venuto as Vice President of the Board. It passed unanimously.

APPEARANCES

10:15 am - Investigative Inquiry pertaining to ENG-2022-00803

11:15 am - Investigative Inquiry pertaining to ENG-2022-04946

REVIEW OF MINUTES

April 20, 2023 for review

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of April 20, 2023, the Board, on a motion by BM Paparozzi, seconded by BM Alsharaa, unanimously voted to approve the minutes as presented.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A General Report

1 Licensing statistics

	Active	Expired	Retired
Professional Engineers	19,564	16,898	3,071
Professional Land Surveyors	695	789	196

- 2 State Specific Exam – upcoming administrations
June 14, 2023 @ 10 am

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A Standing Committees:

I Application Committee

ACTION: Duly noted.

II Education Committee

ACTION: Mehnaz Rahim, Regulatory Analyst, was present and suggested that ED Miller set up a meeting with the sub-committee where she will present draft language for the Committee's review.

II Legislation Committee

ACTION: Duly noted.

IV NCEES Committee

ACTION: BM Alsharaa reported that she attended the NCEES 2023 Combined Zone Interim meeting. It was the first time in NCEES history that all four zones were represented with approximately 482 attendees. The next meeting is the State of Council which is held prior to annual meeting. Agenda items for available on NCEES website. The NCEES Annual meeting will be held in Boston, Massachusetts.

V Joint Committee

Next scheduled meeting is September 5, 2023.

ACTION: Duly noted.

VI Investigation Committee

ACTION: The Committee is prepared to make a report in Executive Session.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES

A Routine Licensure

ACTION: On a motion by BM Venuto, seconded by BM Alsharaa, the Board unanimously voted to approve the following applications as indicated:

Name	Application #	Comity/Exam	Decision
Aroniss, Melanie Marie	2658834	Exam	Grant PE Licensure
Baughman, Thomas Stephen	2679750	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Beck, David Douglas	2668819	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Birdsall, Ty James	2656743	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Blessington, Richard Jude	2654946	Exam	Grant PE Licensure
Chowdhury, Tawhid	2658614	Exam	Grant PE Licensure
Claussen, Grant Reid	2667967	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Cook, Michael	2616617	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Corey, Daniel G.	2606431	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
DeLeon, Brian	2657034	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Dhakal, Aman	2654893	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Dvorak, Gerod	2685573	Exam	Grant PE Licensure
Ellis, Clyde Wayne, Jr.	2628338	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Faris, Hussain	2648308	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Fautsch, David A	2685121	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Garcia, Isaac Alejandro	2656543	Exam	Grant PE Licensure
Gillman, Kevin	2659757	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Gonzalez, Jeremy	2684971	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Hanna, Christopher	2627964	Exam	Grant PE Licensure
Harrison, David Jacob	2640514	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Islam, Shariful	2668647	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Karki, Rajesh	2641996	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
LaGrotta, Alexander	2648982	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Lew, Christopher J	2686854	Exam	Grant PE Licensure
Malter, Sebastian	2631758	Exam	Grant PE Licensure
Matthews, Jack David	2648684	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Meza, Jesus	2656955	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Moyer, Tyler Scott	2535445	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Mullen, Thomas Andrew	2665519	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Mury, Michael Scott	2686534	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Obermeyer, Jeffrey Wayne	2650476	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Orosz, James M	2682984	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Pace, Adam	2686081	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Paison, William	2679387	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Patel, Manish J.	2679263	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Pham, Suong Tuyet	2679908	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Phillips, Patrick Stuart Timothy	2649533	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Porter, David Ross	2657947	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Rajanayagam, Chris Mary Paulnath	2664889	Exam	Grant PE Licensure

Reynolds, Matthew	2638382	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Sholomskas, Matthew Llewellyn	2669400	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Smith, Jeremy	2643836	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Smythe, Robert	2647804	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Spaulding, Travis	2622450	Exam	Grant PE Licensure
Staudt, Daniel Robert	2548834	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Summa, Frank	2668604	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Swann, Joshua	2628804	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Torino, Michael Louis	2611575	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Wilcox, Michael Timothy	2686482	Exam	Grant PE Licensure

B Continuing Professional Competency Courses

Provider	Courses	Total PDH#
Paulus, Sokolowski & Sartor, LLC.	Ethical Obligations for NJ Professional Land Surveyors	1
New York PLS	Best Practices in Drone Surveying	1

ACTION: On a motion by BM Paprozzi, seconded by BM Peterson, the Board unanimously voted to approve all courses as noted.

C Full Board Review

1 Nathaniel Stark – Application #2626073

On February 16, 2023, the Board determined to request Mr. Stark provide the Board with a sworn statement that he has not practiced in NJ and that his business has not done any work here.

5/18/2023 Attestation of no services provided in NJ is attached for Board review.

ACTION: After review of the document, the Board, on a motion by BM Hagag, seconded by BM Venuto, unanimously voted to approve Mr. Stark for licensure.

2 Nidal Elderamneh 1781857

ACTION: On a motion by BM Alsharaa, seconded by BM Hagag, the Board unanimously voted to grant the FE waiver to Mr. Elderamneh.

D Reinstatement

No applications submitted for review

E Certificates of Authorizations

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Paprozzi, seconded by BM Venuto, the Board unanimously voted to approve the following companies for Certificates of Authorization.

G MESSINA & ASSOCIATES LLC.

13 Briarstone Rd.
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
Application #2698459

KIP ENGINEERING LLC.

225 Paul Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13206
Application#2478543

MEMORIA, LLC. DBA ANTHONY M. DEVIZIO

14 E. Normal Avenue
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043
Application #2698496

METRO ENGINEERING LLC.

165 Broadway 23rd Fl.
New York, NY 10006
Application #2

STRUCTURECRAFT BUILDERS USA INC.

1929 Foy Street
Abbotsford, BC V2T 6B1 CANADA
Application#2698532

TERRANOVA CONSULTANTS LLC.

642 Stirling Avenue
Lakewood, NJ 08701
Application #2698542

VADA ENGINEER LLC.

10151 Shoreview Rd. Apt 220
Dallas, TX 75238
Application #2698578

URBAN-GRO ENGINEERING INC.

1751 Panorama Pt. Unit G
Lafayette, CO 80026
Application #2698555

BTC ENGINEERING, LLC.

157 Oakmont Drive
Advance, NC 27006
Application #2686644

MFD HOME CERTIFICATIONS US LLC.

2231 Meadowglen Dr. NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Application #2698513

UNITED CONSULTING GROUP

625 Holcomb Bridge Rd.
Norcross, GA 30071
Application #2686619

INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS

Steven Flanzman, Senior Deputy Attorney General, informed the Board that the Division of Law (DOL) is changing the manner in which they provide counseling services to the various boards. The DOL is moving toward a team approach, where there will be several DAGs available to handle all concerns of the boards/committees within the Division of Consumer Affairs. This change is not happening immediately but it will happen within the next few months.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ali Abboud was present and wanted an status update of his application
ED Miller informed him as well as other individuals in the meeting, that the Board is not taking
any comments concerning applications. If they want a status of their application, they should
email ED Miller directly.

Hearing no further comments from members of the public present, BP Valenti proceeded to the
next item on the agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION / ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC SESSION for the purposes of
reviewing Executive Session minutes, review of complaints, consideration of disciplinary actions
and advice of counsel.

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Sillick, seconded by BM Alsharaa, the Board
unanimously voted to go into executive session at 10 am.

NEXT MEETINGS

June 15, 2023

Investigative Inquiry scheduled for ENG-2022-02002

July 20, 2023

Investigative Inquiry scheduled for ENG-2022-05886

Investigative Inquiry scheduled for ENG-2022-05556

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by BM Hagag, seconded by BM Venuto, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn
the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

James Valenti, PE
Board Vice President

Keith Miller
Executive Director