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State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors Minutes of February 15, 2018 Public Session Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by President James Valenti, at 9:04 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

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 Cleary, PE/PLS Richard Smith, Jr., PLS
 Michael Kelly, PE James Valenti, PE
 Gary Paparozzi, PLS

Absent: James Purcell, PE Edward Vernick, PE

Others present: Michelle Albertson and Roman Guzik, Deputy Attorneys General, Joanne Leone, Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff member Peggy Hinkley and one member of the public: Ambrose Gmeiner, NJ SPLS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BP Valenti announced that the Investigative Inquiry scheduled for today has been canceled.

APPEARANCES

9:15 am Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst

REVIEW OF MINUTES

January 18, 2018 for review

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of January 18, 2018, the Board, on a motion by BM Cleary, seconded by BM Smith, voted to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A General Report

1 April 2018 PE Exam – Bid solicitation

ACTION: Executive Director Leone informed the Board that NCEES was awarded the bid to administer the April 2018 PE exam. NCEES is still working on securing the venues St. Demetrius Community Center in Carteret and the West Trenton Firehouse to hold the exam. The deadline to register with NCEES is 3 pm today (February 15, 2018). Board President Valenti encouraged the Board members, if their schedule permits, to visit an exam site on April 13, 2018 when the exam is administered.

2 April 2018 PE Exam – General information

ACTION: Duly noted.

3 PE Exam RFP - update

ACTION: Executive Director Leone informed the Board that the period to submit bids is closed and waiting to hear from Trenton on the status of the RFP. BM Smith objects that the state specific exam was not included with the RFP.

4 October 2017 PE Exam Results – (Attachment)

I All Boards

II New Jersey

ACTION: Duly noted.

5 Emeritus status for former Board member Barry Jones

ACTION: After some discussion, on a motion by BM Smith seconded by BM Cleary to award former Board member Barry Jones emeritus status. Motion carried.

6 Documents required for Board review

ACTION: After some discussion, it was determined that the staff will scan and e-mail the application file documents to the board members to review.

7 Re-scheduling of May 2018 Board meeting

ACTION: Due to a potential quorum issue for the May meeting, on a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Smith to cancel the Board’s May 17, 2018 meeting.

B Incoming Correspondence

1 Division of Law 1st Quarter FY 2018 Billing – (Attachment)

ACTION: Duly noted.

2 Douglas J. Wesp
February 1, 2018
RE: Request for waiver of continuing education for 2018/2020 renewal

ACTION: After some discussion on a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Cleary to grant waiver from obtaining continuing education for the 2018/2020 renewal. BM Smith was recused and did not vote. Motion carried.

3 Bill for Colonial States membership

ACTION: On a motion by BM Smith, seconded by BM Kelly to issue payment for dues to Colonial States. Motion carried.

C Outgoing Correspondence

Nothing to discuss

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A Standing Committees:

I Legislation Committee
S1589 – Requires certain standards for professional and occupational boards considering applicants with criminal history records.

ACTION: Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst, was present to discuss the above Bill. After some discussion, the Board supports the rehabilitation criteria and the “Megan’s Law” language in the Bill, however, the Board opposes the limitations of offenses which the Board can take action; lacks clarity regarding “relating to practice”; and the Board has concerns as to liability to board members when action is taken.

Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst, also informed the Board the following:

- Bill A-4273 has been re-introduced, which includes the indemnity language for Board members in the assembly and senate.

- Bill pertaining expediting licensure in light of natural disasters has been re-introduced in the assembly and senate.

II Regulations / Sunset Committee
Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst,
Home Inspection regulations

ACTION: Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst was present and informed the Board of the changes made to the Home Inspection regulations regarding additional services. On a motion by BM Smith, seconded by BM Kelly, the Board voted to approve the Home Inspector Advisory Committee’s rules for publication.

BM Smith motioned to re-open discussion on the tax map assessment language. The motion died due to a lack of a second.

50 N.J.R. 299(a) – Rule Adoption by Department of Community Affairs
regarding Carnival-Amusement Rides

ACTION: Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst, informed the Board that the above regulation was adopted on November 17, 2017 without change and published in the *New Jersey Register* on January 16, 2018. The Board is concerned that DCA failed to address the Board’s comments adequately and that the above rule will permit unlicensed persons to practice engineering in this State.

III NCEES Committee

ACTION: Duly noted. BP Valenti informed the Board that February 18 through 24, 2018 is engineer week.

IV Joint Committee

ACTION: Duly noted.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES

A Routine Licensure

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Alesius, Brian	2168700	Comity	Grant PE License
Applegate, Brian	2155311	Exam.	Take PE
Arunachalam, R.	2168853	Comity	Grant PE License
Bagwell, Jacob	2155791	Exam.	Take PE

Ballog, Matthew	2140049	Comity	Grant PE License
Bell, Jason	2156760	Exam.	Take PE
Blake, Daniel	2157316	Exam.	Take PE
Caldwell, Justin	2158033	Comity	Grant PE License
Carbaugh, Daniel	2139820	Comity	Grant PE License
Caropreso, John	2163289	Comity	Grant PE License
Castillo, Joshua	2163064	Comity	Grant PE License
Cerasoli, Peter	2155934	Exam.	Take PE
Chinnici, Matthew	2134736	Exam.	Take PE
Clay, William	2152605	Comity	Grant PE License
Clinton, Keon	2174279	Exam.	Take PE
Coleman, C.	1888417	Comity	Grant PE License
Creed, William	959419	Comity	Grant PE License
Cullen, Zechariah	2158116	Exam.	Take PE
Darin, China	2136114	Exam.	Take PE
DaSilva, Jonatas	2168043	Comity	Grant PE License
Davis, Kevin	2153618	Exam.	Take PE
Desai, Dharmin	2168598	Comity	Grant PE License
Dinh, Cuong	2152975	Comity	Grant PE License
Faas, Benjamin	2170250	Comity	Grant PE License
Foley, Jesse	2170399	Comity	Grant PE License
Gerke, Jason	2157146	Comity	Grant PE License
Gilbert, C.	2156513	Exam.	Take PE
Gnana, G.	2173301	Comity	Grant PE License
Grant, Logan	2151960	Comity	Grant PE License
Guevara, William	1902744	Comity	Grant PE License
Hatch, Bryan	2155707	Exam.	Take PE
Hird, David	2135341	Comity	Grant PE License
Hogan, Joseph	2156769	Exam.	Take PE
Huber, Jeffrey	2141633	Comity	Grant PE License
Huylo, Michael	2152571	Comity	Grant PE License
Jones, Clint	2124172	Comity	Grant PE License
Kang, Chungsun	2158153	Comity	Waive FE, Grant PE
Kaplan, Andrew	2158139	Exam.	Take PE
Kawinsakul, T.	2167828	Comity	Grant PE License
Leeman, Mark	2146798	Comity	Grant PE License
Levine, Daniel	2155795	Exam.	Take PE
Li, Qiang	2167123	Comity	Grant PE License
Lin, Yuanzhi	2169416	Comity	Grant PE License
Lisowski, Michael	2107417	Comity	Grant PE License
Manik, Amit	2068594	Exam.	Take PE
Mantione, N.	2151136	Exam.	Take PE
Mensanh, Komlan	2152854	Exam.	Take PE
Moeckel, Geoffrey	2152296	Comity	Grant PE License
Moeller, Joseph	2139908	Comity	Grant PE License
Moench, Dwayne	2174729	Comity	Grant PE License
Neth, Charles	2146307	Comity	Grant PE License
Osi, Lukman	2171591	Comity	Grant PE License
Patel, Hardik	2136222	Exam.	Take PE
Patel, Parth	2156709	Exam.	Take PE

Pauli, Eric	2156501	Exam.	Take PE
Piemontesi, M.	2154715	Exam.	Take PE
Quan, Kevin	2053846	Comity	Grant PE License
Ranger, Tavis	2156511	Exam.	Take PE
Sheldon, David	2155765	Exam.	Take PE
Stockinger, Robert	2155251	Comity	Grant PE License
Sulca, Vinicio	2155645	Exam.	Take PE
Thumm, Michael	2160029	Comity	Grant PE License
Van Otoo, Edwin	2171787	Comity	Grant PE License
Wang, Weiqiao	2166202	Comity	Grant PE License
Witoshynsky, John	2162707	Comity	Grant PE License
Wood, Walter	2179876	Comity	Grant PE License
Woodruff, Steven	2160889	Comity	Grant PE License
Zeltzer, Arthur	2160271	Comity	Grant PE License

ACTION: On a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Cleary, the Board unanimously voted to request additional information for the following applications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>
Akhtar, M.	2140451	Exam.
Anderson, Shawn	2103442	Comity
Arsi, Brittany	2157283	Exam.
Bastawros, M.	2157177	Exam.
Bonk, Stephen	2155811	Exam.
Delia, Christopher	2171223	Comity
Garner, Brett	2172628	Comity
Liu, Jiayu	2154971	Exam.
Marko, Michael	2159384	Comity
Nelan, C.	2160718	Exam.
Patel, Ruchit	2155332	Exam.
Rohafza, Mahdi	2147042	Exam.
Spears, Martin	2156661	Exam.
Strafaci, Andrew	2156164	Exam.

B Continuing Professional Competency Courses

ACTION: On a motion by BM Smith, seconded by BM Cleary, the Board unanimously voted to approve all courses as noted for Professional Land Surveying continuing education, except Eagle View Connect Training (Pictometry). Motion carried.

C Full Board Review

Andrew Provst – Applicant #2092375

ACTION: Application is on hold until BM Smith reviews the application.

Munzir Ahmed – Applicant #2176315

ACTION: After some discussion, the Board determined to advise Mr. Ahmed that he can apply to NCEES to take the exam, however, he does not meet the requirements for licensure due to insufficient experience in the U.S. He may re-apply when he has met the Board’s experience requirements.

Michael Austen – Applicant #2046033

ACTION: Application is tabled for further Board review.

Amit Manik – Applicant #2068594

ACTION: The application was approved upon full Board review.

D Reinstatement

No applications submitted for review

E Certificates of Authorizations

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Smith, seconded by BM Cleary, the Board unanimously voted to approve the following eleven (11) companies for Certificates of Authorization.

CARLYLE ENGINEERING PLLC
811 Route 35
Cross River, NY 10518
Application #2179556

EAGLE METAL PRODUCTS LLC
802 N. 3rd Street
Mabark, TX 75147
Application #2182660

CORE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.
2312 Wehrle Drive
Williamsville, NY 14221
Application #2179553

JEDSON ENGINEERING INC.
705 Central Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45011
Application #2182667

JEI ENGINEERING, INC
5751 Uptain Road, Suite 500
Chattanooga, TN 37411
Application #2181018

INSITE SURVEYING LLC.
1913 Atlantic Ave. Suite F4
Wall, NJ 08736
Application #2182649

SAVANT ENGINEERING LLC.
5064 Roswell Rd. Suite D 301
Sandy Springs, GA 30342
Application #2179373

KA ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS, LLC.

3 Hackmore Street
Burlington, NJ 08016
Application #2183166

MESA ASSOCIATES, INC.

480 Production Avenue
Madison, AL 35758
Application #2182976

PE SERVICES, LLC

9 North Broadway
Lebanon, OH 45036
Application #2181098

SCIULLO ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC.

929 Navajo Ave.
Absecon, NJ 08201
Application #2182680

SOUTHERN STEEL ENGINEERS, LLC.

121 Tarrar Springs Rd.
Lexington, SC 29072
Application #2179121

SUBSTATION ENGINEERING COMPANY

5100 Harding Highway
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
Application #2179434

VELOCITEL, LLC.

251 Little Falls Drive
Wilmington, DE 19808
Application #2180713

INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS

BP Valenti presented new board member Gary Paparozzi with an official pin of the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ambrose Gmeiner, NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors, informed the Board that the geonetic datum will change in 2022 and the American Association of Geonetics is expected to include NJ Benchmarks in the changes. Also Land Surveyors week is March 18 through 24, 2018.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by BM Smith, seconded by BM Kelly to go into executive session for the purposes of reviewing the minutes and other disciplinary matters on the executive agenda.

NEXT MEETINGS

March 15, 2018 – Union Conference Room, 3rd Floor

April 19, 2018 – Union Conference Room, 3rd Floor

May 17, 2018 – cancelled

ADJOURNMENT

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

APPROVED BY:

James Valenti, PE
Board President

Joanne Leone
Executive Director