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State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors

Minutes of February 16, 2023

Public Session Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Notice of the scheduled the February 16, 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 President James Purcell at 9:02 am and conducted virtually.

SUNSHINE LAW ANNOUNCEMENT

President Purcell 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	James Purcell, PE
	Magdy Hagag, PE	Tam Sillick, PE
	Gary Paporozzi, PLS	James Valenti, PE
	Lisa Peterson, PE, PLS	Michael Venuto, PE, PLS

Absent:

Others present: Jodi Krugman, Deputy Attorney General; Keith Miller, Acting Executive Director; staff members Lynn Craddock, Yolanda Winston and Peggy Hinkley and 17 members of the public.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None were made

APPEARANCES

None scheduled

REVIEW OF MINUTES

January 19, 2023 for review

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of January 19, 2023, the Board, on a motion by BM Peterson, seconded by BM Venuto, unanimously voted to approve the minutes as presented.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A General Report

1 Licensing statistics

	Active	Expired
Professional Engineers	19,338	16,928
Engineers-in-training	2,410	1,433
Professional Land Surveyors	694	789
Land Surveyors-in-training	18	8

2 State Specific Test

Next administration is scheduled for February 22, 2023.

B Incoming Correspondence

I Pamela Clenace

August 24, 2022

Re: FE Waiver Request

On January 19, 2023, the Board tabled this item until Executive Director Miller reviews the issue.

ACTION: The Board determined her application is not yet complete to consider her request for a waiver from the FE exam. Upon completion of her application, her request will be revisited in the future.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A Standing Committees:

I Application Committee

ACTION: No report for the Board. However, there are some concerns that will be put in memo form to the Executive Director.

II Education Committee

ACTION: No report for the Board. However, there are some concerns with how CPC providers record the licensee's participation on online courses. The Board sent a letter to all CPC providers some years ago pertaining to how licensees could provide proof of CPC courses that appear to be completed within a 24 hour period and maybe that letter could be sent again to request their process on how they record an participant in an online course

III Legislation Committee

ACTION: No report for the Board.

IV NCEES Committee

ACTION: BP Purcell reported there is a Zone meeting in April and two of the three funded delegates cannot attend the meeting. After some discussion, the Board, on a motion by BM Valenti, seconded by BM Sillick, unanimously voted to authorize BP Purcell to vote as a delegate on behalf of New Jersey if BM Alsharaa is unavailable.

BP Purcell also reported there is a State of the Council meeting, which provides update on all discussion items for the Zone meeting. He encouraged board members to join the zoom meeting.

V Joint Committee

Next scheduled meeting is March 7, 2023

ACTION: Duly noted.

VI Investigation Committee

ACTION: Report will be given in Executive Session.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES

A Routine Licensure

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

Name	Application #	Comity/Exam	Decision
Dittenhofer, Trace E	2645462	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Drennan, Ian Foerster	2619135	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Eberly, Laura Marie	2641191	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Esposito, Vincent	2623443	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Papamakariou, George P., II	2640355	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Pierson, Elizabeth Victoria	2637596	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Roberts, Justin Michael	2621641	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Abdelmutaal, Sadam	2630261	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Abreu, Ruben	2641820	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Adhia, Abhishek Bharat	2621662	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Adorno Nunez, Josue	2582313	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Allyn, Mark	2603970	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Arnzen, Travis James	2616131	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Ashaya, Peter Kamel	2624478	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Audette, Daniel	2621137	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Baissa, Amanuel Kebede	2646085	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Balter, Yuliy	2641388	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Behzad Koochaksaraii, Hamed	2629499	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Bennett, Ryan	2640038	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Benson, George William, III	2644898	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Black, Caleb McCall	2647887	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Bochinski, Michael Lawrence	2594685	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Bonilla, Caleb Nathaneal	2641829	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Byrd, Shakira Shelly	2624709	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Cabral, Francisco J	2565961	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Callahan, Nicholas Thomas	2619264	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Cano Sanchez, Andrea	2590438	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Ciuckys, Tadas	2566252	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Clemens, Philip Brent	2647441	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Coleman, Matthew Alexander	2624039	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Conroy, Patrick	2648260	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Cosini, Giancarlo Antonio	2623051	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Cronin, Charles Wolfe	2547761	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Culp, Christopher	2645450	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Davies, Russell Howard	2643593	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Dittenhofer, Trace E	2645462	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Drennan, Ian Foerster	2619135	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Eberly, Laura Marie	2641191	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Esposito, Vincent	2623443	Comity	Grant PE Licensure

Fagundo, Sergio	2633887	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Faucon, Jeffrey T	2626998	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Flynn, Brendan Kevin	2616333	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Frame, Justin	2645159	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Friedlander, Evan J	2637453	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Gentner, Sarah Rosanne	2641026	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Giammattei, Maddalena	2624430	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Gorman, Richard Francis	2645151	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Guan, Xinyue	2617663	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Gurriell, Ryan	2635533	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Harris, Benjamin	2642741	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Holloway, Christopher	2647087	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Hosameldin, Mohamed	2509796	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Jimenez, David	2621409	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Josefowski, Christopher Elliot	2611127	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Kauffman, Kenneth Lee	2631261	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Kaur, Damanpreet	2640439	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Kewalramani, Jitendra Anil	2624703	Examination	EIT Approved
Khederian, Marc	2630683	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Kim, Min Chul	2590492	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Kirkpatrick, David Lee	2647628	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Kurtz, Drew Michael	2645547	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Leeper, Michael	2641655	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Leon, Jun Jeffrey	2645197	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Li, Raymond	2626684	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Li, Sicong	2626570	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Liviapoma, Joshua	2641293	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Livingston, Dylan Anthony	2624963	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Low, Huan Yi	2641323	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Lowe, Brian Thomas	2626899	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Madriaga, Joromar Ramos	2617566	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
McCalla, Brian Clark	2640787	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
McKeever, Terence J.	2561152	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
McNutt, Allen James	2623786	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Mester, Matthew John	2640245	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Murphy, Daniel Timothy	2617596	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Papamakariou, George P., II	2640355	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Pierson, Elizabeth Victoria	2637596	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Pruiksmas, Ryan Christopher	2641501	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Ridgeway, Urie	1118211	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Rizk, Michael	2642901	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Roberts, Justin Michael	2621641	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Rodriguez, Fernando Luis	2577976	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Rosenbaum, Cole Douglas	2587771	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Saha, Alok Kumar	2628963	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Sajid, Subtain	2646142	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Schwoyer, Ronald J	2629289	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Shew, Derek Austin	2612500	Examination	Grant PE Licensure

Simpson, Bryan David	2634239	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Sly, Chase	2624446	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Soud, Alan	2578178	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Stark, Charles James	2642935	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Stern, Gabrilla R	2637197	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Stichler, Jarrett	2635276	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Straub, Rachel	2649558	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Stuart, Paul Oney	2626454	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Tamasidze, Vakhtang	2627933	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Tate, Jared	2637157	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Taylor, Kevin M	2385654	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Varela, Jorge	2635208	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Vargas-Londono, Tatiana	2626433	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Vogt, Richard Timothy	2619862	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Walthour, Scott	2639777	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Wedley, Frederick August, III	2626125	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Wilbrot, James	2608165	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Wilsmann, Joshua	2627816	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Wolsiefer, Ryan James	2621025	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Wong, Katelyn Keli	2639403	Examination	Grant PE Licensure
Wuerth, Matthew E	2639609	Comity	Grant PE Licensure
Yunda, Cesar G	2603698	Examination	Grant PE Licensure

B Continuing Professional Competency Courses

Provider	Course	Total PDH
PDH online.com	Ethics for Licensed Professionals	1
PDH online.com	Land Surveying Safety Guide	1
PDH online.com	GPS: Theory, Practice and Applications	1.5
PDH online.com	Construction Layout	7.5
PDH online.com	Vertical Curves	2
PDH online.com	Adverse Possession	1
PDH online.com	Easements	0.5
PDH online.com	Riparian Rights	0.5
PDH online.com	FEMA's Flood Maps - Understanding and Utilizing This Resource	2.5
PDH online.com	FEMA's Flood Insurance Study Report – Understanding and Utilizing This Resource	2.5
PDH online.com	Adverse Possession: An Advanced Course for Prof. Land Surveyors	1.5
PDH online.com	Survey Markers and Monumentation	3
PDH online.com	American Land Surveying, an Essential History: The Profession of Frontiersmen, Philosophers & Presidents	1
PDH online.com	Boundary Monuments: Artificial and Natural Markers	1
PDH online.com	Land Boundary Surveys I	3
PDH online.com	Land Boundary Surveys II	1
PDH online.com	Coordinates	4
PDH online.com	GPS Modernization	1
PDH online.com	GPS Surveying	6

PDH online.com	2016 Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys	1
PDH online.com	Topography & Surveying - Essential Guidelines	3
PDH online.com	Alternate Dispute Resolution	2
PDH online.com	Project Management For Managers / Executives	4
PDH online.com	Basic Project Management	6
PDH online.com	Project Cost Management	4
PDH online.com	Every Word Counts! Contract Mechanisms and Their Review - Module 1	1
PDH online.com	Professional Liability	1.5
PDH online.com	Quality Assurance	1.5
PDH online.com	Managing Project Cost, Revenue and Profit	1.5
PDH online.com	Contracts for Professionals	0.5
PDH online.com	Copyright Protection	0.5
PDH online.com	Managing Employees for Success	2
PDH online.com	The 7 Havits of Highly Effective People	7.5
PDH online.com	Fundamentals of Project Management	7
PDH online.com	Ethics for Surveyors	0.5
PDH online.com	Standards of Professional Conduct	0.5
PDH online.com	Professional Ethics	1
PDH online.com	Professional Ethics and Professionalism	3
PDH online.com	Professional Ethics & Case Studies	2
PDH online.com	GPS 101 (Live Webinar)	8
PDH online.com	Constructions Layout - In Depth Discussion (Live Webinar)	8
PDH online.com	Global Positioning System (Live Webinar)	4
PDH online.com	Professional Ethics 101 (Live Webinar)	2
PDH online.com	Ethical Principles (Live Webinar)	4
PDH online.com	Ethical Principles and Professional Conduct (Live Webinar)	8

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

C Full Board Review

1 Chief Buamah – Application #1720486

ACTION: On a motion by BP Purcell, seconded by BM Venuto, the Board unanimously voted to approve the application.

2 Nathaniel Stark – Application #2626073

ACTION: 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.

3 Kyle Noss – Application #2632809

ACTION: On a motion by BP Purcell, seconded by BM Paparozzi, the Board unanimously voted to approve his application.

4 Avinash Prasad – Application #1731753

ACTION: The Board determined to table this application and request he have his degree evaluated.

5 Richard Chen – Application #2641957

ACTION: The Board determined to table this application for board review.

6 Meno Marcos

He got his degree from NJIT and moved to Canada became licensed in WY and ID by virtue of agreement with Canadian province and never took the PE exam.

ACTION: Executive Director Miller informed the Board that Mr. Marcos was sent a letter advising that the Board has no ability within the regulations to waive PE exam.

7 Nasser Ahmed – Application #2618746

ACTION: On a motion by BM Alsharaa, seconded by BM Paporozzi, the Board unanimously voted to approve his application.

D Reinstatement

No applications submitted for review

E Certificates of Authorizations

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

ONE WATER CONSULTING LLC.

101 Poor Farm Rd. 2nd Fl.
Princeton, NJ 08540
Application #2661871

ALL ENVIRONMENTAL INC.

d/b/a AEI CONSULTANTS
2500 Camino Diablo
Walnut Creek, CA 94597
Application #2664835

B2R CONSULTING ENGINEERS PLLC.

2777 Summer Street Suite 606
Stamford, CT 06905
Application #2661194

SCHWAN CONSULTING SE LLC.

6000 E Thomas Rd. 1
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Application #2664836

BERNARDES ENGINEERING & DESIGN COSULTANTS
2777 Summer Street Suite 606
Stamford, CT 06905
Application #2661194

V3 CONSULTING, ENGINEERS, LLC.
9125 Loma Vista
Dallas, TX 75243
Application #2664834

INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS

BP Purcell inquired if the invoice for NCEES dues had been received by the Board office. ED Miller stated he would check with NCEES to see if he missed an email or if the invoices have yet been sent out.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

John Luciani commented he has applied for a land surveyor license in New Jersey and recently submitted additional information for board consideration.
ED Miller informed him that the information has been submitted and attached to his application for the Board to review.

Aria Parangi comment he has an application pending and submitted additional information for board consideration.
ED Miller informed him that the information has been submitted and attached to his application for the Board to review.

Hearing no other comments from members of the public present, BP Purcell 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.

The Board, on a motion by BM Hagag, seconded by BM Paporozzi, the Board unanimously voted to go into Executive session.

NEXT MEETINGS

March 16, 2023
April 20, 2023

ADJOURNMENT

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

APPROVED BY:

James Purcell, PE
Board President

Keith Miller
Executive Director