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State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors

Minutes of February 17, 2022

Public Session Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Notice of the scheduled the February 17, 2022 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 Valenti at 9:01 am and conducted virtually.

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:	Manar Alsharaa, PE	Richard Smith, Jr., PLS
	Michael Kelly, PE	James Valenti, PE
	Gary Paparozzi, PLS	Michael Venuto, PE, PLS
	James Purcell, PE	Edward Vernick, PE

Absent:

Others present: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General; Keith Miller, Acting Executive Director; Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant; staff members Yolanda Winston and Peggy Hinkley and ten members of the public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 17, 2022 meeting

ACTION: After some discussion, the Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Kelly, unanimously voted to cancel the March 2022 meeting.

APPEARANCES

None scheduled for today

REVIEW OF MINUTES

January 20, 2022 for review

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of January 20, 2022, the Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Paparozzi unanimously voted to approve the minutes as amended.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A General Report

ACTION: Acting Executive Director Miller informed the Board the following:

- 1 Online applications are up and running smoothly. Staff working on the backlog of paper applications. There was a deadline established of February 4, 2022 to submit paper applications. All applications postmarked after that date, were returned to applicants with website information of where to submit the online application.
- 2 There is a contingency plan in place if applicants run into a problem finishing the online application. Staff will email a fillable pdf to be completed and returned via email.
- 3 Renewal information for the 2022/2024 period are in the mail to all licensees.
- 4 Online applications are also available for Home Inspectors and Professional Planners

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A Standing Committees:

- I Legislation Committee
 - i Legislation Chart

ACTION: BM Vernick informed the board that S900 was introduced and after some discussion, the Board took no position on this bill. He also informed the Board that there are two other bills: 829 pertaining to online application but the bill has been withdrawn; S1730 which requires boards to issue licenses to licensees with licenses in other jurisdictions that are in good standing.

II Application & Examination Committee

ACTION: Updated in Acting Executive Director Miller report above.

III NCEES Committee

ACTION: BM Purcell informed the Board that the Northeast Zone Meeting scheduled for April 29 & 30, 2022 in Rhode Island is expected to be in-person meeting. BMs Purcell, Smith, Kelly and Valenti will be attending the meeting. NCEES Committees have completed their work and reports will be presented at the meeting.

IV Land Surveyor Continuing Education Committee

ACTION: After some discussion, on a motion by BM Pappozzi, seconded by BM Smith, the Board unanimously approved the list as presented.

V Joint Committee

ACTION: There are no agenda items for the March 1, 2022 meeting and will be canceled. The next scheduled meeting is May 3, 2022.

VI 100th PELS Anniversary Committee

ACTION: Duly noted.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES

A Routine Licensure

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Appl #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>
Aab, Fadi	2527817	Comity
Ahmad, Basir	2508266	Comity
Albano, Peter	2515469	Comity
Alipourkatebeh, Massaud	2458043	Comity
Amoah, Jerry	2531857	Comity
Ancion, Alan	2504204	Comity
Andersen, Nicholas	2521249	Comity
Andrawis, Joseph	1806583	Comity
Antoine, Albert	2523786	Comity
Avenoso, Meredith	2515453	Comity
Azhar, Mohammad	2517345	Comity
Baer, Jeremy	2527974	Comity
Barr, Lehman	2530274	Comity
Bonheur, Hardem	2491913	Exam.
Botros, Mina	2155779	Comity

Brant, Logan	2527969	Comity
Brown, Laureano	2519599	Comity
Brudi, William	2527763	Comity
Bruso, Jeffrey	2529750	Comity
Burkert, Ryan	2509994	Comity
Caillouet, Chip	2524067	Comity
Carpenter, Zachary	2529025	Comity
Cassity, Patrick	2527972	Comity
Chowdhury, Zahin	2532567	Comity
Cichonski, Jeffrey	2527983	Comity
Cinfio, Vito	2527991	Comity
Coyne, Devin	2532572	Comity
Daly, John	2517614	Comity
Denny, Kyle	2516581	Exam.
DePan, Andrew	2528191	Comity
Diewald, Gary	2521162	Comity
Dong, Jiawen	2528635	Comity
Doski, Rekaft	2517576	Comity
Dylewski, Keith	2517712	Comity
Ebadollah, Honarvar	2520765	Comity
Elvestad, Gregory	2521176	Comity
Erickson, Kayla	2533142	Comity
Falcon, Cedar	2526471	Comity
Fernandez, Adrian	2497171	Comity
Furstenwerth, John	2515658	Comity
Gan, Youai	2515111	Comity
Garcia, Esteban	2509780	Comity
Gracey, Jonathan	2515018	Comity
Guerrero, Alexander	2295175	Exam.
Hentz, Stephen	2515740	Comity
Herron, Derek	2528056	Comity
Hudson, redge	2487309	Comity
Huff, James	2509817	Exam.
Ibarra, Jarol	2526907	Comity
Jun Lu, Xiao	2527521	Comity
Kahle, Paul	2493075	Comity
Katz, Andrew	2515607	Comity
Katz, Bryan	2526145	Comity
Kelly, Nathaniel	2459061	Comity
Kim, Il	2526087	Comity
Kim, Kenneth	2537444	Comity
Kinney, James	2477171	Exam.
Koeper, Robert	2529319	Comity
Kouar, Adam	2521739	Comity
Kowalczyk, Timothy	2520059	Comity
Kronbeck, Jamie	2518387	Comity
Kumor, Thaddeus	2520828	Comity
Kwiatkowski, Michael	2531717	Comity
Lageraaen, Paul	2510005	Comity
Lama Tamang, Rakam	2536992	Comity

Laurent, Wendy	2524163	Comity
Levine, Sarah	2514381	Exam.
Little, Charles	2535672	Comity
Malak, George	2514389	Comity
Mariano, Mark	2528472	Comity
Markou, George	2524130	Comity
McMullen, Dyanna	2527973	Comity
Mctavish, Jacob	2529476	Comity
Mesbah, Davood	2417688	Comity
Mianeji, Masoud	2497287	Comity
Morris, Christopher	2247446	Exam.
Morsy, Mohamed	2528465	Comity
Muzzatti, Paige	2529045	Comity
Nagi, Waseal	2522130	Comity
Nigam, Lokesh	2522172	Comity
Norouzi, Reza	2521095	Comity
Nyquist, Matthew	2527970	Comity
O'Connor, Kyle	2513956	Comity
Oesterreicher, Andrew	2524220	Comity
Orlos, Daniel	2525232	Comity
Pape, Benjamin	2447241	Comity
Parker, David	2528157	Comity
Patel, Rosan	2536847	Comity
Pena, Yessica	2517795	Comity
Perise, James	2534431	Comity
Petersen, Christopher	2533126	Comity
Petrus, Ionel	2517427	Comity
Pfannenstiel, Matthew	2521214	Comity
Phillips, Donald	2508323	Comity
Piscopo, James	2521358	Comity
Przepiorka, Roman	2523266	Comity
Rakes, Nattthew	2527805	Comity
Rief, Michael	2527993	Comity
Roche, Scott	2528455	Comity
Rodriguez, Maximiliano	2341773	Comity
Rodriguez, Paul	2498036	Comity
Rossetti, Nicholas	2518355	Comity
Ruggiero, Michael	2499115	Comity
Ryan, Matthew	2159738	Comity
Ryan, Saniel	2509807	Comity
Sabol, Rick	2518367	Comity
Sadik, Zane	2528068	Comity
Salmon, Cory	2453752	Comity
Schleissing, Brett	2415966	Comity
Sederquist, Andrew	2523943	Comity
Shankarnarayan, Sankeerth	2529273	Exam.
Slattery, Susan	2510435	Comity
Spaur, Mark	2513578	Comity
Stam, James	2246906	Exam.
Stanford, Joseph	2530993	Comity

Stickle, Michael	2496739	Comity
Sullivan, Zachary	2523885	Comity
Szomorodian, Seyed	2523675	Comity
Tanikella, Hema	2485165	Exam.
Theriot, Kirk	2527869	Comity
Thompson, Rebecca	2517348	Comity
Thornburg, Eric	2528367	Exam.
Tshimanga, Mufuta	2518360	Comity
Vaughan, Michael	2519960	Comity
Venning, Annika	2520843	Comity
Wang, Xiaojun	2527749	Comity
Wang, Yitao	2527696	Comity
Weber, Lucas	2527967	Comity
Weihing, David	2529568	Comity
Wiegartner, Patric	2514375	Exam.
Wilson, Thomas	2529000	Comity
Winter, Daniel	2527965	Comity
Wolff, Robin	2529459	Comity
Young, Kyle	2525739	Comity
Zhang, Enhao	2523735	Comity

ACTION: On a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to request additional information from the following applicants:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Appl #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>
Cela, Eugen	2527980	Comity
Dellose, John	1666703	Comity
Murray, Nicholas	2398864	Exam.
Petrilli, Armaldo	2059496	Comity

B Full Board Review

None for review

C Reinstatement

No applications submitted for review

D Certificates of Authorizations

VALLEY ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS, LLC.

5 Old Farmers Rd.
Long Valley, NJ 07853
Application #2539883

TOTAL ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC.

1547 DeKalb Street
Norristown, PA19401
Application #2539906

PAGE MCNAGHTEN ASSOCIATES, INC. D/B/A PMA ENGINEERING

6717 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Ste. 100
Overland Park, KS 66202
Application #2539917

BETON CONSULTING ENGINEERS, LLC.

2535 Pilot Knob Rd. Ste 108
Mendota Heights, MN
Application #2539926

GEOBUILD, LLC.

4607 Library Rd. Ste 220 #459
Bethel Park, PA 15102
Application#

OHLIN & REED CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.

525 North Cleveland-Massillon Rd. Suite 001
Akron, OH 44333
Application #2539988

BI-CON ENGINEERING, LLC.

1901 Clay Pike Road
Derwent, OH 43733
Application #2540005

ENVICON ENGINEERING LLC.

211 53rd Street
West New York, NJ 07093-2609
Application #2540029

SIMPSON ENGINEERING, LLC.

61 Main Street
Sayreville, NJ 08872
Application #2536936

ZOFS ENGINEERING PC

2 Columbine Lane
Valley Stream, NY 11581
Application #2540319

VAREBERG ENGINEERING, LTD.

1331 32nd Ave S Suite 1
Fargo, North Dakota 58103
Application #2540524

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Purcell, the Board unanimously voted to approve the above companies for Certificates of Authorization.

INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS

Board members expressed that Acting Executive Director Miller is doing a great job and it's a pleasure working with him.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

John Youssef commented that he applied for a license and his NCEES record was submitted in November, however, his application status is still pending and requested an update of the status of his application. Acting Executive Director Miller stated he will look into the status of his application and provide an updated status of his application.

Kyle Denny commented that he is a licensed professional engineer and has applied to become a professional land surveyor but he was provided information on taking the state specific exam for professional planners. Acting Executive Director Miller stated he will look into the matter and provide the correct information for the state specific exam for land surveyors.

Juan Lovill commented that he applied for a professional land surveyor license in June and he was approved by the Board to take the state specific exam in October however, he has not receive any information and it's coming up to a year. Acting Executive Director Miller stated he will look into the matter and provide the correct information for the state specific exam for land surveyors.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Kelly, the Board unanimously voted to go into executive session at 10 am

NEXT MEETINGS

March 17, 2022 - canceled
April 21, 2022

ADJOURNMENT

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

APPROVED BY:

James Valenti, PE
Board President

Keith Miller
Acting Executive Director