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State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors Minutes of May 16, 2024 Public Session Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Notice of the scheduled the May 16, 2024 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 Michael Venuto at 9:01 am and conducted virtually.

SUNSHINE LAW ANNOUNCEMENT

President Venuto 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 James Purcell, PE
Gary Paparozzi, PLS Tam Sillick, PE
Michael Venuto, PE, PLS

Others present: Dan Roman, Deputy Attorney General; Jodi Krugman, Deputy Attorney General; Keith Miller, Executive Director; Chuck Manning, Regulatory Analyst and Nytaino Rusomano, Regulatory Analyst; staff members Shonnette Messiah and Peggy Hinkley and ten members of the public.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

April 18 2024 for review

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of April 18 2024, the Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Sillick, unanimously voted to table the minutes for corrections.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A General Report

1 Licensing statistics

	Active	Expired	Inactive	Retired	Retired-pd
PE / LS	139	346	50	105	10
Professional Engineers	20,668	16,844	4,851	3,293	532
Professional Land Surveyors	686	788	165	207	34

2 State Specific Exam – upcoming administrations

May 17, 2024 @ 10 am

3 Pending applications

ED Miller informed the Board that applications with the MLE designation and with no red flags significantly reduced the backlog of applications. Also once the investigator is brought on board and trained in reviewing applications, the number of backlogged applications should reduce further.

B Incoming Correspondence

Scott Underhill, PE

April 22, 2024

Re: Engineering Registration Requirements for 501c3 Organization in New Jersey

ACTION: Based on information provided, the Board determined that you can continue to work as indicated and there appears to be no need of a Certificate of Authorization license.

OLD BUSINESS

DAG Roman informed the members of the public that at the last meeting, the Board held elections for the President and Vice President of the Board. Michael Venuto was elected as the new President and Lisa Peterson was elected as Vice President of the Board for the next year. After the elections, President Valenti announced his resignation from the Board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A Standing Committees:

1 Application Improvement Committee – MVenuto (chair) & LPeterson

ACTION: BP Venuto expressed that past president Valenti, during his last term, worked to make vital improvements to move the application and review process along. The Board requested that ED Miller provide a report on the status of applications to the Committee can continue to look for further opportunities to make improvements.

2 PLS Education Committee – GPaparozzi (Chair) & LPeterson

A Draft amendments to PELS rules on continuing education for discussion.

ACTION: Chuck Manning, Regulatory Analyst, and Nytaino Rusomano, Regulatory Analyst from the Division of Consumer Affairs were present to discuss this rule proposal with the Board. Approval from the Governor’s office was received.

The Board, on a motion by BM Paparozzi, seconded by BM Purcell, unanimously voted to approve the proposed regulation changes to NJAC 13:40-11.3 and NJAC 13:40-13.1 and begin the process for publication in the NJ Register.

3 Legislation Committee – MHagag (Chair) & JPurcell

Copy of an email from Chuck Manning, Regulatory Analyst, regarding A2805

ACTION: Chuck Manning, Regulatory Analyst, and Nytaino Rusomano, Regulatory Analyst from the Division of Consumer Affairs were present for discussion. Bill A-2805, which requires issuance of report on certain information and data on processing of applications for professional and occupational licenses and mandates review of training and call intake in Division of Consumer Affairs. In the last session, the Governor pocket vetoed the bill. It has been re-introduced for this session in January 2024 and referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee. Mr. Manning informed the Board that the Division is aware of this bill and has concerns that it takes resources away from processing the applications to compile data for a report on the process the applications. Bill A-2225, which requires certain standards for professional and occupational boards considering applicants with criminal history records. It has been introduced for this session in January 2024 and referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee. Mr. Manning informed the Board that there has been no movement on this bill.

4 NCEES Committee – JPurcell (Chair) & M Alsharaa

ACTION: BM Purcell informed the board that he attended the NCEES Northeast Zone Interim meeting. There were approximately two dozen first-time attendees. The purpose of the Interim meeting is to discuss committee reports and it’s informational in preparation for the Annual Meeting in August. NCEES Model Law does not recognize engineering technology degrees as sufficient for licensure. There are 32 jurisdictions that do allow engineering technology degrees. A motion was passed to create a committee in the Northeast Zone to develop a motion to be heard at the Annual meeting to change model law to accept engineering technology degrees. BM Peterson will be the funded delegate of the board to attend the NCEES meeting. BM Purcell and Hagag will also be attending the meeting. BM Alsharaa informed the Board that she is on the the committee discussing engineering technology degrees and the first meeting was held Tuesday. There is a second meeting scheduled for Friday and proposed language will be provided for voting at the annual meeting.

ACTION: May meeting was canceled. The next scheduled meeting is September 3, 2024

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES

A Routine Licensure

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

Name	Application #	Comity/Exam	Decision
Abouelnour, Youssef	2709411		Grant PE Licensure
Applebaum, Kylee D.	2785113		Grant PE Licensure
Asadi, Pouria	2766326		Grant PE Licensure
Ayer, Jr., Birkie	2782587		Grant PE Licensure
Baccaro, Kevin Michael	2784052		Grant PE Licensure
Bai, Fangwei	2759727		Grant PE Licensure
Bain, Phillip	2745153		Grant PE Licensure
Barnes, Thomas	2781658		Grant PE Licensure
Bauman, Alec	2661289		Grant PE Licensure
Biddle, Callan	2694501		Grant PE Licensure
Binello, Daniel	2798873		Grant PE Licensure
Bombacini, Rafael	2672265		LS Licensure Granted
Brockel, Erik	2793090		Grant PE Licensure
Caggiano, Michael George	2794000		Grant PE Licensure
Casey, Christopher	2766125		Grant PE Licensure
Castore, William	2793721		Grant PE Licensure
Coder, Jr., Donald	2808143		Grant PE Licensure
Dempster, Brad	2755457		Grant PE Licensure
Deng, Jian	2666385		Grant PE Licensure
Dent, Laura Anne	2774185		Grant PE Licensure
Duan, Yan	2750409		Grant PE Licensure
Edwins, Andrew	2751947		Grant PE Licensure
Eisen, Adam	2769766		Grant PE Licensure
Eldesouky, Mohamed R	2760943		Grant PE Licensure
Elmakky, Hesham	2807308		Grant PE Licensure
Eneme, Tabot	2795150		Grant PE Licensure
Fox, Justine	2743493		Grant PE Licensure
French, Tyler	2783305		Grant PE Licensure
Fuentespina, Corben	2765856		Grant PE Licensure
Furcal, Sally	2384819		Grant PE Licensure
Garry, Jeffrey	2779772		Grant PE Licensure
Ge, Xiaomeng	2676539		Grant PE Licensure
Giglio, Anthony	2786652		Grant PE Licensure
Gish, Richard J	2510485		Grant PE Licensure
Gomez, Ricardo Tigua	2728780		Grant PE Licensure
Grompone, Gabrielle	2791372		Grant PE Licensure
Gucun, Baris	2773812		Grant PE Licensure

Htet, Nyan Lin	2808978	Grant PE Licensure
Humagain, Sunil	2759087	Grant PE Licensure
Ibrahim, Shaibu	2761968	EIT Granted
Jackson, Anthony	2782595	Grant PE Licensure
Jang, Jaeyoung	2800833	Grant PE Licensure
Jaskiewicz, Timothy Curtis	2699614	Grant PE Licensure
Julian, Ryan	2744109	Grant PE Licensure
Juneau, Richard	2734989	Grant PE Licensure
Kalhor, Koosha	2717044	Grant PE Licensure
Kamm, Zachary	2681384	Grant PE Licensure
Kenney, Brian	2810850	Grant PE Licensure
Kern-Vannoy, Janet Theresa	2751195	Grant PE Licensure
Kowalski, Chester	2803761	Grant PE Licensure
LaMura, Michael Anthony	2775358	Grant PE Licensure
Landsman, David	2792837	Grant PE Licensure
Ledig, Jenna L.	2809169	Grant PE Licensure
Lenihan, Patrick	2763459	Grant PE Licensure
Lewis, Michael	2747698	Grant PE Licensure
Li, Junnan	2794077	Grant PE Licensure
Lopez, Dany	2790049	Grant PE Licensure
Magar, Kamal	2789690	Grant PE Licensure
Maguire, Michaela	2761757	Grant PE Licensure
Mahrugh, Fnu	2757661	Grant PE Licensure
Man, III, Lehman A.	2805352	Grant PE Licensure
Marcus, Meghan	2593309	Grant PE Licensure
Master, Mansi	2796517	Grant PE Licensure
Matera, Nicholas Vincent	2774292	Grant PE Licensure
Mavalankar, Amit	2776979	Grant PE Licensure
Michael, Meriam	2765422	Grant PE Licensure
Michial, Adel	2749721	Grant PE Licensure
Mirzai, Reza	1647538	Grant PE Licensure
Mitchell, Tracy	2285415	Grant PE Licensure
Morrow, Nathan	2740399	Grant PE Licensure
O'Donnell, Brian	2785447	Grant PE Licensure
Osburn, III, Robert	2655991	Grant PE Licensure
Patel, Khevna	2790801	Grant PE Licensure
Patel, Parth	2804390	Grant PE Licensure
Patel, Ravi	2769547	Grant PE Licensure
Patel, Taij	2767272	Grant PE Licensure
Pena, Christina	2790459	Grant PE Licensure
Perrucci, Angelo	2764906	Grant PE Licensure
Poulimenos, Demetrius	2751300	Grant PE Licensure
Ramirez, Miguel	2733592	Grant PE Licensure
Ramos, Jose Manuel Martin	2808385	Grant PE Licensure
Ray, Michael H.	2806065	Grant PE Licensure
Reimer, Wade	2764096	Grant PE Licensure
Riley, Austin	2796158	Grant PE Licensure
Savaskan, Sena	2757176	Grant PE Licensure

Spizz, Jason	2707426	Grant PE Licensure
St. John, Jeffrey	2805761	Grant PE Licensure
Stanish, Kyle	2756067	Grant PE Licensure
Stora, Thomas	2790697	Grant PE Licensure
Suermann, David	2787049	Grant PE Licensure
Sukthankar, Teja	2792886	Grant PE Licensure
Surti, Dhaval	2783887	EIT Granted
Tachdjian, Peter	2765654	Grant PE Licensure
Tawfik, Mena	2753305	Grant PE Licensure
Tumibay, Nerissa	2794455	Grant PE Licensure
Uthayakumaran, Murugesu	2660270	Grant PE Licensure
Van Horn, Scott M.	2794055	Grant PE Licensure
VanFossan, Wyatt	2730458	Grant PE Licensure
Villacis Escobar, Juan Francisco	2790041	Grant PE Licensure
Walker, Matthew	2751827	Grant PE Licensure
Williams, Skerbetz	2797774	Grant PE Licensure
Witte, Brian Keith	2740906	Grant PE Licensure
Ye, Xincheng	2742453	Grant PE Licensure
Yip, Antonio	2713625	Grant PE Licensure
Yu, Mengchao	2787073	Grant PE Licensure
Zukowski, Alec	2769762	Grant PE Licensure

B Continuing Professional Competency Courses

No courses submitted for review this month

C Full Board Review – *No attachment*

- 1 Mark Kuhlman – Applicant #2806299+
Reason: Criminal history

ACTION: Subsequent to review in executive session, the Board has tabled this application until the matter has been resolved.

- 2 Aliyar Kasumov – Applicant #2775980+
Reason: Criminal record

ACTION: Subsequent to review in executive session, the Board has tabled this application until the matter has been resolved.

+ To be reviewed in executive session

D Certificates of Authorizations

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

ZOFS ENGINEERING OF NEW JERSEY, P.C

27 Brotherhood St
Piscataway NJ 08854
App #: 2816698

SAM-NY GEOSPATIAL INC.

88 Duryea Rd
Melville NY 11747
App #: 2817825

HURLESS PLANNING & ENGINEERING, LLC

507 Heritage Ct
Galloway NJ 08205
App #: 2816718

SMITH + ANDERSEN (US) INC.

100 Sheppard Ave E – Suite 1100
Toronto, ON M2N 6N5, Canada
App #: 2816872

INTEGRATED GEOTECHNICAL SOLUTIONS INC.

2800 Sylon Blvd
Hainesport NJ 08036
App #: 2816613

M3 ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

2051 W Sunset Rd - Suite 101
Tucson AZ 85704
App #: 2817754

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY LLC

164 E Mt Gallant Rd
Rock Hill SC 29730
App #: 2817884

JAMES JOHNSTON & ASSOCIATES INC.

8150 N Central Expwy
Dallas TX 75206
App #: 2812352

DDG CONSULTANTS LLC.

1314 Avenue A
Katy TX 77493
App #: 2819204

ANDRE DIBI AND ASSOCIATES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

5-20 3rd St
Fair Lawn NJ 07410
App #: 2816892

STORAGE BUILDING COMPANY LLC

P.O. BOX 7805
Lakeland FL 33807
App #: 2817787

JACOBS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.

2 Ash St
Conshohocken PA 19428
App #: 2816643

RESPEC CONSULTING & SERVICES LLC

3824 Jet Dr.
Rapid City SD 57703
App #: 2816627

VOLONNINO ENGINEERING LLC

933 Case Dr.
Hillsborough NJ 08844
App #: 2819232

POWER SYSTEM SOLUTIONS LLC

23 Millbrook Stillwater Rd.
Hardwick NJ 07825
App #: 2819228

INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS

No items raised for discussion

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Seeing that no one from the public present wanting to make a comment and hearing that no written comments were received, BP Venuto proceeded to the next item on the agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Paporozzi, seconded by BM Alsharaa, the Board unanimously voted to go into executive session for the purposes of reviewing Executive Session minutes, review of complaints, consideration of disciplinary actions and advice of counsel.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES

June 20, 2024
July 18, 2024

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by BM Hagag, seconded by BM Sillick, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2 pm.

APPROVED BY:

Michael Venuto, PE, PLS
Board President

Keith Miller
Executive Director