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State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors

Minutes of December 2, 2021

Public Session Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Notice of the scheduled the December 2, 2021 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; Ileana Botelho, former Acting Executive Director; Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant; staff members Yolanda Winston and Peggy Hinkley and five members of the public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ileana Botelho, former Acting Executive Director of the PELS board, announced the following:

- Introduced the new Acting Executive Director Keith Miller to the Board members present at the meeting.

- Her last day with the Board was November 29th and attended today's meeting for a smooth transition as well as to make sure meetings get started with no technical issues.

Keith Miller, Acting Executive Director, introduced himself to the Board members that he has been with the Division since May 2021 as Acting Executive Director of the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy.

APPEARANCES

None

REVIEW OF MINUTES

October 21, 2021 for review

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of October 21, 2021, the Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Venuto, unanimously voted to approve the minutes as presented.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A General Report

Ileana Botelho, former Acting Executive Director, informed the Board that test results from the professional engineer examination administered in October should be released next week by NCEES. There were approximately 500 individuals who took the exam. There were no issues at the examination sites.

Online applications are still being worked on with the MIS unit and testing of applications by staff.

Transition of the application review with online applications will be utilized through The Box. Folders for each board member, who review applications, will be created. Staff will inform the board members when applications have been uploaded to their specific folder in the box for review.

B Correspondence

- 1 Email from BM Smith
November 28, 2021
Re: State Specific Source posting

ACTION: Duly noted.

- 2 NJ State Exam Reference Material list that is currently provided to applicants approved to take the state specific exam

ACTION: The Board determined to remove the language "From New York's Bibliography:" from the list of reference materials.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A Standing Committees:

I Legislation Committee i Legislation Chart

Discussion: BM Vernick informed the Board that no bills on the chart have moved. There is one bill A-5951, which provides for licensure of landscape professionals and registration of professional landscaping businesses. However, this bill has not moved either. DAG Albertson informed the Board that the Architect board received this bill and due to some concerning language she felt this board should review the bill.

ACTION: After reviewing the bill and some discussion, the Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Kelly, unanimously voted to oppose the bill.

II Application & Examination Committee

ACTION: Ileana Botelho, former Acting Executive Director, informed the Board of this in her general report.

III NCEES Committee

ACTION: BM Purcell informed the Board that the civil exam will be a computer based test going forward. There is no more paper and pencil exam in New Jersey. Tim Miller, NCEES Chief Officer of Examinations is retiring and Jason Gamble will be the new Chief Officer of Examinations. BM Purcell had visited the new building of NCEES. BM Purcell is on the Advisory Committee for Council Activities and he will be writing a revision to the bylaws to include a public member and a member board administrator to become a members of the NCEES Board of Directors, which would increase the number of eight members to ten members for full voting.

NCEES needs to know who will be the Board Funded delegate members to attend the April 28 through 30, 2022 NCEES Annual meeting in Newport, Rhode Island by January 19, 2022. BP Valenti and BMs Smith and Kelly expressed interest in attending. Acting Executive Director Miller was requested to reach out to BM Purcell for his interest in attending the NCEES meeting, as he was not present when this matter was discussed.

IV Land Surveyor Continuing Education Committee

ACTION: Duly noted.

V Joint Committee

ACTION: Next scheduled meeting of the Committee is January 4, 2022.

VI 100th PELS Anniversary Committee

ACTION: BP Valenti shared his screen with the board members and members of the public to show them the PELS 100th Anniversary website that was created to celebrate the profession and board. The site includes information of the first members to serve on the board, past newsletters published by the Board, history of the board, commendation letters from some of New Jersey's Universities that have ABET Engineering programs, etc.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES

A Routine Licensure

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>App'l #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Afrin, Khwaja	2508406	Comity	Grant PE License
Al Fahman, Youssef	2506486	Comity	Grant PE License
Aldarraji, Omar	2471998	Comity	Grant PE License
Andrews, Alexander	2507692	Comity	Grant PE License
Antonaki, Nonika	2384926	Comity	Grant PE License
Arslanyan, Hachik	2505870	Exam.	Grant PE License
Atkisson, Jason	2505811	Comity	Grant PE License
Bailey, Chase	2508110	Comity	Grant PE License
Balbach, Joshua	2503636	Comity	Grant PE License
Banks, Vanessa	2503638	Comity	Grant PE License
Barket, Jared	2506307	Comity	Grant PE License
Barrett, James	2503637	Comity	Grant PE License
Belben, Mark	2503644	Comity	Grant PE License
Bieri, David	2462348	Comity	Grant PE License
Bingham, Michael	2503639	Comity	Grant PE License
Blackwood, Zachary	2504741	Comity	Grant PE License
Bonnett, Wendy	2506160	Comity	Grant PE License
Booth, Christopher	2503642	Comity	Grant PE License
Bowker, Michael	2503272	Comity	Grant PE License
Bowyer, Brian	2503640	Comity	Grant PE License
Brown, Kevin	2503258	Comity	Grant PE License
Campbell, Daniel	2507951	Comity	Grant PE License
Cao, Youyou	2453813	Comity	Grant PE License
Chan, Yu Yin Aaron	2384264	Exam.	Grant PE License
Chandler, Harold	2499098	Comity	Grant PE License
Chen, Haiyan	2507894	Comity	Grant PE License
Chester, Bryan	2476983	Comity	Grant PE License
Christensen, Chistopher	2500226	Comity	Grant PE License
Conliffe, Michelle	2504742	Comity	Grant PE License

Cope, Marcus	2503650	Comity	Grant PE License
Cramer, James	2316763	Comity	Grant PE License
Cremers, David	2505092	Comity	Grant PE License
Crivello, Christopher	2499692	Comity	Grant PE License
Culp, Jason	2504744	Comity	Grant PE License
Deal, Donald	2496074	Comity	Grant PE License
DeBourge, Justin	2506234	Comity	Grant PE License
DiMarco, Peter	2504797	Comity	Grant PE License
Donlon, Nicholas	2478423	Comity	Grant PE License
Dufinetz, James	2499886	Comity	Grant PE License
Durrance, Daniel	2501452	Comity	Grant PE License
Egan, Lawrence	2501331	Comity	Grant PE License
Eisenhauser, Brett	2509051	Comity	Grant PE License
Ejanda, Federic	2498350	Comity	Grant PE License
Elmer, David	2369475	Comity	Grant PE License
Erwin, Christopher	2503214	Comity	Grant PE License
Esslinger, Charles	2493153	Comity	Grant PE License
Fiore, Daniel	2495334	Comity	Grant PE License
Flaherty, Daniel	2485345	Comity	Grant PE License
Fleischer Stephanie	2501113	Comity	Grant PE License
Flores, Jeyson	2385761	Comity	Grant PE License
Florio, Salvatore	2483542	Comity	Grant PE License
Freno, Michael	2495338	Comity	Grant PE License
Funda, Yavuz	2500831	Comity	Grant PE License
Galterio, John	2370018	Comity	Grant PE License
Garcia, Winston	2494221	Comity	Grant PE License
Geers, Daniel	2508388	Comity	Grant PE License
Geist, Robert	2500968	Comity	Grant PE License
Goiffon, Andrew	2361678	Comity	Grant PE License
Goodwin, Anthony	2471681	Comity	Take State Specific
Gordon, Carrie	2491952	Comity	Grant PE License
Haduch, William	2437289	Exam.	Grant PE License
Haines, Marston	2489785	Comity	Grant PE License
Hansen, Ryan	2508504	Comity	Grant PE License
Harb, Richard Nehme	2504233	Comity	Grant PE License
Hartfiel, Mark	2500944	Comity	Grant PE License
Hartley, Michael	2503081	Comity	Grant PE License
Hassan, Jamal	2508367	Comity	Grant PE License
Henry, Paul	2503118	Comity	Grant PE License
Hernandez, Jonathan	2122527	Comity	Grant PE License
Hernandez, Norberto	2499542	Exam.	Grant PE License
Hill, Valare	2500902	Comity	Grant PE License
Hosang, Roderick	2503447	Comity	Grant PE License
Hu, Kyle	2497296	Comity	Grant PE License
Hubbarrt, James	2503524	Comity	Grant PE License
Hulsman, Jonathan	2502902	Comity	Grant PE License

Iqbal, Muhammad	2506647	Comity	Grant PE License
Isabelle, David	2501778	Comity	Grant PE License
Itsekson, Alexander	2501647	Comity	Grant PE License
Jah, Vivek	2498228	Comity	Grant PE License
Jain, Patrick	2508955	Comity	Grant PE License
Kamed, Adel	2021100	Comity	Grant PE License
Kees, Eric	2503056	Comity	Grant PE License
Kelly, Jacob	2503077	Comity	Grant PE License
Kocher, Nathan	2497254	Comity	Grant PE License
Kohl, Christopher	2501118	Comity	Grant PE License
Kotby, Hesham	2497277	Comity	Grant PE License
Kowalewski, Andrew	2493453	Comity	Grant PE License
Leising, Luke	2505420	Comity	Grant PE License
Levine, Richard	2468728	Comity	Grant PE License
Limouee, Maryam	2499012	Comity	Grant PE License
Liu, Qingyuan	2453799	Comity	Grant PE License
Lockhart, Jose	1493429	Comity	Grant PE License
Logan, Matthew	2487629	Comity	Grant PE License
Lovill, Juna	2484036	Comity	Take State Specific
Luther, Connor	2435327	Exam.	Grant PE License
Lyda, Michael	2498694	Comity	Grant PE License
MacGeorge, Kyle	2503271	Comity	Grant PE License
Macias, Zacharias	2504743	Comity	Grant PE License
Macminn, John	2483710	Exam.	Grant PE License
Malagon, Mark	2506308	Comity	Grant PE License
Maniar, Nipa	2385707	Comity	Grant PE License
Markley, Patrick	2499044	Comity	Grant PE License
Marroso, Antonio	2498841	Comity	Grant PE License
Marshall, Randolph	2499038	Comity	Grant PE License
Marshall, Robert	2499081	Comity	Grant PE License
Mauer, Frederick	2419307	Comity	Grant PE License
McClure, Troy	2504745	Comity	Grant PE License
Micucci, Joseph	2491965	Comity	Grant PE License
Miima, John	2485641	Comity	Take State Specific
Miller, Jeffrey	2506305	Comity	Grant PE License
Miller, Robert	2498968	Comity	Grant PE License
Miller, Scott	2503645	Comity	Grant PE License
Miller, Stephen	2505093	Comity	Grant PE License
Modlich, Nathaniel	2498689	Comity	Grant PE License
Mohr, Andrew	2306594	Comity	Grant PE License
Nucatola, John	2509661	Comity	Grant PE License
Pacifico, Stephanie	2488120	Comity	Grant PE License
Parker, Harry	2497916	Comity	Grant PE License
Pascarella, Bradley	2503391	Comity	Grant PE License
Patel, Akash	2494493	Comity	Grant PE License
Patel, Nishal	2488002	Exam.	Grant PE License
Plucinsky, Andrew	2483048	Comity	Grant PE License

Poirier, Steven	2495158	Comity	Grant PE License
Pollack, Joseph	2497980	Comity	Grant PE License
Pond, Eric	2503105	Comity	Grant PE License
Ponnurangam, Chandra	2498459	Comity	Grant PE License
Poole, John	2282065	Comity	Grant PE License
Quinn, Dylan	2503469	Comity	Grant PE License
Randelovic, Nemanja	2498684	Exam.	Grant PE License
Reeb, Alexander	2479971	Comity	Grant PE License
Regan, Jason	2498699	Comity	Grant PE License
Reid, Morris	2501640	Comity	Grant PE License
Reppuhn, Nikoluas	2495710	Comity	Grant PE License
Rezaei, Hamidreza	2473250	Comity	Grant PE License
Rezaei, Saeedeh	2473741	Comity	Grant PE License
Riccitello, Michael	2503702	Comity	Grant PE License
Roche, Devon	2502075	Comity	Grant PE License
Rodriguez, Daniel	2485490	Comity	Grant PE License
Rostami, Vahid	2476191	Comity	Grant PE License
Russell, Christopher	2495174	Comity	Grant PE License
Ryan, Patrick	2494569	Comity	Take State Specific
Saad, Yasseen	2488349	Comity	Grant PE License
Sabatini, Nicholas	2502894	Exam.	Grant PE License
Sadeghlo, Soodeh	2475894	Comity	Grant PE License
Sanchez, Sergio	2499019	Exam.	Grant PE License
Savalia, Tej	2450722	Comity	Grant PE License
Savitz, Afton	2512182	Comity	Grant PE License
Sawant, Rishikesh	1684754	Comity	Grant PE License
Scheck, Kevi	2506611	Comity	Grant PE License
Schultz, Raymond	2486089	Comity	Grant PE License
Seeley, Miranda	2494181	Exam.	Grant PE License
Senk, Adam	2504167	Comity	Grant PE License
Shah, Nidhi	2488057	Comity	Grant PE License
Shamroukh, Ramy	2502145	Comity	Grant PE License
Sharyatpanahi, Seyed	2112946	Comity	Grant PE License
Sheffer, Daniel	2500852	Comity	Grant PE License
Stanchev, Stancho	2120049	Comity	Grant PE License
Starkey, Todd	2502976	Comity	Grant PE License
Stromberg, Michael	2384965	Comity	Grant PE License
Surinak, Todd	2509655	Comity	Grant PE License
Taft, Jr., Charles	2500847	Comity	Grant PE License
Taksaitov, Aleksandr	2460740	Comity	Take State Specific
Tamigi, Michael	2500152	Comity	Grant PE License
Thomas, Susan	2508358	Comity	Grant PE License
Thompson, Jessica	2496988	Comity	Grant PE License
Thompson, Thomas	2502112	Comity	Grant PE License
Tidd, Brent	2509711	Comity	Grant PE License
Towner, Mark	2445166	Comity	Grant PE License

Trivedi, Meeta	2477017	Comity	Grant PE License
Trivedi, Rushik	2485205	Comity	Grant PE License
Underwood, William	2470938	Comity	Grant PE License
Updike, Andrew	2506666	Comity	Grant PE License
Velasco, Christian	2498685	Comity	Grant PE License
Venturella, Michael	2505968	Comity	Grant PE License
Vera, Sasha	2499435	Comity	Grant PE License
Wargo, Benjamin	2500027	Comity	Grant PE License
Watters, Richard	2508120	Comity	Grant PE License
Watts, Chris	2499060	Comity	Grant PE License
Way, Richard	2500023	Comity	Grant PE License
Wheat, Robert	2503270	Comity	Grant PE License
Xie, Xiaojian	2502943	Comity	Grant PE License
Young, Gareth	2502995	Comity	Grant PE License
Zimmerman, Erich	2505160	Comity	Grant PE License
Zvonaryov, Alexander	2498681	Comity	Grant PE License

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>App'l #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>
Epp, Lucas	2492063	Comity
Himmelheber, David	2503023	Comity
Kerolos, Abanoub	2456558	Comity
Kim, Sungho	2505174	Comity
Labonte, Jourdan	2491948	Comity
Mahmood, Ashar	2095026	Comity
Mitchell, James	2162424	Comity
Petris, Dimitri	2303021	Comity

B Continuing Professional Competency Courses

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

C Full Board Review

Ashar Mahmood, Applicant #2095026

ACTION: After some discussion, the Board determined to request additional information pertaining to his experience since 2017, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:40-2.2.

Michael P. Stromberg, PE Applicant 2384965

ACTION: After some discussion in executive session, the Board on a motion by BM Alsharaa, seconded by BM Vernick, unanimously voted to grant licensure to Mr. Stromberg.

D Reinstatement

No applications submitted for review

E Certificates of Authorizations

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

NJ SEPTIC DESIGNS AND INSPECTIONS, LLC.

433 Shirley Parkway
Piscataway, NJ 08854
Application #2515787

S.T. HUDSON ENGINEERS, INC.

900 Dudley Avenue
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
Application #2516635

ROSE CONSULTING SERVICES

49 Alpine Drive
Morganville, NJ 07751
Application #2516646

SOLPHI ENGINEERING PLLC.

907 E 38TH Street
Savannah, GA 31401
Application #2516874

KANNER ENGINEERING LLC.

8 Riesling Avenue
Lakewood, NJ 08701
Application #2516895

PRINCIPLE IX ASSOCIATES, LLC.

450 Catherine Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07201
Application #2516925

TK CONSULTING GROUP

16 Roberts Drive
Westampton, NJ 08060
Application #2516941

SMA CONSULTING ENGINEERS

16 Longview Drive
Colts Neck, NJ 07722
Application #2511533

WESTCHESTER SERVICES LLC.

604 Fox Glen
Barrington, IL 60010
Application #2492013

CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.

811 Middle Street
Middletown, CT 06457
Application #2516960

WEAVER CONSULTANTS GROUP NORTH CENTRAL LLC.

35 N Wacker Drive, Suite 1250
Chicago, IL 60601
Application #2510066

INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS

No items

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments were submitted in writing prior to the Board meeting, however, some members of the public present requested the status of their applications, which were submitted several months ago.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Kelly, unanimously voted to go into executive session for the purposes of reviewing the minutes and other executive session items.

NEXT MEETINGS

January 20, 2022
Investigative Inquiry scheduled for ENG-2021-02844 @ 10:15am

February 17, 2022

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2 pm.

APPROVED BY:

James Valenti, PE
Board President

Keith Miller
Acting Executive Director