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State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors

Minutes of December 17, 2020

Public Session Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Notice of the previously scheduled the December 17, 2020 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 of the revised location 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 9:03 am and conducted electronically only.

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

Absent: Manar Alsharaa, PE

Others present: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General; Ileana Botelho, Acting Executive Director; Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant; staff members Yolanda Winston and Peggy Hinkley; Mehnaz Rahim, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs and two members listening.

APPEARANCES

9:00 am – Mehnaz Rahim, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs to discuss DEP Rule

REVIEW OF MINUTES

November 19, 2020 for review

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of November 19, 2020, the Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Purcell, voted to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A General Report

Acting Executive Director Botelho reported the following:

- The RFP for the April Professional Engineer exam will be going out shortly.
- Currently working on the details for the State Specific exam for Land Surveyors to be administered in February 2021.
- Reminded Board members that online Ethics training needs to be done by the end of the year
- Examination results from the October 2020 exam will be released by NCEES on December 18, 2020.

B Incoming Correspondence

Nothing to report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A Standing Committees:

- I Legislation Committee
 - i Legislation Chart

ACTION: Duly noted.

II Application & Examination Committee

ACTION: As reported by Acting Executive Director Botelho the RFP for the paper/pencil exams for 2021 will be going out. Improvements to the online applications and website are ongoing.

III NCEES Committee

ACTION: BM Purcell informed the Board that NCEES is holding regional exam on January 26, 2021 as a result of the canceled April 2020 exam. Upcoming Zone Meeting will be virtual.

IV State Specific Exam Committee

ACTION: BM Smith reported that 40 test questions were selected by the Committee and provided to the Acting Executive Director and DAG. Discussion of test development and administration will be in executive session.

V Joint Committee

ACTION: Next scheduled meeting is set for January 5, 2021.

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>App'l #</u>	<u>Comity</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Anderson, Aaron	2411330	Comity	Grant PE License
Barden, Donna	2210388	Comity	Grant PE License
Basher, Andrew	2406773	Comity	Grant PE License
Biller, Justin	2410379	Comity	Grant PE License
Blass, Deborah	2399551	Comity	Grant PE License
Bonura, Alfred	2410395	Comity	Grant PE License
Bruns, Jeffrey	2326050	Comity	Grant PE License
Butler, Phillip	2385714	Comity	Grant PE License
Carter, Terry	2410384	Comity	Grant PE License
Carvella, Robert	2407530	Comity	Grant PE License
Chelotti, Richard	2415282	Comity	Grant PE License
Clinger, Wayne	2386306	Comity	Grant PE License
DiBattisto, Gordon	2406400	Comity	Grant PE License
Dudley, Drew	2282420	Comity	Grant PE License
Eldridge, Jon	2407828	Comity	Grant PE License
Enochs, Brandon	2401243	Comity	Grant PE License
Estrin, Matthew	2408757	Comity	Grant PE License
Hanna, Rami	2035765	Comity	Grant PE License
Harvey, Glenn	2409428	Comity	Grant PE License
Illahi, Mansoor	2413255	Comity	Grant PE License
Jaafar, Abdeu	2410375	Comity	Grant PE License
Jaminet, Phillip	2385450	Comity	Grant PE License
Jones, David	2371128	Comity	Grant PE License
Keener, Travis	2404989	Comity	Grant PE License
Kluber, Michael	2308207	Comity	Grant PE License
Krudwig, John	2410485	Comity	Grant PE License
Kuether, Jennifer	2417485	Comity	Grant PE License
Leffler, Michael	2337323	Comity	Grant PE License

Lemieux, Marc	2358112	Comity	Grant PE License
Li, Tong	2394969	Comity	Grant PE License
Mansour, Essam	2405622	Comity	Grant PE License
Martin, Darren	2395327	Comity	Grant PE License
Martorano, Joseph	2405515	Comity	Grant PE License
McNabb, Ryan	2363250	Comity	Grant PE License
Nava, Alfonso	2406584	Comity	Grant PE License
Pannell, Michael	2411004	Comity	Grant PE License
Puffer, Zachary	2412905	Comity	Grant PE License
Rainey, Bryan	2406188	Comity	Grant PE License
Rivera, Jose	2405029	Comity	Grant PE License
Rojas, Cesar	2352843	Comity	Grant PE License
Saed, Elahmed	2406704	Comity	Grant PE License
Schearz, Daniel	2359495	Comity	Grant PE License
Scott, Chris	2411695	Comity	Grant PE License
Sparks, David	2411701	Comity	Grant PE License
Stubbe, Alec	2412034	Comity	Grant PE License
Sullivan, Kevin	2406445	Comity	Grant PE License
Swanson, Charles	2406002	Comity	Grant PE License
Tirevicius, Darius	2407686	Comity	Grant PE License
Todaro, Corey	2406885	Comity	Grant PE License
Valjato, Steve	2339559	Comity	Grant PE License
Vento, Marc	2411539	Comity	Grant PE License
Walker, Kevin	2407372	Comity	Grant PE License
Walsh, Brennan	2334930	Comity	Grant PE License
Ware, Donald	2314440	Comity	Grant PE License
Weichsel, Kerry	2361012	Comity	Grant PE License
Weinberg, Eric	2399516	Comity	Grant PE License
Wetzel, Jeffrey	2405528	Comity	Grant PE License

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>App'l #</u>	<u>Comity</u>
Curran, Kevin	2407387	Comity
Hartzel, Brian	2362349	Comity
Jaffar, Naveed	2358041	Comity
Jamerson, Matt	2258954	Comity

B Continuing Professional Competency Courses

ACTION: On a motion by BM Smith, seconded by BM Pappozzi, the Board unanimously voted to approve all courses provided by Halfmoon, PA Society of Land Surveyors and the Institute for Continuing Education. The course offered by NY State Association of PLS was given ½ credit. Courses from Vector Solutions and DiscountPDH.com were denied as no documentation was included for review. Motion carried.

C Full Board Review

Sean Pic-Nell, PE – Application #2348851

ACTION: Table until the documentation discussed in executive session has been provided.

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.

HART+HICKMAN CORPORATION
2923 S. Tryon Street Suite 100
Charlotte, NC 28203-5449
Application #2419199

AON ENGINEERING, LLC
320 North Avenue
Cranford, NJ 07016
Application #2419239

FUGRO USA LAND, INC.
6100 Hillcroft Street
Houston, TX 77081
Application #2411773

UG ENGINEERING, LLC.
377 Valley Rd. #1203
Clifton, NJ 07013
Application #2418611

PROFOUND ENGINEERS, LLC.
2 Letts Ct.
East Brunswick, NJ 08816
Application #2369229

YA ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC.
87 Grasso Plaza #320
St. Louis, MO 63123
Application #2419266

V&S SCHULER ENGINEERING, INC.
2240 Allen Ave.
Canton, OH 44707
Application #2419269

COLBY COMPANY LLC.
47A York Street
Portland, ME 04101
Application #2419476

VIDARIS, INC.
360 Park Avenue South 15th Fl.
New York, NY 10010
Application #2419476

MJ ENGINEERING & DESIGN LLC.
821 Bergen Ave. Apt #B2
Portland, ME 04101
Application #2419472

HIRANI ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYORS, P.C.
120 West John Street
Hicksville NY 11801
Application #2420638

ALTA PLANNING + DESIGN, INC.
711 SE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97214
Application #2413952

INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS

DEP Rule Proposal

The Board will review existing language in the DEP regulations that may conflict with the Board's regulations.

ACTION: Mehnaz Rahim, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs reported to the Board that she has done some research as requested by the Board and it appears that appendix B, which was added to Title 7, language may need to be amended to comply to the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors regulations. Currently she is waiting to hear back from the head of the regulatory department at DEP.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Acting Executive Director Botelho read the comment received from Jeremy Clapper, President of the NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors which originated from a member concerning applying for Land Surveyor's license.

The Board responded by thanking him for his inquiry and that all information can be found on the Board's website including the application and other documents needed to become a licensed land surveyor.

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 items on the agenda.

NEXT MEETINGS

January 21, 2021

Investigation inquiry is scheduled pertaining to ENG-2019-07994 @ 10:15 am

February 18, 2021

Investigation inquiry is scheduled pertaining to ENG-2019-04846 @ 10:15am

ADJOURNMENT

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

APPROVED BY:

James Valenti, PE
Board President

Ileana Botelho
Acting Executive Director