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STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of January 15, 2015 Public Session

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by Board President, James Cleary, at 9:00 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, 3rd Floor, Union Conference Room, Newark, New Jersey. All parties were duly notified of the time, date and place, with all pertinent material being provided.

SUNSHINE LAW ANNOUNCEMENT

Board President Cleary 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: James Cleary, PE/PLS, President Richard Smith, Jr., PLS, Member
Barry Jones, PLS, Vice President James Valenti, PE, Member
Michael Kelly, PE, Member Edward Vernick, PE, Member

Absent: Lawrence Koo, Public Member and James Purcell, PE, Member

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Karl W. Reidel, Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff members, Martha Richardson, Yolanda Winston, and one member of the public, William McGrath, PLS, President, NJSPLS.

APPEARANCES

Kurt Hopf, PE Exam Applicant #1828906, appeared before the Board to provide information regarding his application to take the PE examination.

ACTION: After discussion, the Board, on a motion by BM Valenti, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve Mr. Hopf's application and allow him to sit for the PE examination.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

December 18, 2014

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of December 18, 2014, the Board, on a motion by VP Jones, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve the December 18, 2014 minutes.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

None

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

I. Legislation:

The current Legislation Chart was noted for record.

ii. Regulations Committee:

No report.

iii. NCEES

BM Valenti reported that he researched the NCEES Model Rules as well as the rules of other States and could not find any requirement which mandated a professional engineer to retain original documents or plans.

BM Valenti informed the Board that he attended a committee event in South Carolina for the Examination for Professional Engineers committee.

iv. Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers

The Joint Committee is scheduled to meet on March 4, 2015. BP Cleary will attend.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by VP Jones, second by BM Vernick, voted unanimously to approve the following applications as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Abad, Eduardo	1804792	Comity	Grant License
Acharya, Abhinay	1784437	Exam.	Take PE
Arvay, Peter	1829803	Exam.	Take PE
Assal, Muhammed	1884951	Exam.	Take PE
Basham, Kim	1856909	Comity	Grant License
Bhattarai, Sumesh	1819131	Comity	Grant License
Bock, Clifford	1856945	Comity	Grant License
Broussard, Michael	1801418	Comity	Grant License
Brown, Ryan	1860316	Exam.	Take PE
Buehler, Thomas	1885799	Comity	Grant License
Carlgren, Brett	1731702	Comity	Grant License
Chhonkar, Renu	1833715	Exam.	Take PE
Cruz, Herminio	1750927	Comity	Grant License
Dalal, Rina	1891221	Exam.	Take PE
DeLuca, Michael	1883750	Exam.	Take PE
Ding, Lu	1754869	Comity	Grant License
Gennaro, Andrew	1828782	Exam.	Take PE
Graham, Kevin	1853081	Comity	Grant License
Gregory, Nicholas	1877203	Comity	Grant License
Grodi, Brandon	1854893	Comity	Grant License
Grunn, Jeffrery	1882707	Exam.	Take FLS & PLS
Guarracino, Carmine	1865227	Comity	Grant License
He, Wanlong	1776890	Comity	Grant License
Hopf, Kurt	1828906	Exam.	Take PE
Kaplan, Kevin	1877993	Comity	Grant License
Keenan, Ronald	1875819	Comity	Grant License
Kern, John	1881633	Exam.	Take PE
Khan, Wahid	1531176	Comity	Grant License
LaBianca, Anthony	1881448	Exam.	Take PE
Lada, Christopher	1878369	Exam.	Take PE
Lau, George	1870562	Comity	Grant License
Lavallee, Kenneth	1853719	Comity	Grant License
Layou, Daniel	1851841	Comity	Grant License
Lefebvre, Stephane	1826337	Comity	Grant License
Lingappan, Karuppana	1880309	Comity	Grant License
Machin, Patrick	1889871	Comity	Grant License
Maeda, Gary	1779713	Comity	Grant License
Maranhao, Claudius	1863551	Comity	Grant License
Margineanu, Ioana	1834394	Comity	Grant License
Marks, Steven	1873348	Comity	Grant License
Martin, Andrew	1873168	Comity	Grant License
Massa, Jason	1880305	Exam.	Take PE
McDonald, Terrence	1865801	Comity	Grant License
Moore, Charles	1856642	Comity	Grant License
Mroczek, Ewa	1832793	Comity	Grant License

Muller, Thomas	1882529	Exam.	Take PE
Munas, Andrew	1841159	Comity	Grant License
Music, Tea	1883178	Exam.	Take PE
Nekoba, Bryan	1771605	Comity	Grant License
Nguyen, Ellipses	1861839	Comity	Grant License
O'Brien, Michael	1817124	Comity	Grant License
Parylak, Alicia	1884322	Exam.	Take PE
Peitz, Matthew	1845774	Comity	Grant License
Ransom, Gaylord	1802142	Comity	Grant License
Ritter, Richard	1858608	Comity	Grant License
Rodriguez, Jose	1882888	Exam.	Take PE
Rogers, Daniel	1886862	Comity	Grant License
Royston, Andrew	1699696	Exam.	Take PE
Servinsky, Mark	1495519	Comity	Grant License
Siirtola, Stephen	1802414	Comity	Grant License
Skorut, Patrick	1847773	Comity	Grant License
Snyder, Gary	1889759	Comity	Grant License
Sophias, Vegeles	1893072	Exam.	Take PE
Stadler, Michelle	1881111	Comity	Grant License
Strom, Daryl	1884067	Exam.	Take PE
Styn, Catherine	1894389	Comity	Grant License
Szabo, Matthew	1876075	Comity	Grant License
Tatara, Megan	1884168	Exam.	Take PE
Tavernelli, James	1379374	Comity	Grant License
Thapa, Janak	1884051	Comity	Grant License
Troxel, Kent	1843073	Comity	Grant License
Wagner, Brian	1889663	Comity	Grant License
West, Michael	1882887	Exam.	Take PE
Whisner, Kyle	1810604	Comity	Grant License
Wolf, Eric	1875488	Comity	Grant License
Wooley, Theodore	1833158	Exam.	Take PE
Wright, William	1882876	Exam.	Take PE
Zacharias, Konstandinos	1884933	Exam.	Take PE

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by VP Jones, second by BM Vernick, voted unanimously to request additional information from the following applications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #,</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>
Angelo, James	1851916	Comity
Anthony, III David	1824969	Exam.
Basquin, Brett	1829195	Comity
Cicero, James	1878143	Comity
Ditri, Antonio	1877492	Exam.
Dodge, Terry	1884833	Comity
Dorothy, Paul	1875314	Comity
Hozempa, Lawrence	1883095	Comity
Ireland, John	1832834	Comity

Leong, Stephen	1879778	Exam.
Lou, William	1889903	Comity
Michael, Michel	1684839	Comity
Riggle, Christopher	1884325	Comity
Staiano, Andrew	1886047	Comity
Wallace, John	1741718	Comity

Continuing Education:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Smith, second by VP Jones, voted unanimously approve the following Land Surveyor Continuing Professional Competency course applications.

NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Adverse Possession and Prescriptive Easements	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys - the 2011Standards CAD Tips & Tricks and Taking a Project from Start to Finish with Carlson Survey	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Survey Cost Analysis	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys - for Field Personnel	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Boundaries, Boundaries Everywhere	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Terrestrial and Mobile LiDAR Mapping Systems: Understanding and Technology, Applications and Opportunities	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Field Identification of Trees	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	How to Fix a Boundary Line (and How Not to)	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	From Data Capture to Topo: Techniques and Best Practices for Terrain Modeling	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	New Jersey Easements and Rights of Way	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Internet Resources for the Prudent Surveyor and Engineer	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Recent Trends in Design Professional Liability- Prepare Your Professional Liability Tool Kit and Avoid Becoming a Statistic	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Modernization of the Horizontal and Vertical Geodetic Datum's of the US Documenting Using TMLS for Accurate Intelligent Infrastructure	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Protecting Your Practice - Managing Risks or Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Title vs. Survey- Statutes, Standards and Boundary Law Principles Easements in a 3D World: Underground 4 Wealth, Surface Flow, and Railroads Client Communication - Obtaining, Executing and Completing Projects 4	8
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Railroad Surveying 102 - PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF RAILROAD SURVEYING PRINCIPLES The Flood Insurance4 and Flood plain Management Perspective 4	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	The Geodetic Surveyor's Grab Bag 4	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Testifying as an Expert 4	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Whatever Floats Your Boat 4	4

Full Board Review:

None

Reinstatements:

None

Certificates of Authorizations:

ACTION: The Board on a motion by VP Jones, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve the following companies for a Certificate of Authorization:

VIRIDIAN INCORPORATED 7 Oak Place Montclair, NJ 07042 Application # 1904567	EHJR SURVEYING, LLC 124 Oxford Avenue Saddle Brook, NJ 07663 Application # 1904565
RMS LAND SURVEYING, LLC 545 Jarvis Road Erial, NJ 08081 Application # 1904502	CADIOU ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC 12 South Mountain Avenue, #5 Montclair, NJ 07042 Application # 1903177
WELLERT CORPORATION 5136 Beach Road Medina, OH 44281 Application # 1902780	SATCHELL ENGINEERING & ASSOCIATES, INC. 2890 S. Santa Fe Ave., Ste. 106 San Marcos, CA 92069 Application # 1900933
REPUBLIC NATIONAL, INC. 480 Needle Trail Longwood, FL 32779 Application # 1900902	RPMS CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. 1 Rossmoor Drive Monroe Township, NJ 088314 Application #1901425
GOLDEN, DAVIES & ASSOCIATES, LLC 21 Main Street Newton, NJ 07860 Application # 1904647	

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

DAG Albertson provided the Board Members with an update on Hill International v. Atlantic City Bd. Of Ed. which addressed the Affidavit of Merit statute as it relates to professional engineers and architects.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

William McGrath, PLS, President, NJSPLS, requested the status of the proposed amendments to N.J.A.C. 13:40-1.3; 3.4; 8.1; 8.3 and the proposed new rule N.J.A.C. 13:40-8A.1 - "Definitions; Release of Project Records; Sealing Documents; Digital Signatures and Seals; Title Block Requirements".

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by VP Jones, second by, BM Vernick unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session to review disciplinary matters.

RETURN TO PUBLIC:

On a motion contained in the Executive Session minutes, the Board re-entered Public Session.

ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION: On motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Smith, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 pm.

APPROVED BY:

James E. Cleary
President

Karl W. Reidel
Executive Director