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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by Board President, James K. Valenti, 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 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.

Present: James Valenti Lawrence Koo
 Perry Schwartz Robert Marshall
 James Cleary James Purcell
 Richard Frantz Richard Smith, Jr.
 Edward Vernick

Absent: Barry Jones

Others: Joseph Grabowy, Acting Executive Director, Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, staff members Martha Richardson, Yolanda Winston, and three members of the public; Charles V. Bell, Jr., President - Elect, NJSPLS, William P. Delisky, PE, Director, NJSPE, and Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA.

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

December 15, 2011 - (For information purposes)

The Board noted the December 15, 2011 minutes for the record.

January 19, 2012 - (For review)

After reviewing the minutes of January 19, 2012, the Board on a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Marshall, voted to approve these minutes as amended. BM Purcell abstained.

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APPEARANCES

Elizabeth Greenblatt, Regulatory Analyst

Re: Notice of Proposal To Amend N.J.A.C. 13:40-11.6, Credit Calculation for Land Surveyors Taking College Level Courses.

Ms. Greenblatt appeared before the Board to discuss the Notice of Proposal referenced above. After discussing this matter and on a motion by BM Smith, second by BM Purcell, the Board voted to approve the proposal for publication.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

Review of Application for Reinstatement, Reactivation and Resumption of Practice. The Board noted that Section VI was new, and that more revisions could be coming after review of the Architect's form. In addition, there was a suggestion to make wording revisions in Section II. This application was tabled for further review.

Acting Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, informed the Board that to date, a total of four public comments were received regarding the Board's proposed regulation regarding its continuing professional competency requirements.

Acting Executive Director, Grabowy informed the Board that he is expected to meet with representatives of Bright Star Scanning regarding the transition to electronic agendas.

Acting Executive Director, Grabowy informed the Board that the engineering and land surveyors renewal notices are expected to be mailed in early March.

Acting Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, informed the Board that the last day for candidates to register with PCS for the April 2012 exam will be February 23, 2012.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Jerry A. Canter, PE
Re: Request for Waiver of Continuing Professional Credits
January 30, 2012

The Board discussed Mr. Canter's request and on a motion by BM Purcell, second by VP Schwartz, voted to approve Mr. Canter's request for a waiver.

Albert Vail Heuschkel, PE

Re: Request for Waiver of Continuing Professional Credits
February 7, 2012

The Board discussed Mr. Heuschkel's request and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Purcell, voted to deny Mr. Heuschkel's request for a waiver.

Millard von Halle, PE
Re: Building Design Law
February 7, 2012

The Board discussed Mr. Halle's request for clarification of the Building Design Law and voted to advise him that there was insufficient information to make a determination; but, NJSA 45:4B-7 would permit a professional engineer to design an institutional and/or storage building. If Mr. Von Halle want further review, the he should provide all information, including any plans, etc., directly to the Joint Committee.

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

- Farrukh Mohsen, Ph.D., PE
- Charles V. Bell, Jr., PLS

The above correspondence were noted for the record.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

I Legislation:

BM Vernick discussed with the Board the following bills:

- A1545 - Revises the law concerning certain professional and occupational licenses. This matter was tabled for further review.
- A563/S244 - Requires the owner of a building to be advised of structural safety concerns during a private inspection and to notify the municipal code official and DCA; Provides for emergency inspection.

This bill was reintroduced and the Board requested that its initial position opposing this proposed legislation be re-sent to the Board's regulatory analyst.

ii Regulations Committee:

No report

iii Education Committee

No report

iv Joint Committee of Architects & Engineer

No report

v Digital signature Committee

BM Vernick reported that the Board should reach out to the professional societies and request an informal meeting before the Board's Sub Committee to present their input regarding the use of electronic seals and signatures.

vi NCEES and Reports

BM Purcell informed the Board that he and BM Smith will be attending the NCEES 2012 Northeast Zone Interim Meeting on May 3 - 5, 2012 in Dover, DE.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

The Board, on a motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Marshall, voted unanimously to approve the following applications as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Colandrea, Aldo	980439	Comity	Grant License
Snead, Jan	1604663	Comity	Grant License
Nierner, Jeanne	1604392	Comity	AIN
Hui, Yiukuan	1618375	Exam.	Take P
Boyer, Matthew	1619654	Exam.	Take P
Parlanti, Escolastica	1595207	Exam.	Waive F & Take P
Sotura, Michel	1577089	Comity	Grant License
Dobinson, Thomas	1617032	Exam.	Take P
Viray, Minolito	887279	Exam.	Take P
Kwan, Doohyun	1617682	Exam.	Take P
DeBaun, Brian	1617660	Exam.	Take P
Buttutta, Andrew	1619623	Exam.	Take P
Persaud, Deosarran	1256539	Exam.	Take F & P
Hogdahl, Russell	1618323	Exam.	Take P

Dimaggio, David	1601739	Exam.	AIN
Huth, Eric	1609339	Comity	Grant License
Fronapfel, Edward	1609435	Comity	AIN
Dinkels, Jerrod	1552633	Comity	Grant License
Garove, Michael	1600240	Comity	AIN
Kovach, Paul	1604649	Comity	Grant License
Sunil Gupta	994335	Exam.	Take P
Rieder, Briani	1616099	Exam.	Take P
Ames, Joanna	1596538	Exam.	Take FE
Ambati Ramalingaiah, Abhay	1617750	Exam.	Denied for the FE
Turbin, Andrir	1333541	Comity	Grant License
McDonald, Patrick	1616096	Exam.	Take P
Di Costanzi, Darren	1619786	Exam.	AIN
Serbest, Oguz	1578301	Comity	Take P
Topaao, Christine	1577026	Exam.	Take P
Giles, Anthony	1578798	Comity	Grant License
Lopez, Alfonso	1102696	Comity	Grant License
Toledo, Edwardo	1609065	Comity	AIN
Adams, Jared	1594714	Comity	Grant License
Sessa, Alphonse	1616922	Exam.	Waive F, Take P
Pape, Robert	1353300	Comity	AIN
Donovan, David	1603770	Comity	AIN
Henning, Theodore	1603929	Comity	Grant License
Peterson, David	1599800	Comity	AIN
Sahani, Parmjit	50264	Comity	Grant License
Turygan, Scott	1627565	Exam.	Take P
Nabi, Mahmudun	1602811	Exam.	Take F & P
Guzman, Morys	1578957	Exam.	Take F & P
Morin, Christopher	1213935	Comity	AIN
Jagirdar, Dhaval	1577153	Exam.	Take F & P
Vogt, James	1591307	Comity	AIN
Azar, Ian	1615280	Exam.	Take P
Fisher, Michael	1616884	Exam.	AIN
Fogler, Jason	1616116	Exam.	Take P
Ambrus, Neil	1616947	Exam.	Take P
Caraballo Vera, Manuel	1616250	Exam.	Take P
Bieter, Christopher	1616102	Exam.	Take P
Gray, Christopher	1616127	Exam.	Take P
Good, Jennifer	1616955	Exam.	Take P
Lupo, John	1616107	Exam.	Take P
Van Saun, Steven	1616928	Exam.	Take P
Kabak, John	1593300	Comity	Grant License
Dunn, Ronald	1603269	Comity	AIN
Giles, Mary	1611979	Comity	Grant License
Kerns, Allison	1612013	Comity	Grant License
Curtis, Christopher	1602746	Comity	AIN
White, David	1611092	Comity	Grant License
Pegues, Lewis	1623186	Comity	Grant License
Harwood, Craig	1617182	Comity	Grant License
Barkauskas, Brian	1616069	Exam.	Take F and P
Klawunn, Elizabeth	1617985	Exam.	Take P
Kinback, Matthew	1618043	Exam.	Take P
Beatty, Jr., John	1615952	Exam.	Take P
Domenic, Daniel	1617002	Exam.	Take P
Whitaker, Trevor	1618039	Exam.	Take P

Taylor, Kathryn	1617037	Exam.	Take F and P
McGhee, John C.	1579684	Exam.	Take P
Maher, Matthew	1616124	Exam.	Take P
Kwan, Lawrence	1617042	Exam.	Take P
Achey, Grant	1617611	Exam.	Take P
Sheta, Nasr	1621044	Exam.	AIN
Lee, Ronald	1609088	Comity	AIN
Strenkoski, Joseph	1604556	Comity	AIN
Nicely, Adam	1594481	Comity	Grant License
Procopio, Joseph	1600623	Comity	AIN
Bean, Faron	1615017	Comity	AIN
Busby, Jonathan	1611044	Comity	AIN
Adely, John	1480541	Comity	AIN
Kohr, Christopher	1504751	Exam.	Take P
Denisiuk, Mark	1572333	Exam.	Take P
Domsic, Gregory	1618384	Exam.	AIN
Morchel, Herman	1614859	Exam.	AIN
Guralchuk, Daniel	1469330	Exam.	Take P
Podesta, Jose	1617431	Exam.	Take P
Hummel, Patrick	1599875	Exam.	Take P
Scott, Sedic	1624499	Exam.	Take F & P
Coholich, Joseph	1615043	Comity	Grant License
Osborne, Michael	1616950	Exam.	Take P
Canada, Joseph	1634320	Exam.	Take FLS & PLS

AIN: Additional Information Needed.

Full Board Review:

None

Continuing Education Courses:

None

Reinstatements:

Gerald Edward Williams, PE GE-37027

The Board reviewed Mr. Williams' request for reinstatement and on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve it.

Robert Allen McNinch, PE GE-23212 (Not licensed in any other state)

The Board reviewed Mr. McNinch' s reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Vernick, voted to request that he provide additional information regarding the specific projects he worked on and his duties/tasks and his Continuing Proficiency Credits.

Certificates of Authorizations

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

<p>BPM ENGINEERING, LLC 100 Matawan Road, Ste. 100 Matawan, NJ 07747 Application # 1637752</p>	<p>O'CONNELL & LAWRENCE, INC. 17904 Georgia Avenue, Ste. 302 Olney, MD 20832 Application # 1637878</p>
<p>NAPKIN SKETCH ENGINEERING, LLC 184 South Livingston Ave., Ste. 9168 Livingston, NJ 07039 Application # 1637877</p>	<p>GRENIER ENGINEERING, INC. 5517 E. 5th Street Tucson, AZ 85711 Application # 1637867</p>
<p>ROBINSON, STAFFORD & RUDE, INC. 5021 Tangerine Avenue, South Gulfport, FL 33707 Application # 1636355</p>	<p>STEEL CORE ENGINEERING, LLC 5158 Cameron Drive Troy, MI 48098 Application #1636363</p>
<p>KITCHEN AND ASSOCIATES SERVICES, INC. 756 Haddon Avenue Collingswood, NJ 08108 Application # 1639050</p>	<p>NOVO ENGINEERING, INC. 2129 MILLBROOK ROAD SEA GIRT, NJ 08750 Application #1639054</p>
<p>DAN BROWN AND ASSOCIATES 300 Woodland RoadA Sequatchie, NJ 37374 Application #1639058</p>	<p>APPLIED ENGINEERING & DESIGN 195 South 6th Avenue Spicer, MN 56288 Application # 1585771</p>
<p>KCS CORPORATION 1125 Remington Road Schaumburg, IL 60173 Application # 1639570</p>	<p>DL HOWELL & ASSOCIATES, INC. 1250 Wrights Lane West Chester, PA 19380 Application # 1639824</p>
<p>DH CHARLES ENGINEERING, INC. 4706 Hoen Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95405 Application # 1639820</p>	<p>PROPERTY LINE SURVEYING, LLC 19 Rigby Court Wayne, NJ 07470 Application # 1637874</p>
<p>E2/ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC 100 Davidson Avenue, Ste. 303 Somerset, NJ 08873 Application # 1639840</p>	<p>BUCHART HORN, INC. 445 West Philadelphia St. York, PA 17405 Application # 1636384</p>

PAK INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING, INC.
199 Sixth Avenue, Ste. 2D
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054
Application # 1614767

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

NCEES - ANSI recognizes NCEES Model Law Structural Engineer standard

This correspondence was noted for the record.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles Bell introduced William Delisky who will be attending Board meetings this coming year. In addition, Charles Blumeling provided comments on digital signatures and the portion of the Board's application for licensure regarding medical condition.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Frantz, 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 into Public Session to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by BM Frantz, second by VP Schwartz, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 pm.

APPROVED BY:

James K. Valenti
President

Joseph P. Grabowy
Acting Executive Director