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STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of February 20, 2014 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 Purcell, 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 Vice 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, Vice President Robert Marshall, PE
Barry Jones, PLS, Member Richard Smith, Jr., PLS, Member
Lawrence Koo, Public Member Edward Vernick, PE, Member

Absent: James Purcell, President and BM James Valenti

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Karl W. Reidel, Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff members, Martha Richardson and Yolanda Winston, Peggy Hinkley, Secretary to Executive Director of the Board of Architects and two members of the public, William McGrath, President - Elect, NJSPLS, and Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GLSA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karl Reidel, Executive Director announced that BM Robert Marshall, Jr., submitted a letter of resignation as a Board Member effective May 1, 2014.

APPEARANCES

Armando Rodriguez, PE Examination Applicant #1740654, appeared before the Board to provide testimony to demonstrate his two years of design experience.

ACTION: After discussion, the Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Smith, voted to approve Mr. Rodriguez's application to take the principals and practices

of engineering examination (Part P).

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

January 16, 2014

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of January 16, 2014, the Board on a motion by BM Jones, second by, BM Vernick, voted to approve them as submitted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

No report

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Greg Sandusky, PE/PLS
January 13, 2014
Re: Electronic Bid Documents

ACTION: After reviewing Mr. Sandusky's request, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Jones, the Board voted to inform him that he must adhere to its regulations set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:40-8.1, which addresses the approved methods of signing and sealing documents.

Maryann Sheehan, DCA, Chief of Staff
January 29, 2014
Re: Board Member Travel

ACTION: This correspondence was noted for the record.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

I Legislation:

The current Legislation Chart was noted for the record.

ii Regulations Committee:

The committee will meet and report to the Board its recommendations on the draft of the proposed modifications to the regulations to implement P.L. 2013, c. 49; A2882, which requires Professional Boards to provide credit toward the requirements for licensure to veterans with substantially equivalent training, education, and experience gained while serving in the Armed Forces.

iii Education Committee

VP Cleary informed the Board of the successful visit with Dr. Steven Schreiner, Dean of Engineering and Associate Professor Bijan Sepahpour at The College of New Jersey (TCNJ). The main focus of the discussion involved the recent change of the FE and FLS exams to computer based tests (CBT) and how this change will affect TCNJ engineering students who take the FE/FLS and subsequently file an application for an EIT/LSIT certificate through the college. Also in attendance were BP Purcell and ED Reidel.

iv Joint Committee of Architects & Engineer

No report

v NCEES

VP Cleary reported to the Board that BM's Valenti and Smith will attend as funded delegates the 2014 NE Zone meeting to be held May 8-10 at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. BP Purcell will also attend.

VP Cleary informed the Board that nominations for the NCEES Northeast Zone Distinguished Service Award and the "Enny" are due by March 1, 2014.

vi Evaluation Committee

ED Reidel informed the Board that the Evaluation Committee has completed its evaluation of the bids received for the administration of the Board's examinations. The Office of Purchase and Property will prepare a recommendation report for submission to the Director. If the Director approves the recommendation, letters of intent will be sent to the bidders. After a 10 day protest period, the contract may then be awarded.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Jones, 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>
Agresta, Samuel	1781097	Exam.	Take PE
Andrews, Jeffrey	1751068	Comity	Grant License
Bager, James	1762753	Comity	Grant License
Barnett, Noel	1775961	Comity	Grant License
Bather, Travis	1793458	Comity	Grant License
Bird, Natalie	1736886	Comity	Grant License

Blue, William	1778597	Comity	Grant License
Brown, Amanda	1776885	Exam.	Take PE
Brown, Boyd	1795988	Comity	Grant License
Brown, Jessica	1782411	Exam.	Take PE
Burnside, Brett	1717560	Comity	Grant License
Carlson, Nicholas	1782394	Exam.	Take PE
Castaneda, Jaime	1754785	Comity	Grant License
Crawford, Jeffrey	1787200	Comity	Grant License
Cullen, Dominic	1742458	Comity	Grant License
Derrick, Andrew	1784604	Comity	Grant License
Donovan, Kari	1772143	Comity	Grant License
Elderamneh, Nidal	1781857	Exam.	Take PE
Fayman, Boris	1713412	Comity	Grant License
Fazell, Andrew	1783333	Exam.	Take PE
Feeney, David	1782686	Comity	Grant License
Fitch, Jeffrey	1762928	Comity	Grant License
Frichtl, Andrew	1758154	Comity	Grant License
Gashinski, John	1744805	Comity	Grant License
Giovannozzi, Michael	1784714	Comity	Grant License
Gorugantula, Srikanth	1785493	Comity	Grant License
Heinrich, Krista	1795127	Comity	Grant License
Hill, Bryan	1720825	Comity	Grant License
Houghland, James	1771617	Comity	Grant License
Jeffcoat, Harry	1782896	Comity	Grant License
Johnson, Andrew	1712645	Comity	Grant License
Juszkiewicz, Christopher	1784079	Exam.	Take FE & PE
Keiser, Todd	1782923	Exam.	Take PE
Kennedy, Sean	1783435	Exam.	Take PE
Kilpatrick, Gerrod	1762673	Comity	Grant License
Kubacki, Steven	1783903	Exam.	Take PE
Langelotti, Carolyn	1782650	Comity	Grant License
Leatherman, Jasen	1767901	Exam.	Take FLS & PLS
Louis, Daniel	1783782	Exam.	Take PE
Lucas, Frank	1763738	Comity	Grant License
Mahn, Jason	1744832	Comity	Grant License
Malcolm, Robert	1796499	Comity	Grant License
Marzley, Brandon	1796526	Comity	Grant License
Moskowitz, Craig	1641158	Comity	Grant License
Munoz, Celin	1775479	Comity	Grant License
Murphy, Eileen	1751993	Comity	Grant License
O'Connor, Thomas	1733387	Comity	Grant License
Padula, Michael	1751978	Comity	Grant License
Palmer, Bradley	1794289	Comity	Grant License
Patel, Dipali	1783511	Exam.	Take PE
Petreshock, Thomas	1684756	Comity	Grant License
Pourali, Masoud	1786507	Comity	Grant License
Ragusa, Joseph	1783803	Exam.	Take PE
Recco, John	1785597	Comity	Grant License

Rhodes, Mark	1715189	Comity	Grant License
Robison, Jonathan	1728951	Comity	Grant License
Sauer, Maximillian	1767723	Comity	Grant License
Saxon, Cezary	1778554	Comity	Grant License
Sellen, Richard	1787975	Comity	Grant License
Shah, Vishal	1798021	Comity	Grant License
Shober, Bryan	1742451	Comity	Grant License
Swanson, Eric	1745270	Exam.	Take FE & PE
Tamda, Michael	1785886	Comity	Grant License
Tung, Edward	1787630	Comity	Grant License
Vuong, Dong	1794685	Comity	Grant License
Weaver, Joshua	1780123	Comity	Grant License
Weston, Daniel	1778603	Exam.	Take PE
Winter, Mark	1762200	Comity	Grant License
Woolford, Daniel	1787724	Comity	Grant License
Yarleque, Pedro	1783949	Exam.	Take PE

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #.</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>
Beesley, David	1743372	Exam.
Beye, Gregory	1792640	Comity
Brand, Alissa	1776456	Exam.
Costello, Timothy	1615285	Comity
Crawford, Elizabeth	1784265	Comity
Flanagan, Kevin	1711285	Exam.
Frank, Gary	1740626	Comity
Harrison, David	1756659	Comity
Lynch-Jacobs, Maureen	1595100	Exam.
McCune, David	1775486	Comity
McIntire, Denise	1715499	Comity
Mehendra, Etwaroo	1724117	Comity
Monaghan, Lauren	1707693	Comity
Morico, Kristin	1139867	Comity
Patel, Nisha	1783809	Exam.
Rhoades, Bruce	1763580	Comity
Shivakumar, Tiruvannamalai	1199302	Comity
VanderValk, Tyler	1781160	Exam.
Yuzbashev, Eldar	1783481	Exam.

Continuing Education:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Smith, second by BM Jones, voted unanimously to approve the following Land Surveyor CPC Course applications.

Vendor	Course	PDH
NBI, Inc.	Resolving Local Access & Road Disputes	7.5
NJPLS	Introduction to Micro Survey	1.0
Pennsylvania Society of PLS	ALTA/ACSM	4.0
Surveyors Association of West Jersey	Flood Maps Vs. Real World Topography	1.5
NY State Association of PLS	3D Geodetic Mapping and Technical Drawing Using DataGram TM3D	1.0

Full Board Review:

None

Reinstatements:

Wayne E. Siladi, PE

ACTION: The Board discussed Mr. Siladi's reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Jones, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Siladi's request for reinstatement.

Richard H. Mount, PE

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Marshall, voted to inform Mr. Mount that he must update his detailed statement of experience to satisfactorily demonstrate proficiency in professional engineering or he must take the principles and practices of engineering examination (Part P).

Basilio Torre, PE

ACTION: The Board discussed Mr. Torre's reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Marshall, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Torre's request for reinstatement, subject to receipt of proof of the Board's CPC credit requirements.

Andrei G. Savin-Czeizler, PE - (Re-submission)

ACTION: The Board discussed Mr. Savin-Czeizler's re-submission of his reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Marshall, voted to request that reference(s) from professional engineer supervisor(s) be submitted to determine if Mr. Savin-Czeizler's worked under a licensed PE.

Mohammed Zade, PE

ACTION: The Board discussed Mr. Zade's reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Marshall, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Zade's request for reinstatement.

Certificates of Authorizations:

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

JHB ENGINEERING, LLC 400 Rella Boulevard, Ste. 165 Montebello, NY 10901 Application # 1804469	SOILFREEZE, INC. 1165 Eastlake Ave. E, Ste. 400 Seattle, WA 98109 Application # 1804468
TOWER ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS, LLC 8445 Freeport Parkway, Ste. 375 Irving, TX 75063 Application # 1804437	PC ENGINEERING CORPORATION 321 Maple Lane Blountville, TN 37617 Application # 1804461
BOULDER ENGINEERS, LLC 10 Phaeton Drive Hamilton, NJ 08690 Application # 1804467	ELECTRICAL CONSULTANTS, INC. 3521 Gabel Road Billings, MT 59102 Application # 1802351
FORENSIC BUILDING SCIENCE, INC. 595 Selby Avenue St. Paul, MN 55102 Application # 1802347	NEW YORK GEOMATICS 46-01 39 TH Avenue Sunnyside, NY 11104 Application # 1802344
FOURNIER, ROBSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC 354 N. Prince Street Lancaster, PA 17603 Application # 1802374	ANCHOR CONSULTANTS, LLC 1224 Baltimore Pike, Ste. 205 Chadds Ford, PA 19317 Application # 1799983
AXIS GEOSPATIAL, LLC 101 Bay Street, Ste. 4 Easton, MD 21601 Application # 1806118	SAM SCHWARTZ ENGINEERING, D.P.C. INC. 611 Broadway, Ste. 415 New York, NY 10012 Application # 1806312
URBANTECH ENGINEERING, LLC 20000 Horizon Way, Ste. 150 Mount Laurel, NJ 08054 Application # 1807257	W-T COMMUNICATION DESIGN GROUP, LLC 2675 Pratum Avenue Hoffman Estates, IL 60192 Application # 1807252
BERGMANN ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC. 181 Washington St., Ste. 430 Conshohocken, PA 19428 Application # 1807610	

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

William McGrath announced that the NJSPLS CPC courses have been very well attended.

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, voiced his concern about a "CDPE" designation utilized on a business cards distributed by Martha Torres, a realtor for Century 21.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Marshall, 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

ACTION: On motion by BM Jones, second by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 pm.

APPROVED BY:

James Cleary
Vice President

Karl W. Reidel
Executive Director