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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 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
Lawrence Koo, Public Member

Absent: 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, Peggy Hinkley and two members of the public, James DeMuro and Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA

APPEARANCE

Douglas Hill, - PE Examination Applicant #1880607

Douglas Hill appeared before the Board to discuss his design experience.

ACTION: After discussion, the Board, on a motion by BM Kelly, second by BM Vernick, voted to accept Mr. Hill's design experience and approve Mr. Hill's PE application.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

February 19, 2015

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of February 19, 2015, the Board, on a motion by VP Jones, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve the minutes as submitted.

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

1. February 24, 2015 Memo
Transition of PS Exam to Computer-Based Testing

DISCUSSION: The PLS exam (Principles and Practices of Land Surveying) will transition from pencil and paper format to computer-based testing (CBT) format in October 2016. The April 2016 PLS exam will be the last PLS exam offered in pencil and paper format.

2. BM Smith will attend the 2015 NE Central/Northeast Zone Interim meeting as the funded delegate. The meeting will be held April 30, 2015 to May 2, 2015 in Hershey, PA. BM Purcell will also attend.

iv. Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers

BMs Valenti and Kelly attended the JCAE meeting on March 4, 2015 and reported the two matters discussed.

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>
Ahmed, Omar F.	1891789	Exam.	Take PE
Alfaro, Solange	1884969	Exam.	Take PE
Anthony, David	1824969	Exam.	Take PE
Bachowski, Alex	1697631	Exam.	Take PE
Baker, Kirk	1899562	Comity	Grant License
Bennett, Christopher	1885156	Exam.	Take PE
Berger, Sharon	1885002	Exam.	Take F & P
Bodenschatz, Aaron	1664072	Comity	Grant License
Buck, William	1896132	Comity	Grant License
Burgess, Christopher	1858701	Exam.	Take PE
Ciance, Michael	1980916	Comity	Grant License
Counes, Karen	1899933	Comity	Grant License
Culver, Michael	1846455	Comity	Grant License
Dacosta, John	1906924	Exam.	Take PE
Delgado, Antonio	1859548	Comity	Grant License
Dorothy, Paul	1875314	Comity	Grant License
Elmore, Simone	1847948	Exam.	Take PE
Flynn, Kevin	1806338	Comity	Grant License
Goldman, Brian	1830414	Comity	Grant License
Grubb, Joel	1886491	Comity	Grant License
Hanna, Christopher	1885610	Exam.	Take PE
Hill, Douglas	1880607	Exam.	Take PE
Hinds, Matthew	1775345	Comity	Grant License
Holsneck, Brian	1827609	Comity	Grant License
Hozempa, Lawrence	1883095	Comity	Grant License
Hubbard, Erin	1889513	Comity	Grant License
Iskikian, David	1840483	Exam.	Take PE
Jung, Oh Chang	1828619	Exam.	Take PE
Kamberaj, Marsel	1906422	Exam.	Take PE
Khantamr, Mudar	1881632	Exam.	Take PE
Kienzle, Javier	1882458	Exam.	Take PE
Kobb, Nathaniel	1871088	Comity	Grant License
Kuc, Konrad	1877190	Comity	Grant License
Kufferman, David	1895019	Comity	Grant License
Kusy, Matthew	1881943	Exam.	Take PE
LaPointe, Nicholas	1892053	Comity	Grant License
Limerick, Rae	1880310	Comity	Grant License
Loureiro, Jonathan	1880300	Exam.	Take PE
Lowery, Mark	1726803	Comity	Grant License

McMullen, William	1882218	Exam.	Take PE
Mehrnama, Kaveh	1893146	Comity	Grant License
Melchior, Kenneth	1889715	Comity	Grant License
Mohammed, Mahmood	1895828	Comity	Grant License
Moran, Peter	1892067	Comity	Grant License
Pancoast, Jason	1882903	Exam.	Take PE
Pierson, Christopher	1807402	Comity	Grant License
Potros, Mikhail	1882909	Exam.	Take PE
Reneckis, Dziugas	1903496	Comity	Grant License
Shue, Fredrick	1882914	Exam.	Take PE
Smith, Allison	1877830	Comity	Grant License
Subramani, Aravind	1893848	Comity	Grant License
Swanson, Eric	1745270	Exam.	Waive F
Szobonya, Pater	1907655	Comity	Grant License
Tubalia, Rene	1894381	Exam.	Take F & P
Viola, Joseph	1892183	Comity	Grant License
Wentworth, Bryan	1906530	Comity	Grant License
Wieber, Jr., John	1893026	Comity	Grant License
Wlodyka, Charles	1908767	Comity	Grant License

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>
Cameron, Roger	1829232	Exam.
Candor, Jonathan	1888785	Comity
Clandening, Kurtis	1902925	Comity
Cuccurullo, Luke	1885605	Exam.
Dixon, Jonathan	1878058	Comity
Fandozzi, Andrew	1870507	Comity
Fitzgerald, Evan	1833708	Exam.
Gaitan, Luis	1883737	Exam.
Gauthier-Hernandez, Cristina	1829701	Comity
Halal, Kamil	1870502	Comity
Hill, Douglas	1880607	Exam.
Hohnbaum, Jeremy	1881283	Comity
Hurtz, Allen	1870820	Comity
Kownurko, Robert	1816742	Comity
Licitra, Michael	1785559	Exam.
Lindelow, Scott	1904542	Comity
Ramo, Leonard	1013041	Comity
Ruehle, Darryl	1323760	Comity
Suchodolski, Victor	1869829	Comity

Continuing Education:

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

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>PDH</u>
Richard A. Alaimo Associates	AutoCad 2015 Update	7.0
Halfmoon, LLC	Vertical Geodetic Datums and the Geoid	1.5
Halfmoon, LLC	Our Evolving Horizontal Datums	1.5
Halfmoon, LLC	State Plane Coordinate Systems	1.5
Halfmoon, LLC	Coordinate Transformations and Law Distortion Projections	1.5
Halfmoon, LLC	Online Positioning User (OPUS)	1.5
Halfmoon, LLC	Using TRK GNSS Wisely	1.5
Maser Consulting PA	Understanding and Getting Your Questions Answered about the Trimbi Business Center Software	4.0
NY State Associations of PLS Inc.	Erosion and Sedimentation Control: Protecting Our Resources from Construction Runoff	1.5
NY State Associations of PLS Inc.	NY Property Boundary Law: The Doctrine of Practical Location and Related Doctrines	8.0
Halfmoon,, LLC	Floodplain Modeling, Mapping and Regulation	6.5
Redvector.com	Analyzing Cost & Determine Fees for Land Surveyors	1.0
Redvector.com	Basic Financials for Land Surveyors	1.0
Redvector.com	Business Rules for Land Surveyors	2.0
Redvector.com	The Real Deal on Marketing Land Surveying Services	2.0
Redvector.com	Formation Evaluation by Wireline Logging	1.0
Redvector.com	Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities	2.0

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:

THE DIMENSION GROUP, INC. dba NEW JERSEY DIMENSION GROUP, INC. 10755 Sanohill Road Dallas, TX 75038 Application # 1912396	H.C. ENGINEERING, INC. 2601 N. Hullen Street, Ste. 205 Metairie, LA 70002 Application # 1915562
NORTH ATLANTIC ADVISORS, LLC 216 Raymond Street Hasbrock Heights, NJ 07604 Application # 1915881	RRC POWER & ENERGY, LLC 3801 Doris Lane Round Rock, TX 78664 Application # 1915849
AAD:FITCH, LLC 16435 N. Scottsdale Road, Ste. 195 Scottsdale, AZ 85254 Application # 1918443	CONTOUR SURVEYING, LLC 19 Forest Street Branchville, NJ 07826 Application # 1918564
JENSEN, WALLACE & ASSOCIATES, LLC 1933 State Route 35, Ste. 105-341 Wall, NJ 07719 Application #1918788	

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

BP Cleary appointed a Nomination Committee consisting of BMs Vernick and Koo to receive submissions from the members of the Board for the positions of Board President and Vice President.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

James DeMuro, PE Applicant spoke to the Board regarding his application for a dual PE/PLS license. If the Board approves his applications, Mr. DeMuro would like the Board to issue the same license number he had before his dual license was revoked.

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA expressed his thanks to BM Valenti for giving a presentation at the Environmental Association.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Smith, 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 VP Jones, 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