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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 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 President Purcell 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 Purcell, President James Valenti, PE
Barry Jones, PLS, Member Edward Vernick, PE, Member
Richard Smith, Jr., PLS, Member

Absent: James Cleary, PE/PLS, Vice President
Lawrence Koo, Public Member
Robert Marshall, PE

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, Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA, Robert E. Lee, President Elect - NJSPLS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Board, on a motion by BM Valenti, second by BM Vernick, unanimously voted to close the nominations for President and accept James E. Cleary, PE/PLS as the nominee for President.

The Board, on a motion by BM Valenti, second by BM Vernick, unanimously voted to close the nominations for Vice President and accept the nomination of Barry Jones, PLS, as the nominee for Vice-President.

James E. Cleary was elected as President by unanimous consent of the Members.
Barry Jones was elected as Vice-President by unanimous consent of the Members.

The newly elected officers will assume their responsibilities commencing May 1, 2014.

APPEARANCES

None

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

March 20, 2014

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of March 20, 2014, the Board on a motion by BM Jones, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve the minutes as amended.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

No report

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

i. Legislation:

The current Legislation Chart was noted for the record and the following bills were discussed:

A2460 - Waives certain professional and occupational licensing fees for veterans and spouses of veterans.

ACTION: On a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Valenti, the Board

voted in favor of this bill.

A2332 - Requires a public body to publish notice of its public meetings on the official Internet website of the public body.

ACTION: On a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Valenti, the Board previously voted in favor of this bill.

A3047 - Authorizes design professionals to self-certify construction plans.

ACTION: This matter was tabled for further discussion.

ii. Regulations Committee:

The committee will meet after the scheduled Board meeting to discuss proposed regulations permitting digital signatures and seals.

iii. Education Committee

BP Purcell informed the Board of the successful visit with Professor Michael S. Bruno, Sc.D, Stevens Institute of Technology, Dean of Engineering and Sciences. The main focus of the discussion involved the recent change of the FE and FLS examinations to computer based tests (CBT) and how this change will affect the engineering students who take the FE/FLS and subsequently file an application for an EIT/LSIT certificate through the university.

iv. Joint Committee of Architects & Engineer

No report

v. NCEES

BP Purcell informed the Board that he will attend the 2014 NE Zone meeting held May 8-10 at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. BMs Valenti and Smith will also attend.

BP Purcell informed the Board that he will attend the 2014 Annual Meeting held August 20-23 in San Antonio, Texas. BM Smith will also attend.

BP Purcell reported to the Board the national total of candidates registered for the FE/FS and PE/PS exams as follows:

11,576 FE and 231 FS Candidates registered for the April/May testing window.

13,000 PE and 520 PS candidates registered for the April exam.

vi. Evaluation Committee

ED Reidel informed the Board that the contract for the administration of the Board's examinations was awarded to Professional Credential Services (PCS),

effective June 1, 2014 until May 31, 2017. The Evaluation Committee is now dissolved.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM 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>
Albano, Anthony	1616122	Exam.	Take PE
Anderson, Cressel	1784287	Comity	Grant License
Awadalla, Michel	1794714	Comity	Grant License
Baker, Mark	1761485	Comity	Grant License
Bass, David	1793820	Comity	Grant License
Beesley, David	1743372	Exam.	Take PE
Campbell, Alan	1758522	Comity	Grant License
Campbell, Timothy	1792226	Comity	Grant License
Caspersen, Jonathan	1797983	Comity	Grant License
Champion, Laura	1787186	Comity	Grant License
Chew, Peter	1781059	Comity	Grant License
Choi, Jong	1763433	Comity	Grant License
Coffelt, Nicholaus	1800101	Comity	Grant License
Colucci, Samuel	1799065	Comity	Grant License
Cooper, David	1787115	Comity	Grant License
Delenick, Darren	1779373	Exam.	Take PE
Di Cosmo, Carmine	1739419	Exam.	Take PE
Diaz, Ryan	1787282	Comity	Grant License
DiSalvo, Dominic	1691065	Comity	Grant License
Doshi, Shailesh	1752087	Comity	Grant License
Dwyer, Eugene	1794100	Comity	Grant License
Eberhart, Justin	1784584	Comity	Grant License
Ellis, David	1755237	Comity	Grant License
Elshetwy, Robert	1802373	Comity	Grant License
Elwood, Noah	1794919	Comity	Grant License
Eslinger, Robert	1758554	Comity	Grant License
Fabiyani, Hryhoriy	1778005	Exam.	Take PE
Farleigh, Thomas	1795186	Comity	Grant License
Flint, Matthew	1784983	Comity	Grant License
Garrett, Damon	1796844	Comity	Grant License
Gemar, Jennifer	1775632	Comity	Grant License

Gillespie, Jessica	1696398	Comity	Grant License
Goodwin, Jeffrey	1783027	Comity	Grant License
Guida, Michael	1742298	Comity	Grant License
Hampson, Joseph	1677556	Comity	Grant License
Hanlon, Jr., William, F.	1796497	Comity	Grant License
Harmon, Christopher	1763693	Comity	Grant License
Harrington, Paul	1801900	Comity	Grant License
Harrison, David	1756659	Comity	Grant License
Haywood, Kathryn	1751077	Comity	Grant License
Hunt, Kevin	1800750	Comity	Grant License
Jensen, II, Eldon	1790343	Comity	Grant License
Jeske, Stewart	1775404	Comity	Grant License
Johnston, Joseph	1724698	Comity	Grant License
Karnette, Lindsey	1767480	Exam.	Waive Part F.
Kerkhovern, James	1785639	Comity	Grant License
LaBriola, Stephen	1786305	Comity	Grant License
Lemestre, Paul	1783820	Comity	Grant License
Long, Jeffey	1788437	Comity	Grant License
Marchetti, Jeffrey	1743186	Comity	Grant License
Mendenhall, Gregg	1796635	Comity	Grant License
Monaghan, Lauren	1707693	Comity	Grant License
Nottingham, Scott	1344158	Comity	Grant License
Ortman, Robert	1805311	Comity	Grant License
Packer Eric	1802341	Comity	Grant License
Pacuku, Eduard	1779733	Comity	Grant License
Paslick, Maury	1808749	Comity	Grant License
Patel, Nisha	1783809	Exam.	Take PE
Polasik, Stanley	1800758	Comity	Grant License
Reina, Michael	1550430	Comity	Grant License
Rezabek, Colleen	1794297	Comity	Grant License
Rodriguez, Maiké, P.E.	1818733	Comity	Grant H.I. License
Schelton, II, Gary	1772133	Comity	Grant License
Sellers, John	1807922	Comity	Grant License
Silverman, Mark	1806130	Comity	Grant License
Singh, Gyanndra	1792985	Comity	Grant License
Sombart, Lisa	1807899	Comity	Grant License
Staffeld, Peter	1784221	Comity	Grant License
Strafer, Justin	1792335	Comity	Grant License
Strizki, P.E., James	1816201	Comity	Grant H.I. License
Tahbaz Salehi, Alireza	1806329	Comity	Grant License
Tang, Yimin	1778552	Comity	Grant License
Tripp, Russell	1790584	Comity	Grant License
Van Hoof, Matthew	1807905	Comity	Grant License
VanderValk, Tyler	1781160	Exam.	Take PE
Voogt, Donald	1715182	Comity	Grant License
Whisonant, William	1797144	Comity	Grant License
Wolfinger, Paul	1780833	Comity	Grant License

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #,</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>
Argenio, Josef	1806998	Exam.
Buccola, Gregory	1792685	Comity
Cardona, Francisco	1799068	Comity
Dershowitz, Adam	1792417	Comity
Drummond, Jeffrey	1677549	Comity
Elbedwihy, Saad-Eldin	1766717	Comity
Gendreau, Stephen	1804737	Comity
Gorman, Timothy	1795179	Comity
Gupta, Sunil	994335	Exam.
Hodge, William	1656567	Comity
Huq, Anwarul	1185420	Comity
Khyzer, Malik	1786722	Comity
Modesitt, Patrick	1780659	Comity
Powledge, Millard	1796195	Comity
Prather, Walter	1790895	Comity
Risley, Kenneth	1733190	Comity
Sheth, Bhavin	1772161	Comity
VanSickle, Scott	1750458	Exam.
Weston, Daniel	1778603	Comity

Continuing Education:

None

Full Board Review:

None

Reinstatements:

Neil Porto, PE

ACTION: The Board discussed Mr. Port's reinstatement application and on a motion by

BM Vernick, second by BM Valenti, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Porto's request for reinstatement.

Scott Parlow, PE

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

Thomas Hartley, PE

ACTION: The Board discussed Mr. Hartley's reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Valenti, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Harely's request for reinstatement. Mr. Hartley will be advised that Diamond Electric, Inc, may need a Certificate of Authorization to offer or provide engineering services.

Andrei Savin-Czeizler, PE

ACTION: This matter was moved into the Executive Session.

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:

<p>BARGE, WAGGONER, SUMNER & CANNON, INC. 211 Commerce St., Ste. 600 Nashville, TN 37201 Application # 1822805</p>	<p>DKG ENGINEERING, LLC 180 Grange Avenue Fair Haven, NJ 07704 Application # 1822819</p>
<p>ELROD ENGINEERING, LLC 410 New Salem Road, #106 Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Application # 1820836</p>	<p>WARE INDUSTRIES, INC. 400 Metuchen Road South Plainfield, NJ 07080 Application # 1819940</p>

<p>HENRY ADAMS, LLC 600 Baltimore Avenue Baltimore, MD 21204 Application # 1819945</p>	<p>HOK ARCHITECTS, INC. 1065 Avenue of the Americas, 6th Fl. New York, NY 10018 Application # 1819984</p>
<p>CIVIL ENGINEERS OF SOUTHWEST OHIO, INC. 8534 Yankee Street, Ste. 2B Dayton, OH 45458 Application # 1889981</p>	<p>BRYANT CONSULTANTS, INC. 3360 Wiley Post Road, Ste. 100 Carrollton, TX 75006 Application # 1819978</p>
<p>MARSHALL MILLER & ASSOCIATES, INC. dba CARDNO MM&A 200 George Street, Ste. 6 Beckley, WV 25801 Application # 1819754</p>	<p>KBA ELEVATION DESIGN SERVICES, LLC 2517 Route 35, Bldg. E, Ste. 203 Manasquan, NJ 08736 Application # 1819794</p>
<p>RENEWABLE POWER ENGINEERING, LLC 28 Cleary Avenue Butler, NJ 07405 Application # 1819761</p>	<p>CBC ENGINEERS & ASSOCIATES, LLC 125 Westpark Road Centerville, OH 45459 Application # 1818807</p>
<p>THE POWER GROUP & ASSOCIATES, INC. (Alternate) THE POWER GROUP AND ASSOCIATES CORPORATION 200 Highpoint Drive, Ste. 214 Chalfont, PA 18914 Application # 1809921</p>	<p>CORSEY BUILDING GROUP, LLC 111 N. 6th Street, Ste. 202 Camden, NJ 08102 Application # 1823031</p>
<p>ENERGY ENGINEERS, INC. 3360 Martin Farm Road, Ste. 300 Suwanee, GA 30024 Application # 1823127</p>	<p>FORENSIC CONSULTING GROUP, LLC 2928 McVay Drive North Mobile, AL 36606 Application # 1823132</p>
<p>*SAS CONSULTING ENGINEERS, LLC 157 JEROME STREET, STE. C ROSELLE PARK, NJ 07204 APPLICATION # 1786336 *Moved from the Executive Session</p>	

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, discussed the recent difficulties he encountered while renewing his license online.

Robert E. Lee, President Elect - NJSPLS, inquired into the status of the proposed regulation permitting digital seals and signatures.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick,, second by BM Jones 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 Purcell
President

Karl W. Reidel
Executive Director