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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 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 Robert Marshall
Perry Schwartz James Purcell
James Cleary Edward Vernick
Barry Jones Richard Smith, Jr.
Lawrence Koo

Absent: Richard Frantz

Others: Joseph Grabowy, Acting Executive Director, Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, staff members Martha Richardson, Yolanda Winston, and four members of the public; Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, Charles Bell, Jr., PLS, Michael J. Hope, PE and Joseph Simonetta, Executive Director, NJSPE.

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

May 19, 2011 - (For information purposes)

The Board noted the minutes of May 19, 2011 for the record.

June 16, 2011 - (Review) BM Vernick - abstained

After reviewing the minutes of June 16, 2011, the Board on a motion by BM Jones, second by VP Schwartz, voted to approve them as amended.

APPEARANCES

Appearance - Joseph Simonetta, CAE, Exec. Dir., NJSPE

Mr. Simonetta appeared before the Board along with Michael Hope, to discuss the definition of responsible charge of engineering work, pertaining to the Board's regulations.

On another matter, Mr. Simonetta reported that the NJSPE supports the thirty (30) plus credits of additional education for professional engineers and that proposed legislation will ensue.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

Acting Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, informed the Board that the staff is unable to post information pertaining to disciplinary actions taken against its licensees to the NCEES' Enforcement Exchange webpage. This is primarily due to constraints imposed by the NJ Division of Consumer Affairs operating policies which does not allow posting of information to third party websites. This matter will be further discussed with MIS.

A.E.D. Joseph Grabowy, stated that the list of professional engineers and land surveyors servicing municipalities has been posted to the Board's website and will be updated periodically with the receipt of additional information from those townships.

A.E.D. Grabowy, informed the Board that approximately 125 Land Surveyor Audit letters were sent out and responses were received by all except 8 licensees.

Acting Exec. Dir., Grabowy stated to the Board that Jerry Carter of NCEES advised that computer based testing for the FE will be coming soon. It does not appear that the long used West Trenton Fire House can accommodate computer based testing.

AED Grabowy advised that the a committee will meet with Marc Pfeiffer in August in connection with the ESAP and ESIP contract and relationship.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Frank Seney, PE, President, NJSME
June 1, 2011
Re: 2011 Municipal Engineering Project of the Year Awards Program

This matter was noted for the record.

Phillip Azzari
June 30, 2011
Re: Can a non-licensed engineer/land surveyor carry out enforcement or design criteria.

The Board discussed this matter and determined that it is outside its jurisdiction and will refer it to the Department of Community Affairs and that he seek further assistance.

Robert Bush
July 7, 2011
Re: Whether a firm can perform a topographic survey in NJ under the exception, if the work is completed within a 30 day time frame.

The Board discussed this matter and based upon the information provided, Mr. Bush will be informed that he will need a license to practice engineering or land surveying in New Jersey.

In addition, he will be informed that a land surveyors' license would be required for projects on properties owned by the Federal Government, unless one was a federal employee or an officer.

Keith Gilberti, P.E.
July 12, 2011
Re: Special Inspection Requirements of a Water Resistive Barrier Coating.

The Board discussed this matter and will inform Mr. Gilberti, that this subject matter does not fall under the Board's jurisdiction.

Jerry T. Carter
June 22, 2011
Re: Computer Based Testing

Mr. Carter informed the Board of the progress by NCEES to transition the FE and FLS examinations to a computer-based testing platform.

This matter was noted for the record.

David H. Widmer, P.L.S.
July 13, 2011
Re: Northeast Zone Meeting

Mr. Widmer provided an update regarding the Northeast Zone Meeting held on May 19-21, 2011 in Annapolis, Maryland.

This matter was noted for the record.

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Princeton University
Rowan University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Fairleigh Dickinson University
The College of New Jersey
Rutgers University
NJIT
Re: April 2011 NJIT Exam Statistics and FE/FLS Application/Document Due Dates.

This matter was noted for the record.

Charles Kirk
Re: Referral to the Board of Architects
July 12, 2011

This matter was noted for the record.

Antonio Marino
Re: Continuing Education Requirements for Professional Engineers
July 13, 2011

This matter was noted for the record.

Bruce Alexander
Re: Staking of Foundation Locations for Solar Fields
July 13, 2011

This matter was noted for the record.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

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I Legislation:

A4102 - Study Commission on E-Licensing

A2565/S88 - Requires certain public contract bid advertisements to contain certified cost estimates or estimate range of projected contract costs and specifies grounds for rejections of all bids.

Tabled until next meeting

ii Regulations Committee:

Continuing Professional Competency for Professional Engineers - Final Draft Proposal was reviewed.

The Board on a motion by BM Purcell, second by VP Schwartz, voted to approve the proposed regulation for publication as amended.

iii Education Committee

No report

iv Joint Committee of Architects & Engineer

No report

v NCEES and Reports

As part of the quality control measures used by NCEES' Examination Administration Services, Jerry Carter extended an invitation to Member Board Administrators to serve as Observers at examination sites. The purpose of the Observer would be to determine compliance with all NCEES examination administration policies. The Board approved AED Joseph Grabowy to represent the NJ Board to be an Observer at the NCEES examination sites, when ever possible.

The annual meeting will be held in Providence, Rhode Island on August 21 - 24, 2011.

The Board staff is changing its operating procedures and would downloads degree evaluations directly from the NCEES website. Previously, an electronic mail message was received from NCEES containing the evaluation. The other evaluation agencies may want to consider allowing the Board Office to download degree evaluation reports directly from their websites.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Abraham, Michael	1570615	Exam.	Take P
Albert, Matthew	1546081	Comity	AIN
Anderson, David	1570621	Comity	Grant License
Antonelli, James	995899	Comity	Grant License
Ardolino Richard	1576608	Comity	Grant License
Bartel, Bruce	1553075	Comity	Grant License
Bayer, John	1516022	Comity	Grant License
Bonitas, Mark	1204519	Comity	Grant License
Bussell, Dennis	1531162	Comity	AIN
Carmona, John	1561829	Comity	Grant License
Carroll, Francis	1498970	Exam.	Take P
Carroll, Terrence	1553134	Comity	Grant License
Catino, Kenneth	1518078	Comity	AIN
Catrambone, Kim	1569863	Exam.	Take P
Collison, Lindon	1528307	Exam.	Take P
Corson, Robert	1570535	Exam.	Take P
Cotter, Michael	1483901	Comity	AIN

Das, Sekhar	1490652	Comity	AIN
Davis, Michael	1555770	Comity	Grant License
D'Onofrio, Robert	1537125	Comity	AIN
Durbury, James	1561643	Comity	AIN
Eberly, Austin	1558683	Comity	Grant License
Edmison, Roger	1553120	Comity	Grant License
Egan, Robert	1552961	Comity	AIN
Emert, Steven	1199494	Comity	AIN
Ervin, Kirt	1558621	Comity	AIN
Escott, Brian	1029964	Exam.	Denied Waiver of Part F
Evon, Matthew	1538101	Exam.	AIN
Finkelstein, Barry	1531022	Comity	Grant License
Ford, Jr., Robert	1519163	Comity	AIN
Gilboa, Joseph	1400728	Comity	AIN
Griffith, Jack	1561607	Comity	AIN
Griffith, Jack	1561607	Comity	Grant License
Higgins, Phillip	1562881	Comity	AIN
Hintan, Steven	1558747	Comity	AIN
Hitt, Jeffrey	1531128	Comity	Grant License
Jewitt, Jeffrey	1514325	Comity	AIN
Joye, John	1562837	Comity	AIN
Keane, David	1522785	Comity	AIN
Khan, Shehzad	1586379	Exam.	Take FLS & PLS
Kiegel, Rick	1562845	Comity	Grant License
Kirich, Michael	1569902	Comity	Grant License
Kuzma, Gary	1562862	Comity	Grant License
Lafortune, Richard	980503	Comity	Grant License/ Waive F
Landau, Stuart	1516159	Exam.	Take P
Likins, Garland	1555732	Comity	AIN
Liska, Christopher	1362992	Comity	Grant License
Lively, William	1558674	Comity	AIN
Lombardi, Thomas	1534933	Exam.	Take P
Majmudar, Kaushal	1226427	Comity	AIN
Mazzolla, Michal	1464717	Exam.	Take P
McClure, Daniel	1543645	Comity	Grant license
McCullough, Paul	1465838	Comity	AIN
McDonough, Ryan	1394862	Comity	Grant License
McManus, Darrell	1548812	Exam.	AIN
Mease, William	1575932	Exam.	Take P
Mercede, Francis	1541168	Comity	Grant License
Milan, Timothy	1516093	Comity	AIN
Niemira, James	1525073	Comity	Grant License
Oti, Obioma	934259	Comity	Grant License
Page, Timothy	928616	Comity	Grant License
Palfalvi, Peter	1578879	Exam.	Take P
Patel, Kalpesh	1562834	Exam.	Take P
Patterson, Thomas	1375620	Comity	Grant License
Peterson, Andrew	1199241	Comity	Grant License
Pini, Janella	1467900	Exam.	Take P
Pohl, Brian	1577072	Exam.	Take P
Polise, Daniel	1514942	Comity	Grant License
Romano, Michael	1558543	Comity	Grant License
Rudolph, Robert	1537111	Comity	Grant License
Schneider, Eliyohu	1553184	Comity	Grant License

Schoenberger, Carl	1558631	Comity	AIN
Khan, Shehzad	1586379	Exam.	Take FLS & PLS
Singhal, Namita	1528313	Exam.	Take P
Sova, Gerard	1516156	Comity	Grant License
Stuart, Frederick	1528294	Comity	AIN
Ullah, Mohammed	1495443	Exam.	AIN
Wieseler, Brian	1541151	Comity	Grant License
Wojnas, Joseph	1506754	Comity	AIN
Yadlosky, John	1558754	Comity	Grant License

AIN: Additional Information Needed.

Continuing Education Courses:

Professional Engineers -

On a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Marshall, the Board voted to table the review of its continuing education courses for professional engineers until the regulations concerning the proposal are final.

Professional Land Surveyors

Tabled until the next meeting

Full Board Review:

No report

Reinstatements:

Patrick M. McGuire, PE

This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Certificates of Authorizations:

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

<p>HOWE ENGINEERS, INC. 101 Longwater Ce, Ste. 203 Norwell, MA 02061 Application # 1574676</p>	<p>KASTRUD ENGINEERING, LLC 1952 Route 22 East, Ste: 104 Bound Brook, NJ 08805 Application # 1594875</p>
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<p>GEOSURV NEW JERSEY, LLC 50 Hinchman Road Medford, NJ 08055 Application # 1594770</p>	<p>QPS ENGINEERING, LLC 2711 Center Road, Ste. 400 Wilmington, DE 19808 Application # 1595357</p>
<p>JSI CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC 1805 29th Street, Ste. 2504 Boulder, CO 80301 Application #1594899</p>	<p>DONAN ENGINEERING CO., INC. 11321 Plantside Drive Louisville, KY 40299 Application # 1594940</p>
<p>VALLEE SURVEYING, INC. 23 Christopher Lane Mt. Holly, NJ 08060 Application # 1594790</p>	<p>EAST WEST ENGINEERING, INC. 130 Wynnefield Road Bear, DE 19701 Application # 1594618</p>
<p>E2 ENGINEERS, LLC 311 State Street New London, CT 06320 Application # 1593577</p>	<p>KPFF, INC. 1601 Fifth Ave., Ste. 1600 Seattle, WA 98101 Application # 1594784</p>
<p>BRITE IDEA ENERGY, LLC 3089 English Creek Ave. Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234 Application # 1591335</p>	<p>JC ENGINEERING, LLC 24 Stevens Road Kendall Park, NJ 08824 Application # 1591313</p>
<p>CLEAN ENERGY CORP. 3020 Old Ranch Parkway, Ste. 400 Seal Beach, CA 90740 Application # 1594895</p>	<p>ARC LAND SURVEYING, LLC 217 Louise Drive Morrisville, PA 19067 Application # 1598540</p>
<p>RADIUS SYSTEMS, LLC 101 Ponds Edge Drive, Ste. 201 Chadds Ford, PA 19317 Application # 1594589</p>	<p>STANTEC ARCHITECTURE, INC. 150 Oak Plaza Blvd. Winston-Salem, NC 27105 Application # 1598748</p>
<p>SURVEYING AND MAPPING, INC. 4801 Southwest Parkway, Pkwy Two, Ste. 100 Austin, TX 78735 Application # 1598729</p>	<p>TEDESCO ENGINEERING, LLC (formally Site Engineering) 182 Friesburg Road Bridgeton, NJ 08302 Application #1598625</p>
<p>MV ENGINEERING, LLC 102 N. Main Street May Court House, NJ 08210 Application # 1598743</p>	<p>JM SORGE, INC. 57 Fourth Street Somerville, NJ 08876 Application # 1598552</p>

CLOSED CASES:

The following cases were closed at today's Board meeting:

1. Item: 78641- James R. Boney, PLS
2. Item: 78640-D. Geoffrey Brown, PE/LS
3. Item: 78620-James F. Stanton, PE
4. Item: 77996-Raul Izquierdo

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

NCEES - University of New Mexico wins 2011 NCEES Engineering Award

This correspondence was noted for the recorded

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, inquired about the ability of a Landscape Architect to perform drainage design and to put out plans for bid. The board advised Charles to inquire this matter to the board of Architects.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, 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 into Public Session to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Marshall, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 pm.

APPROVED BY:

James K. Valenti
President

Joseph P. Grabowy
Acting Executive Director