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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by 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

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.

ROLL CALL

Present: James Cleary, PE/PLS James Purcell, PE
 Barry Jones, PLS James Valenti, PE
 Michael Kelly, PE

Absent: Richard Smith, Jr., PLS and Edward Vernick, PE

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Joanne Leone, Executive Director, Karl Reidel, Former Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff members Martha Richardson and Peggy Hinkley and two members of the public, Carl Peters, NJSPLS/NJSME and Russell Jones, PE Exam Applicant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

APPEARANCES

Russell A. Jones, III - PE Examination Applicant #2020194

Russell Jones appeared before the Board to discuss his design experience in support of his application for licensure.

ACTION: After discussion, the Board, on a motion by BP Valenti, seconded by BVP Kelly, voted to accept Mr. Jones' design experience and to approve Mr. Jones' request to sit for the PE examination.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

June 16, 2016

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of June 16, 2016, the Board, on a motion by BM Cleary, seconded by BM Jones, voted unanimously to approve the minutes, as amended. BM Purcell abstained.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

a. General Report - None

b. Incoming Correspondence

Executive Director Leone informed the Board of an email received from a PE comity applicant, Keith A. Smith, regarding his application for licensure as a structural engineer. New Jersey law requires that structural engineers must have taken the Principals and Practices portion of the professional engineering examination. BP Valenti delegated BM Purcell to do an analysis of the applicant's file to determine whether his experience may compensate for a disparity in examination requirements, as per N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.5e.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

i. Legislation Report:

The current Legislation Chart was noted for the record.

Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst appeared before the Board to discuss the following bill:

A3872 - Requires a preliminary finding of liability for professional malpractice by a panel of three experts appointed by the licensing authority prior to institution of an action.

ACTION: After discussion the Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Cleary, voted unanimously to oppose this bill.

ii. Regulations Committee:

DISCUSSION: The Board’s regulations are scheduled to expire in July 2018 pursuant to the “sunset” provision. The Sunset Committee, comprised of BM Purcell, VP Kelly and BM Smith will meet and present to the Board a list of items for discussion.

ACTION: The Board will request that Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst, appear at the next board meeting, September 15, 2016, for a follow-up discussion.

iii. NCEES

BM Purcell informed the Board of the summary of actions and bylaws up for discussion at the 95th Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN on August 23-27, 2016.

ACTION: The Board voted on a motion by VP Kelly, seconded by BM Cleary, to authorize BP Valenti and BM Purcell to vote on behalf of the Board on motions presented at the NCEES Annual Meeting.

iv. Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers

None

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS and CPC COURSES

a. Routine Licensure

Licensure:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by VP Kelly, voted unanimously to approve the following applications as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Askarinejad, Peyman	2011622	Exam.	Waive FE and Take PE
Azzolini, Dominick	2021878	Exam.	Take PE
Bachi, Joseph	2020810	Exam.	Take PE
Baluyut, Giselle	1975745	Exam.	Take PE
Barrese, Samuel	2002215	Comity	Grant License
Bohince, Rudy	2021154	Exam.	Take PE
Bradby, Mark	2024428	Comity	Grant License
Bramley, Jonathan	1983171	Comity	Grant License
Brensinger, Chad	2019835	Comity	Grant License

Brown, Adam	2020079	Comity	Grant License
Burton, Howard	2024408	Comity	Grant License
Buschmeier, Brandon	2001270	Comity	Grant License
Carrar, Kimberly	2028476	Exam.	Take PE
Castro, Andrea	2005373	Exam.	Take PE
Chatterjee, Aniruddha	1982528	Comity	Grant License
Clelland, Douglas	2021762	Exam.	Take PE
Crowley, Catherine	1907520	Comity	Grant License
Curtis, Scott	2026462	Exam.	Take PE
Dabic, Rasko	2007018	Comity	Grant License
Daiz-Velazquez, Jose	1990192	Comity	Grant License
Deacon, Donald	2025948	Exam.	Take PE
Delacruz, Daniel	2019553	Exam.	Take PE
Donohue, Michael	2027049	Exam.	Take PE
Ellis, Gary	1829592	Comity	Grant License
Facchino, Anthony	2022069	Exam.	Take PLS
Fant, Jonathan	2018838	Comity	Grant License
Foote, Andrew	2016687	Exam.	Take PE
Forgie, Donald	1887363	Exam.	Take PE
Gee, Ryan	2005815	Comity	Grant License
Giralo, Anthony	2025166	Exam.	Take PE
Grasley, Steven	1943626	Comity	Grant License
Haas, Shaun	2013822	Exam.	Take PE
Handel, Alexandra	2018093	Exam.	Take PE
			Issue E-I-T
Hassan, Hani	2022105	Exam.	Certificate
Hays, Deyona	1998397	Comity	Grant License
Henkel, Frederick	2028442	Exam.	Take FLS and PLS
Hill, Ryan	2022333	Exam.	Take PE
Hunt, IV, Alexander	2008276	Comity	Grant License
Jones, David	1964904	Comity	Grant License
Keary, Shelly	1973992	Comity	Grant License
Kim, Jong Min	2005253	Comity	Grant License
Kious, Jeffrey	2025914	Comity	Grant License
Knipper, Edwin	2024301	Exam.	Take PE
Kuscu, Koray	2026220	Comity	Grant License
LaVista, William	2021158	Exam.	Take PE
LeFrois, Gregory	1978136	Comity	Grant License
Logrippo, Felice	2017648	Comity	Grant License
Loiero, Joseph	1987355	Comity	Grant License
Luckenbill, daniel	2026163	Comity	Grant License
Lynch, Rodney	2022782	Comity	Grant License
Mahajan, Sahil	2024672	Comity	Grant License
Marcus, Matthew	1998824	Comity	Grant License
Marino, Michael	2020895	Exam.	Take PE
Martel, Steven	2002914	Comity	Grant License
McAleer, Jeffrey	1726778	Exam.	Take PE
McLaughlin, Richard	2021152	Comity	Grant License
Miller, Alexey	2020565	Exam.	Take PE
Mooney, Harold	2013998	Comity	Grant License

Nemesh, Joseph	1985073	Comity	Grant License
Pollak, Seth	2037339	Comity	Grant License
Ponto, Robert	1980356	Comity	Grant License
Reder, Jeffrey	2027004	Comity	Grant License
Roach, Michael	1984002	Comity	Grant License
Roby, John	2014640	Comity	Grant License
Sauser, Steven	2021041	Exam.	Take PE
Schall, Andrew	2007452	Comity	Grant License
Scherrter, William	1978151	Exam.	Take PE Take PE
Schlager, Charles	2020898	Exam.	
Shear, Andrea	1962872	Comity	Grant License
Sheffield, Matthew	1926590	Comity	Grant License
Sheridan, Christopher	2007481	Comity	Grant License
Smith, Christine	2022173	Exam.	Take PE
Smith, Richard	2028424	Comity	Grant License
Stross, Michael	2022014	Exam.	Take PE
Swift, John	1999487	Comity	Grant License
Taylor, Glenn	2035796	Comity	Denied
Tlumak, Jordan	2010964	Comity	Grant License
Traver, Thomas	1999483	Comity	Grant License
Trethaway, Matthew	2022032	Exam.	Take PE
Valle, Edzon	2019989	Exam.	Take PE
Waseem, Irfan	2010973	Comity	Grant License
Wienbarg, Jason	2022347	Exam.	Take FE and PE
Williams, Richard	2015278	Comity	Grant License
Wojcik, Rafal	2019980	Exam.	Take PE
Yeatman, James	1996586	Comity	Grant License
Yeung, June	2022366	Exam.	Take PE

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by VP Kelly, voted unanimously to approve the following applications as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>
Conaway, Johnny	2022157	Comity
Forero, Issac	2016049	Exam.
Formichella, Anthony	1929453	Exam.
Garcia, Pedro	2019854	Exam.
Garro, Daniel	2022304	Exam.
Jinright, III, Perry	2001512	Comity
Jones, III, Russell	2020194	Exam.
Jones, Mark	1973679	Exam.
Kurda, Chad	2017445	Comity
Lanford, Raymond	2023068	Comity

Orthmeyer, Timothy	1978147	Comity
Pansuriya, Jasmine	2007110	Comity
Paterno, Michael	1985034	Comity
Pfaff, Douglas	1965487	Comity
Poling, Scott	2024290	Exam
Roy, Paul	1994457	Comity
Slocum, Travis	1979476	Comity
Sprechini, Nicholas	2019707	Exam
Van Derzee, Rebeka	1982968	Comity
Walsh, Stephen	1998158	Comity
Wilson, Cory	2030730	Comity

b. Continuing Professional Competency Courses

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Jones, seconded by BM Cleary, voted unanimously to approve the following applications for Land Surveyor CPC Courses.

Sponsor	Course Name	PDH
Surveyor Association of West Jersey	Intro to Lidar Concepts & Applications	2
New York State Association of PLS	Important Instrumentation Tips to Teach Your Field Crews	1
Surveyors Associates of West Jersey	The NGS Data Sheet	1

c. Full Board Review

None

d. Reinstatements

1. Francis Caputo, PE

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by VP Kelly, seconded by BM Jones, voted to table this matter until additional information is received regarding Mr. Caputo work experience at Barba.

2. Edward McCune, PE

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Cleary, seconded by VP Kelly, voted unanimously to approve Mr. McCune’s request for reinstatement.

3. Tina M. Merli, PE

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Cleary, seconded by BM Purcell, voted to inform Ms. Merli that she must provide proof of having completed 24 Continuing Education Credits. This matter is tabled until additional information is received.

e. Certificates of Authorization

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

<p>STELLAVISE INC. 42 8th Avenue, Ste. 206C San Francisco, CA 94118 Application #2045592</p>	<p>MARTIN/MARTIN, INC. 12499 W. Colfax Avenue Lakewood, CO 8215 Application # 2044970</p>
<p>HRV CONFORMANCE VERIFICATION ASSOCIATION 420 Rouser Road, Ste. 400 Moon Township, 15108 Application # 2044971</p>	<p>CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, INC. 322 Wall Street Princeton, NJ 0854 Application # 2044976</p>
<p>MA ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC. 598 East Chatham Street, Ste. 137 Cary, NC 27511 Application # 2044980</p>	<p>ADM ENGINEERING, LLC 207 W. Columbia Avenue Battle Creek, MI 49015 Application # 2044997</p>
<p>ALLIED ENGINEERING and DESIGN, INC. 135 Dowlin Forge Road Exton, PA 19341 Application # 2045000</p>	<p>ATC GROUP SERVICES, LLC 221 Rue De Jean, 3rd Floor Lafayette, LA 70508 Application # 2045004</p>
<p>MEAD and HUNT, INC. 2440 Deming Way Middleton, WI 53562 Application #2045546</p>	

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

DISCUSSION: The Board discussed the initiative of the New Jersey “Raise the Bar” Committee of professionals working with Joseph Simonetta of Public Strategies Impact, regarding legislation that would increase educational requirements for those seeking licensure in New Jersey.

ACTION: BP Valenti requests that Mr. Simonetta appear before the Board for a discussion on the initiative.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Carl Peters, NJSPLS/NJSME, spoke about the practice of some municipalities accepting plans with surveys showing boundary lines drawn by homeowners, not licensed land surveyors; however, N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 sets forth an exemption for homeowners.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by VP Kelly, voted unanimously to go into executive session for the purpose of reviewing minutes and disciplinary matters, conducting investigative inquiries and the review of other items on the executive agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by BM Jones, second by VP Kelly, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 pm.

APPROVED BY:

James Valenti
President

Joanne Leone
Executive Director