

STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND LAND SURVEYORS
Minutes of September 18, 2008
Public Session

CALL TO ORDER

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

Present: James Valenti Barry Jones
James Purcell Lawrence Koo
Michael Angeline Robert Marshall
James Cleary Edward Vernick
Richard Frantz Perry Schwartz

Absent: None

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Joseph Grabowy, Assistant to the Executive Director, staff members Martha Richardson and Yolanda Winston, and three members of the public.

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

July 17, 2008

On a motion by BM Frantz, seconded by BM Schwartz, the Board voted to accept the minutes as amended. BM Angeline abstained.

APPEARANCE BY PATRICIA SCHIRIPO, REGULATORY ANALYST

Ms. Schiripo appeared before the Board to discuss its position with regard to bill A-2897 concerning the changes to the exception language under the definition of the "practice of land surveying". On a motion by VP Purcell, second by BM Jones the Board voted to re-affirm its prior position and oppose this bill.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Board approved the list of proposed 2009 meeting dates.

Martha Richardson discussed the backlog regarding the processing of the certificates of authorization biennial renewals. On a motion by VP Purcell, seconded by BM Angeline, the Board voted to post a notice to its website that any applications filed in August were expected to be processed on or before October 31, 2008.

The Board requested a status of the bidding documents being prepared in connection with a new contract as well as the status of the waiver from the bidding process for the October 2008 examination.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Brian D. Emch, PE
Re: License Renewal and Reinstatement
August 16, 2008

Mr. Emch requests that the Board accept the payment of his licensure fee, but waive the reinstatement fee.

On a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Jones the Board voted to advise Mr. Emch that he must pay the reinstatement fee.

LIST OF OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

This list of outgoing correspondence from the last meeting was noted for the record.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Keith Abt, PE Applicant #1296877

Mr. Abt appeared before the Board to discuss his experience to qualify him to sit for the principles and practices portion of the engineering examination. The Board, on a motion by BM Schwartz, second by VP Purcell, voted unanimously to approve his application and permit him to sit for the examination.

The Board, on a motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Schwartz, voted unanimously as follows:

Name Application# PE/EIT Decision

Marios Tinis 891089 Comity Grant license
Omar Elsherif 963458 Exam AIN
Michael Gelin 992029 Exam Take P
Michael Feldbusch 1023428 Comity AIN
Benjamin Szeto 1072917 Comity Grant license
Daniel Davies 1179101 Exam Take F
Adam Caravaglia 1190295 Exam AIN
Martin Isidro 1206218 Exam AIN
Elias Dagher 1229041 Comity Grant license
Philip Dicus 1330347 Exam Take F &P
Boleslaw Brzezinski 1330718 Exam Take F
George Curvan 1331460 Exam AIN
Joseph Baran 1332120 Comity Grant license
Jennifer Langoski 1332469 Exam Take P
Kenneth Wedel 1333418 Exam Take P
Theodore Miller 1339037 Comity Grant license
Michael Haddad Ghassan 1346207 Exam AIN
Ruiham Kang 1347505 Exam AIN
Kevin Miller 1347604 Exam AIN
Permal Solanki 1348222 Exam Take F
Drashi Joshi 1351998 Exam Take F
Jamie Ong 1352001 Exam Take F
Alan Wikander 1326167 Comity AIN
Kenneth Watters II 1326187 Comity AIN
Salvador N. Bayla 1326209 Exam Take P Waiver F
Akin Gogus 1326732 Exam Take F
George Games 1327230 Exam Take P
Randy Sorensen 1329113 Exam Take P
Andrew Archer 1329341 Exam AIN

Scott Marzloff 1329424 Exam Take P
George Mohrman 1329790 Exam AIN
Robert Doeng 1329901 Exam AIN
Joseph Weaver 1329928 Exam AIN
George Caras Jr. 1330205 Exam Waived FE Take P
Benjamin Kant 1330229 Exam Take F &P
Gregory McGrath 1229041 Exam Take P
Ronald Jezerinac 1270409 Comity AIN
Shah Kanaiyalal 1234616 Comity AIN
Robert Taylor II 1273055 Comity AIN
Ferdinand Abella 1284030 Comity AIN
Diane McGroarty 1289313 Comity AIN
Paul Koelling 1295709 Exam Take FLS
Alina Ferreira 1297348 Exam Take P
Aleksander Treyger 1303273 Comity AIN
Mahmudur Rahman 1304606 Exam AIN
Daniel Engebretson 1309072 Comity AIN
Ernesto Vega 1310470 Exam AIN
Thomas Soell 1323751 Comity Grant license
Timothy Brennan 1323757 Comity Grant license
Darryl Reuhle 1323760 Comity AIN
Aaron Gerber 1323768 Comity AIN
Reiner Vanderkeyl 1323836 Comity AIN

A.I.N. = Additional Information Needed

CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION

On a motion by VP Purcell, second by BM Vernick, the Board voted to approve the following Certificates of Authorization:

WAGNER ENGINEERING, LLC

6 Princeton Court
Tinton Falls, NJ 07724
Application # 1365222

BOHLER ENGINEERING NY, LLC

35 Technology Drive
Warren, NJ 07059
Application #1365497

C & M ENGINEERING, LLC

21 Fox Hollow Road
Voorhees, NJ 08043
Application # 1365515

STRUCTURAL SOLUTIONS, INC.

6410 Southwest Blvd., Ste. 210
Fort Worth, TX 76109
Application # 1365516

GIBBENS DRAKE SCOTT, INC.

9210 E. 63rd St., Ste. 100
Raytown, MO 64133
Application # 1365519

INFRA TECH ENGINEERING, LLC
40 Broad Street., Ste. 401
New York, NY 10004
Application # 1365520

JAMES R. BONEY & ASSOC., LLC
13 Stone Mill Court
Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234
Application # 1365521

INVESTIGATIONS GROUP, INC.
244 Green Village Road
Madison, NJ 07940
Application # 1365522

DIAMOND Z ENGINEERING, INC.
5670 State Road
Cleveland, OH 44134
Application # 1365525

DTM CONSULTING GROUP, INC.
33 Watkins Avenue
Woodbury, NJ 08096106
Application # 1365526

FULL BOARD REVIEW

Paris Tabor, #1337660

After discussing this application the Board on a motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve this application.

Brian M. Cooper, #1329434

After discussing this application, the Board on a motion by BP Valenti, second by BM Vernick, voted to have Mr. Cooper appear before the Board to discuss his design experience and to request copies of his design projects he worked on.

REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT

William M. Carnes, PE

The Board reviewed Mr. Carnes' reinstatement application and, on a motion by VP Purcell, second by BM Vernick, voted to request additional information regarding his work experience during the past 11 years in order to demonstrate proficiency.

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

Applications and Complaint Statistics

These statistics were noted for the record.

Land Surveyors State Specific Examination

On a motion by BM Jones, second by BM Angeline, the Board approved the examination as amended.

Proposed Evaluation Form from CPEES

The Board reviewed the revised format of CPEES's evaluation form and on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Purcell, voted to accept the new format.

Continuing Education Audit - Land Surveyors

The Board requested that the staff perform an audit which would comprise 5% of the total number of licensed land surveyors .

Responsibility of Continuing Education Providers - Audit

The Board requested that an audit be conducted of the Boards's continuing education providers.

ISA - Control Systems Examination (CSE)

The Board spoke about ISA which offers a certification after one obtains a professional engineer's license which is not recognized or endorsed by the Board.

E-mail from NJDEP

The Board discussed NJDEP's e-mail regarding the signing and sealing of plans. BP Valenti will work with the Board Office to send a letter clarifying the Board's requirements.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chuck Adamson, President, and Patrick Faton, Vice-President, representing the NJSPLS, indicated they would be in attendance at future Board meetings.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board, on a motion by BM Angeline, second by BM Vernick, unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session to review disciplinary matters.

RETURN TO PUBLIC

On a motion contained within the Executive Session minutes, the Board re-entered into Public Session to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by BM Vernick second by BM Angeline, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:00pm.

APPROVED BY:

James K. Valenti, PE
President

Arthur Russo
Executive Director