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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
Lawrence Koo, Public Member Edward Vernick, PE, Member
James Purcell, PE, Member

Absent: None

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Karl W. Reidel, Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff members, Martha Richardson, Yolanda Winston, Shonnette Messiah, and Peggy Hinkley, and one member of the public, Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Executive Director Karl Reidel introduced Shonnette Messiah, a new Board staff member, who has been assigned to the application work group.

APPEARANCES

Elizabeth Greenblatt, Regulatory Analyst

Appeared before the Board for a discussion on the proposed amendments to N.J.A.C. 13:40-1.3; 3.4; 8.1; 8.3 and the proposed new rule N.J.A.C. 13:40-8A.1 - "Definitions; Release of Project Records; Sealing Documents; Digital Signatures and Seals; Title Block Requirements.

ACTION: After discussion, this matter was tabled until the next meeting.

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

July 17, 2014

Noted for the record.

September 18, 2014

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of September 18, 2014, the Board, on a motion by VP Jones, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve the minutes as amended.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

None

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

I. Legislation:

The current Legislation Chart was noted for the record and bill A2600 was discussed. A2600 pertains to certain review and approval responsibilities of Land Surveyors.

ACTION: After discussion, the Board, on a motion by BM Smith, second by BM Purcell, voted to support A2600. BMs Valenti and Vernick voted to oppose this bill.

ii. Regulations Committee:

No report.

iii. Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers

The Joint Committee is scheduled to meet on October 20, 2014 which will be attended by BP Cleary and BM Purcell.

iv. NCEES

BM Purcell informed the Board that the NE Zone meeting will be held on April 30, 2015 to May 1, 2015 in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #,</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Adams, Sherman	1835054	Comity	Grant License
Ahrens, Adam	1725047	Comity	Grant License
Augustine, Jared	1856951	Comity	Grant License
Bade, Jeffrey	1860336	Comity	Grant License
Beaulieu, Jason	1856964	Comity	Grant License
Bodhankar, Nikhil	1841342	Comity	Grant License
Bronec, Alan	1806353	Comity	Grant License
Brunot, Douglas	1830798	Comity	Grant License
Carr, Jeremy	1853058	Comity	Grant License
Cremeans, Angela	1784426	Comity	Grant License
Crispino, Joseph	1837603	Comity	Grant License
Davis, Eric	1823340	Comity	Grant License
Draganchuk, Kevin	1851338	Comity	Grant License
Erhardt, Harry	1815849	Comity	Grant License
Fisher, Brett	1853918	Comity	Grant License
Fishman, Michael	1851426	Comity	Grant License
Freeman, Glenn	1831343	Comity	Grant License
Gacek, Daniel	1854258	Comity	Grant License
Helmes, Philip	1816766	Comity	Grant License
Herr, Kerry	1813067	Comity	Grant License
Holbrook, Matthew	1830220	Comity	Grant License
Jones, Kenneth	1819132	Comity	Grant License
Kowalski, Joseph	1246038	Comity	Grant License
Lanaro, Joseph	1834402	Comity	Grant License
Latterman, Jeremy	1599861	Comity	Grant License
Lee, Ryan	1851592	Comity	Grant License
Lynch, Marjorie	1805156	Comity	Grant License
Marinos, Athanasios	1796638	Comity	Grant License
McNally, Stephen	1832296	Comity	Grant License
Mena, Youseff	1852089	Comity	Grant License
Mergentime, Stephen	1818707	Comity	Grant License
Milender, Kenneth	1832327	Comity	Grant License
Misiewicz, Piotr	1751738	Comity	Grant License
Nordmeyer, Mark	1850083	Comity	Grant License
Otten, Mark	1820874	Comity	Grant License
Peng, Shih-Wei	1841121	Comity	Grant License
Piehl, Jeffrey	1841103	Comity	Grant License
Pietropaolo, Steven	1289604	Comity	Grant License
Prather, Walter	1790895	Comity	Grant License
Rahal, Muhammad	1845787	Comity	Grant License
Ratcliff, Michael	1823800	Comity	Grant License

Robison, Nathan	1841154	Comity	Grant License
Ruff, Michael	1854474	Comity	Grant License
Satchell, Robert	1841564	Comity	Grant License
Schwaderer, James	1696411	Comity	Grant License
Shuman, Nathan	1800982	Comity	Grant License
Sinsabough, Joseph	1851249	Comity	Grant License
Terry, Michael	1846185	Comity	Grant License
Trogstad, Mark	1790335	Comity	Grant License
Van Rensler, Matthew	1853714	Comity	Grant License
Velicu, Gabriel	1860327	Comity	Grant License
Walsh, Kevin	1816079	Comity	Grant License
Yellina, Thomas	1645571	Comity	Grant License
Gaspar, Luis, P.E.	1870880	Comity	Issue H.I. License
Argenio, Josef	1806998	Exam.	Take PE
Crowder, Benjamin	1829539	Exam	Take PE
Dequina, John L.	1838297	Exam.	Take PE
Fitzpatrick, Phillip	1825983	Exam.	Take PE
Istranyi, Jonathan	1829690	Exam	Take PE
Laki, Franz	1826331	Exam.	Take PE
Lepski, Peter	1825015	Exam.	Take PE
Liu, Yang	1825023	Exam.	Take PE
MacKenzie, Kyle	1849810	Exam	Take PE
Messina, Robert	1825021	Exam.	Take PE
Scott, Jenna	1823835	Exam	Take PE
Warren, Vincent	1824137	Exam.	Take PE
Ziegler, Thomas	1829213	Exam.	Take PE
Basilious, Raif	1432192	Comity	Waive FE & Grant License

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, second by VP Jones, voted unanimously to request additional information from the following applications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #,</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>
Cameron, Roger	1829232	Exam.
Derhaki, Joseph	1340696	Comity
Dinndorf, Bradley	1837114	Comity
Duong, Chay	1276078	Comity
Fiorentino, Matthew	1816743	Exam.
Grundvig, Michael	1796514	Comity
Hernandez, Cristina	1829701	Comity
Hoseck, Timothy	1840661	Comity
Isidro, Martin	1199584	Exam.
King, III, James	1846280	Comity
Kocher, Phillip	1712636	Comity
Mueller, Karyn	1821236	Comity
Petracca, Thomas	1856720	Comity
Pyeatt, James	1841380	Comity

Seguin, Nathan	1825806	Comity
Shah, Manan	1834305	Comity
Skorut, Patrick	1847773	Comity
Whisner, Kyle	1810604	Comity
White, Brian	1853743	Comity

Continuing Education:

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

Provider	Course
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Better Bathymetric Data Starts with Better Collection Methods 1.5
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Client Communication Obligations in NYS Consumer Rights and Professional License 4
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	So, You've Discovered a Conflict Now What? Part 1: Conflict Resolution for Surveyor 4
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	So, You've Discovered a Conflict Now What? Part 2: Conflict Resolution for Surveyor 4
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Introduction to GIS 1.5
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	SEQRA Updates -- What You Need to Know 1.5
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	GIS-Using Available Resources 1.5
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Real World Perspectives 1.5
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Dendrology for the Land Surveyor 4
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Focusing Ls Expertise & Technology for Improvement of Your Professional Practice 4
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Project Management for Surveyors 4
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Being an Expert Witness 1.5
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Mock Trial Revisited - Wright v Hawk 6
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	NYSNet CORS/RTN Update 1.5
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Considering Consumer Rights & Needs in Survey Cost Analysis 4
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Ethical Practice for Land Surveyors in New York 1.5
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Researching Case Law for Surveyors 1.5
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Cooley's Dictum 1.5
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Journey to the Moving Center of the Earth 4
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Why 100 Feet Measured Yesterday May Not Necessarily Equal 100 Feet Today 4
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	AutoCAD Civil 3D Survey Networks - Editing and Traverse Analysis 1
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	GIS/CAD Project Workflow 4
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	The Science and Art of Mapping Caves 4
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Field Calibrations- Let's see if the Equipment we use every day Measures Correctly 1.5
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Professionalism in Action 4
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Canal Boundary Retracement Panel 1.5
NY State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.	Errors Analysis in Surveying 1.5
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Land Surveying Safety Guide 2
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	GPS Surveying 12
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Land Boundary Surveys I 6
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Land Boundary Surveys II 2

PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	GPS: Theory, Practice and Applications	3
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Coordinates	8
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	GPS Modernization	2
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Construction Layout	15
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Vertical Curves	4
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Adverse Possession	2
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Easements	1
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Riparian Rights	1
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	FEMA's Flood Maps - Understanding and Utilizing This Resource	5
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	FEMA's Flood Insurance Study Report-Understanding and Utilizing This Resource	5
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Adverse Possession: An Advanced Course for Professional Land Surveyors	3
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Survey Markers and Monumentation	6
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	American Land Surveying and Essential History: The Profession of Frontiersmen, Philosopher & Presidents	2
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Boundary Monuments Artificial and Natural Markers	2
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys (2011 revision)	8
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Alternate Dispute Resolution	4
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Project Management for Managers/Executives	8
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Basic Project Management	12
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Project Cost Management	8
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Every Word Counts! Contract Mechanisms and Their Review - Module	12
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Professional Liability	3
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Quality Assurance	3
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Risk Assessment/Management	2
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Managing Project Cost, Revenue and Profit	3
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Contracts for Professionals	1
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Copyright Protection	1
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	The Land Surveyor as Expert Witness	1
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Managing Employees for Success	4
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People	15
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Fundamentals of Project Management	14
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Ethics for Surveyors	1
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Standards of Professional Conduct	1
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Construction Layout - In Depth Discussion (Live Webinar)	8
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Global Positioning System (Live Webinar)	4
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Professional Ethics (Live Webinar)	2
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Professional Ethics & Case Studies (Live Webinar)	4
PDH Online.org. Inc/PDH Center	Ethical Principles and Professional Conduct (Live Webinar)	8
Surveyors Assoc. of West Jersey	Technology for Transportation	4
Lorman Business Center, Inc.	Unique Challenges wit Condominium Development in Urban Areas	1.5
Surveyors Assoc. of West Jersey	Aerial Imagery vs Aerial Lidar	1.5

Full Board Review:

Martin J. Isidro, #1199584

The Board reviewed Mr. Isidro's request for a waiver of the fundamentals of engineering examination (Part F).

ACTION: After discussion and on a motion by BM Valenti, second by BM Vernick, the Board voted to deny Mr. Isidro's request for a waiver of the fundamentals of engineering examination (Part F).

Reinstatements:

NONE

Certificates of Authorizations:

ACTION: The Board on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Jones, voted to approve the following companies for a Certificate of Authorization:

TINSLEY MULLEN ENGINEERS, LLC 5800 Evergreen Drive Little Rock, AR 72205 Application # 1882928	YUMI GLOBAL, LLC 1100 26th Street San Francisco, CA 94107 Application # 1882929
KRANTZ, REED, WALKER & ASSOCIATES, LLC 124 Hillcrest Drive Clarksville, TN 37043 Application # 1883139	ZFA STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS CORPORATION 1212 4th Street, Ste. Z Santa Rosa, CA 95404 Application # 1867384
2RW CONSULTANTS, INC. 100 10th Street, NE, Ste. 202 Charlottesville, VA 22902 Application # 1883519	JOSEPH M. MCGILLIAN ASSOCIATES, INC. 1550 McDaniel Drive West Chester, PA 19380 Application # 1883496
PULS, INC. 3242 Farmersville Road, Ste. 1 Bethlehem, PA 18020 Application # 1883527	STRUCTURAL DESIGN PROFESSIONALS, LLC 718 S. Church Street, Ste. B Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Application #1883530
DEL CIOTTO ARCHITECTS, INC. 309 N. Sumneytown Pike North Wales, PA 19454 Application # 1883551	SVI ASSOCIATES, LLC 2517 State Highway 35, Bldg. B, Ste. 301 Mnasquan, NJ 08736 Application # 1883557
DGI-MENARD, INC. 150 East Main Street, Ste. 500 Carnegie, PA 15106 Application #1883577	RESURGENCE ENGINEERING, LLC 635 Mt. Tabor Road Oxford, GA 30054 Application # 1883588

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

BM Purcell informed the Board of a matter being heard in the U.S. Supreme Court,

North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission, case number 13-534. The parties presented oral argument and the Court will now determine if the NC Board of Dental Examiners should be granted immunity from federal antitrust laws. The ruling could impact all State licensing boards. A decision is expected in the Spring of 2015.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Charles Blumeling, P.E., P.L.S., spoke about various issues regarding the map filing law.

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 into Public Session.

ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION: On motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 pm.

APPROVED BY:

James E. Cleary
President

Karl W. Reidel
Executive Director