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

Absent: None

Others: Joseph Grabowy, Acting Executive Director, Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, staff members Martha Richardson, Yolanda Winston, and three members of the public; Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA, Charles V. Bell, Jr., President - Elect, NJSPLS and James I. Meyer, Director, Utility Operations Support, PSE&G.

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

July 21, 2011 - (For information purposes)

The Board noted the July 21, 2011 minutes for the record.

September 15, 2011 - (Review)

After reviewing the minutes of September 15, 2011, the Board on a motion by BM Schwartz, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve them as amended.

APPEARANCES

William Lim, DAG (Re: Donald Meserlian, PE)

Prosecuting DAG Lim on behalf of the Attorney General withdrew the motion to enter default as to counts I and II of the complaint, but moved ahead with the request to enter default as to counts III and IV since the response by Mr. Meserlian was accepted because it was deemed to be deficient.

However, the Board after hearing oral argument and reviewing the answer submitted, the Board voted on a motion by BM Purcell, second by VP Schwartz to deny the AG's motion to enter default.

Further on a motion by VP Schwartz, second by BM Purcell voted to send the matter to the Office of Administrative Law as a contested matter for further proceedings.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

Acting Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, informed the Board that approximately 660 applicants registered for the October 2011 examination. However seventeen (17) applicants were unable to be timely verified by the Board staff in order to take the examinations. These applicants were timely notified by the State Board and Professional Credentials Services (PCS) of their ineligibility, and will receive a full refund of their registration fees by PCS.

AED Grabowy informed the Board that Metro Scanning has thus far removed approximately 900 boxes of engineer files. Metro Scanning will next address the land surveyor files and those pertaining to dual licensees.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

James K. McCormick, PLS (BM Jones recused)
Re: Professional Land Surveyors requirements.

After reviewing this correspondence, the Board on a motion by BM Smith, second by BM Cleary, voted to inform Mr. McCormick that property corner markers must be set, or a waiver therefrom must be obtained.

Maria Moreyra Garlock, PE, PhD.
Re: Question about PE license

In response to Ms. Moreyra-Garlock's inquiry, the Board office will advise her that while juniors and seniors may sit for the fundamentals of engineering examination, an independent evaluation will be necessary for all undergraduate degrees which are not ABET accredited, prior to receiving an Engineering-In-Training certificate.

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

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i Legislation:

ii Regulations Committee:

Sunset Regulations -

The Board's regulations were recently re-adopted.

Continuing Education Regulations -

The proposed professional engineer continuing education regulation is now in the Office of the Governor, and is expected to be published in the December 2011 NJ Register for public comment.

The professional engineer continuing professional competency sponsor form will be taken down from the Board's website since it is not reviewing any further courses at this time.

iii Education Committee

No report

iv Joint Committee of Architects & Engineer

VP Schwartz reported to the Board that the next Joint Committee meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2011.

v NCEES and Reports

BM Purcell reported that he will attend the Law Enforcement Committee meeting on January 21, 2012 in Tampa Bay, FL.

BM Purcell informed the Board that since the NJ Board is the host for the 2013 NE Zone meeting in Cape May on May 2 - 4, 2013, the sub-committee will need to commence

discussions to plan business functions and social activities. VP Schwartz, and BMs Jones and Purcell comprise the Sub-Committee.

- 2011 NCEES Annual Meeting/Computer-Based Testing

This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Alonge, Joseph	1558538	Comity	Grant License
Baginski, Adam	1598053	Exam.	Take FE
Barker, Christopher	1558733	Comity	AIN
Bradley, Leonard	1590628	Comity	Grant License
Butcher, Aaron	1558656	Comity	Grant License
Choukier, Omar	1578787	Exam.	Take P
Clark, Stephen	1577076	Exam.	AIN
Clower, Gary	1558531	Comity	AIN
Cooke, Lance	1610581	Comity	Grant License
Crawford, Brinton	1584357	Comity	Grant License
Crenshaw, James	1584398	Comity	AIN
Crooks, Enrique	1583560	Comity	AIN
Cunningham, David	1569871	Comity	AIN
Dannemiller, Michael	1553514	Comity	Grant License
Das, Sekhar	1490652	Comity	Grant License
Dhaval Jagirdar	1577153	Exam.	Take FE
Discasey, Charles	1376019	Comity	Grant License
Dodge, Ethan	1455217	Comity	AIN
Dolphin, Lisa	1528420	Comity	Grant License
Duff Jr., Kenneth	1598317	Exam.	AIN
Emert, Steven	1199494	Comity	Grant License
Faber, Timothy	1580977	Comity	AIN
Farish, William	1602693	Comity	AIN
Finn, John	1504865	Comity	Grant License
Fioretti, Robert	1578902	Exam.	Take P
Fisher, Lisa	1579512	Exam.	Take P
Friede, David	1597725	Comity	Grant License
Gebrail, Mark	1591410	Exam.	Take P
Gilbert, Eric	1599789	Comity	Grant License
Gore, John	1594763	Comity	AIN
Grant, Eugene	1333522	Comity	AIN
Guzman, Morys	1578957	Exam.	AIN
Harris, Robert	1443278	Comity	Grant License
Hesseltine, Terry	1598284	Comity	Grant License
Higgins, Phillip	1562881	Comity	Grant License
Houtz, Micah	1594596	Comity	Grant License

Hyman, Lennox	1579556	Exam.	AIN
Jang, Dennis	1553868	Comity	Grant License
Jen, Lucy	1591414	Comity	Grant License
Jovanelly, Nathan	1550784	Comity	AIN
Junius, Nathan J.	1576717	Comity	Grant License
Kabak, John	1593300	Comity	AIN
Kaput, tomothy	1580962	Comity	AIN
Karca, Zeliha	1579534	Exam.	Take P
Kelly, Shawn	1463868	Comity	AIN
Kinney, III, Joseph C.	1580958	Comity	AIN
Kleban, Christian	1591980	Exam.	Take FE
Larek, Thomas	1459681	Comity	AIN
Liu, Min	1591666	Comity	AIN
Lynch-Jacobs, Maureen	1595100	Exam.	AIN
Mackenzie, Guy	1572363	Comity	Grant License
Majmudar, Kaushal	1226427	Comity	Grant License
Malenofski, Crystal	1554249	Comity	Grant License
Martin, Jonathan	1573258	Comity	AIN
Martinetti, Michael	1576710	Exam.	Take P
Mastropierro, Cosimo	1598893	Exam.	Take FE
Mazumder, Atanu	1572354	Exam.	AIN
Mendola, Thomas	1588217	Exam.	AIN
Mondello, Michael	1569434	Comity	Grant License
Moody, James	1597414	Comity	Grant License
Morin, Christopher	1213935	Comity	AIN
Nakhla, Michael	1590936	Comity	AIN
O'Neal, Christopher	1546399	Comity	AIN
Osterwind, Oliver	1580959	Comity	Grant License
Palmer, Richard	1602158	Comity	Grant License
Petta, Philip	1530922	Comity	AIN
Piscsalko, George	1561660	Comity	AIN
Ploeger, Raymond	1572377	Comity	Grant License
Prisk, Christopher	1601780	Comity	Grant License
Purul, Lisa	1558680	Comity	AIN
Ratliff, Michael	1370550	Comity	AIN
Ravanan, Yogesh	1572346	Exam.	Take P
Refai, Alaaeldin	1388969	Comity	AIN
Reina, Michael	1550430	Comity	AIN
Renner, Russell	1580968	Comity	Grant License
Riley, Zachary	1574490	Exam.	Take P
Rodriguez, Santiago	1574562	Comity	Grant License
Saadeddine, Dimackied	1583519	Comity	AIN
Samala, Duke	1541173	Exam.	Take P
Sargent, Michael	1582845	Comity	Grant License
Schamber, Robert	1579615	Comity	Grant License
Selmanpakoglu, Ozgur	1575907	Comity	Grant License
Shell, Louis	1576721	Comity	Grant License
Skibola, Ivo	1579034	Exam.	Take P
Tan, Chin Seong	1590654	Comity	Grant License
Tobery, Stephanie	1569891	Comity	AIN
Velugati Sahshider	1578906	Exam.	Take P
Vigil, Jason	1600390	Comity	Grant License
Wiley, Richard	1600191	Comity	Grant License
Willoughby, Thomas	1583486	Comity	AIN

Wilson, Darrell	1538153	Comity	AIN
Wu, Christopher	1572561	Comity	Grant License
Yacknowitz, Joshua	1551661	Comity	Grant License

AIN: Additional Information Needed.

Full Board Review:

The Board reviewed the Engineer-In-Training application files for Cosimo A. Masterpiero, #1598893, and Christian Kleban, #1591980, and concluded to approve both individuals for the fundamentals of engineering examination, and at the appropriate time, both applicants will need to provide proof of successful completion of their probation before a Engineering-In-Training certificate is received.

Continuing Education Courses:

Professional Land Surveyors - Under review by BM Smith -
 Tabled until the next meeting

Reinstatements:

Chandra Sekhar, PE

The Board reviewed Mr. Sekhar’s request for reconsideration of his reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Cleary, voted to approve it.

John S. Horvath, PE

The Board reviewed Mr. Horvath’s request for reinstatement and on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve it.

Certificates of Authorizations:

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

<p>HATICON SOLAR, LLC 2821 E. Philadelphia St., Ste. A Ontario, CA 91761 Application # 1614541</p>	<p>DATZ ENGINEERING and SURVEYING, LLC 109 Woodland Avenue Mullica Hill, NJ 08062 Application # 1606692</p>
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BRUCE E. BROOKS & ASSOCIATES 2209 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 Application # 1614525	NATHAN ENGINEERING, LLC 30 Snyder Drive Wharton, NJ 07885 Application # 1614743
SPECTRUM ENGINEERS, INC. 324 S. State, Ste. 400 Salt Lake City, NJ 84111 Application #1589847	OPTIMECH, LLC 131 Saundersville Rd., Ste. 200 Hendersonville, TN 37075 Application # 1614748
STRUCTURAL CONSULTANTS ASSOCIATES, INC. 12511 Emily Court Sugar Land, TX 77478 Application # 1614763	VENTURA ENGINEERING, INC. 7610 Olentangy River Rd. Columbus, OH 43235 Application # 1615930
CHAD STEWART AND ASSOCIATES, INC. 8370 Highway 51, N. Ste. 116 Millington, TN 38053 Application # 1614765	TRI-TECH ASSOCIATES, INC. 4076 E. Patterson Roac Beaver Creek, OH 45430 Application # 1610776
ATLANTIC CONSULTING ENGINEERS, LLC 704 Philadelphia Blvd. Sea Girt, NJ 08750 Application # 1615902	ARRIS ENGINEERING GROUP, LTD. 67 Public Square, Ste. 722 Wilkes Barre, PA 18701 Application # 1614831
GRANT ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, LLC 56 Sommer Avenue Glen Ridge, NJ 07028 Application # 1616410	DAOU ENGINEERS, INC. 811 Turnpike Street, Ste. 102 North Andover, MA 01845 Application # 1616416
STV ENERGY SERVICES, INC. 205 West Welsh Drive Douglassville, PA 19518 Application #1616424	

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

James I. Meyer, Director, Utility Operations Support, PSE&G, spoke about providing continuing proficiency courses for professional engineers.

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 Frantz, second by BM Jones, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 pm.

APPROVED BY:

James K. Valenti
President

Joseph P. Grabowy
Acting Executive Director