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### **STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of November 5, 2015 Public Session**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by President Barry Jones, 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 Jones 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: Barry Jones, PLS  
James Valenti, PE,  
James Cleary, PE/PLS  
James Purcell, PE, Member  
Richard Smith, Jr., PLS, Member

Absent: Michael Kelly, PE, Member, Edward Vernick, PE, Member

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Karl W. Reidel, Executive Director, Joseph Grabow, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff members Martha Richardson, Yolanda Winston, and Peggy Hinkley and members of the public, Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA, Mark V. Shourds, NJSPE, Atlantic City Chapter and John M. Rossi, PLS, Vice President, NJSPLS

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

**July 16, 2015**

**ACTION:** Noted for the record

## **October 1, 2015**

**ACTION:** After reviewing the minutes of October 1, 2015, the Board, on a motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Purcell voted to approve the minutes as submitted.

## **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Executive Director Reidel informed the Board that the Notice of Action on the Petition for Rulemaking submitted by the New Jersey Society of Professional Land Surveyors regarding the preparation of land surveys, site plans and major subdivision plans seeking Amendments to N.J.A.C. 13:40-5.1, N.J.A.C. 13:40-7.2, N.J.A.C. 13:40-7.3 and N.J.A.C. 13:40-7.4, was published in the November 2, 2015 New Jersey Register.

## **INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

None

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### a. Standing Committees:

#### **I. Legislation:**

The current Legislation Chart was noted for the record.

#### **ii. Regulations Committee:**

None

#### **iii. NCEES**

BM Purcell informed the Board of an article in the October 2015 issue of the NCEES Licensure Exchange which reviewed the history of how the Colorado State Board of Examiners of Architects was “sunsetting” and its duties placed under another authority in 2006. BM Purcell also informed the Board of a second article in the current NCEES Licensure Exchange which addresses a recent annual report issued by the Job Creation Committee for the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency’s Occupational Licensing Board wherein it was recommended that the State of Indiana no longer require the licensing of engineers or surveyors and eliminate both State Boards.

#### **iv. Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers**

None

## **REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

**Licensure:**

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

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Application #</u></b>	<b><u>Comity/Exam</u></b>	<b><u>Decision</u></b>
Allarie, Regan	1892610	Comity	Grant License
Atnafu, Neway	1911672	Comity	Grant License
Barkasi, April	1911539	Comity	Grant License
Buanno, Arthur	1968807	Comity	Grant License
Caney, Brian	1916359	Comity	Grant License
Coleman, N., J.	1889839	Comity	Grant License
Denney, Seth	1962942	Comity	Grant License
Firman, Robert	1966728	Comity	Grant License
Georgakopoulos, Phillip	1953255	Comity	Grant License
Ghisu, Robert	1964909	Exam.	Waive FE and Grant License
Glazewski, Robert	1956919	Comity	Grant License
Gorlin, William	1936629	Comity	Grant License
Gove, Justin	1948681	Comity	Grant License
Griffiths, Matthew	1957655	Comity	Grant License
Groff, Kimberley	1828854	Exam.	Take PE
Hann, Marcus	1941925	Comity	Grant License
Helt, Eric	1960657	Comity	Grant License
Herman, Victoria	1942844	Comity	Grant License
Hoehman, David	1956788	Exam.	Take PE
Holley, Marc	1923968	Comity	Grant License
Hugyec, Suzanna	1938091	Comity	Grant License
Knight, Clifton	1894053	Comity	Grant License
Kresge, Richard	1938397	Comity	Grant License
Lamp, Seden	1950420	Comity	Grant License
Lapeyrouse, Ray	1719419	Comity	Grant License
Lim, Brian	1924869	Comity	Grant License
Liu, Benjamin	1959990	Comity	Grant License
Lopez, Raissa	1942292	Comity	Grant License
Loschiavo, Domenick	1959502	Comity	Grant License
Lowery, Jeffrey	1963142	Comity	Grant License
Mannix, Paul	1793876	Comity	Grant License
Matlack, Donald	1956978	Comity	Grant License
McCormick, John	1908548	Comity	Grant License
Morse, Aaron	1959996	Comity	Grant License
Nielsen, Justin	1927051	Comity	Grant License
Parulkar, Ashutosh	1951070	Comity	Grant License
Petrone, Philip	1956131	Comity	Grant License
Pollard, Jason	1936469	Comity	Grant License
Postlewaite, Bridget	1806386	Comity	Grant License
Prueter, Phillip	1956130	Comity	Grant License

Shumate, Daren	1953118	Comity	Grant License
Taylor, David	1963558	Comity	Grant License
Tobon, Juan	1953279	Comity	Grant License
Turrisi, Thomas	1654476	Comity	Grant License
Walnum, Nathan	1962655	Comity	Grant License
Wanga, Elizabeth	1965696	Exam.	Take PE
Weber, George	1834426	Comity	Grant License
Wright, Seth	1967682	Comity	Grant License
Zielinski, Chad	1740580	Comity	Grant License

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>
Baungardner, John	1960836	Comity
Bruno, Alex	1949742	Comity
Carroll, David	1959092	Comity
Chen, Linbo	1929800	Comity
Chowdhury, Munirul	1953609	Exam.
Collins, Michael	1929578	Exam.
Dierckman, Roger	1959113	Comity
El Gohary, Mohamed	1954211	Comity
Joines, Jason	1795201	Comity
Loftus, John	1968650	Comity
Pollack, Denis	1950701	Exam.
Portik, Martin	1658423	Comity
Rapadas, Carlo	1926388	Exam.
Regan, John	1937673	Comity
Satpathy, Basant	1937642	Comity

**Full Board Review:**

None

**Continuing Education:**

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

New York State Association of PLS Inc.	On the Road Again: The Creation of Public and Private Roads in New York 4
New York State Association of PLS Inc.	Using Real Time Networks in the Northeast 1.5
New York State Association of PLS Inc.	RTN Field Procedures and Applications 1.5
New York State Association of PLS Inc.	End of the Road: Use and Termination of Highways in New State 4
New York State Association of PLS Inc.	LS Court Case Study Panel Discussion 4
New York State Association of PLS Inc.	Unnamed Aerial Systems in Survey & Construction -

**Reinstatements:**

**Subhash C. Sehgal, PE**

**ACTION:** The Board , on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Cleary, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Sehgal’s request for reinstatement.

**John Z. Luh, PE**

**ACTION:** The Board , on a motion by BM Purcell, second by VP Valenti, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Luh’s request for reinstatement.

**Certificates of Authorizations:**

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

<p><b>PURE TECHNOLOGIES U.S. INC.</b>                  8920 Route 108, Ste. D                  Columbia, MD 21045                  Application # 1969865</p>	<p><b>THREE SIXTY SURVEYING, INC.</b>                  268 Kinderkamack Road                  Emerson, NJ 07630                  Application # 1976929</p>
<p><b>PETERSON STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, INC.</b>                  5319 SW Westgate Dr., Ste. 215                  Portland, OR 97221                  Application # 1976915</p>	<p><b>E4 NJ LLC</b>                  27 Glen Road, North Entrance                  Sandy Hook, CT 06896                  Application #1976925</p>
<p><b>BRIERLEY ASSOCIATES CORPORATION</b>                  990 S. Broadway, Ste. 222                  Denver, CO 80209                  Application # 1971379</p>	<p><b>KJWW CORP.</b>                  623 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue                  Rock Island, IL 61201                  Application # 1971329</p>
<p><b>SAM SCHWARTZ CONSULTING, LLC</b>                  322 Eighth Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor                  New York, NY 07302                  Application # 1978353</p>	<p><b>RYAN ENGINEERING, INC.</b>                  608 S. Hico Street                  Siloam Springs, AZ 72761                  Application # 1976923</p>
<p><b>CLARK NEXSEN, INC.</b>                  4525 Main Street, Ste. 1400                  Virginia Beach, VA 23462                  Application #1976930</p>	<p><b>TIEPOINT-BKM ENGINEERING, LLC</b>                  6300 Blair Hill Lane, Ste. 300                  Baltimore, MD 21209                  Application #1978806</p>
<p><b>ELK PIPELINE, INC. (alternate name) Crown Pipeline Construction, Co.</b>                  3345 Delsea Drive                  Franklinville, NJ 108322                  Application #1979048</p>	<p><b>PAGE SOUTHERLAND PAGE, INC.</b>                  400 W. Cesar Chavez St., Ste. 500                  Austin, TX 78701                  Application #1979052</p>

<p><b>REESE TOWER SERVICES, INC.</b>  <b>1044 St. Johns Road</b>  <b>Drums, PA 18222</b>  <b>Application # 1978994</b></p>	<p><b>SSI, INC.</b>  <b>604 Solarex Court, Ste. 105</b>  <b>Frederick, MD 21703</b>  <b>Application # 1939090</b></p>
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**INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

BM Purcell reminded the Board that he will attend the ETAC review at Middlesex County College and VP Valenti and BM Kelly will attend the EAC review at Stevens University. In addition BM Purcell will be speaking to the students at The College of New Jersey on the importance of licensure and BM Vernick will do the same at Rowan University.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA**, informed the Board that the American Society of Civil Engineers is offering prep classes for the spring PE exam.

**Mark V. Shourds, NJSPE, Atlantic City Chapter**, informed the Board that it established a student chapter at NJIT to help prepare for the PE exam. He also commented on procedures for digital signatures and seals.

**John M. Rossi, PLS, Vice President, NJSPLS**, informed the Board that February 3-5, 2016 courses will be offered in Atlantic City for the new licensees and also, that the Society is planning a social event to join both professional engineers and land surveyors.

**MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Purcell, 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 Public Session.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

**APPROVED BY:**

**Barry S. Jones**  
**President**

**Karl W. Reidel**  
**Executive Director**