# STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

## AND LAND SURVEYORS

## Minutes of December 21, 2006 Public Session

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by President Edward Vernick 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 Vernick 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 Star Ledger, the Camden Press, and the Courier Post.

Present: Edward Vernick Lawrence Koo Michael Angeline James Kelly James Cleary James Purcell Richard Frantz James Valenti

Absent: Louis Raimondi Robert Marshall

Others: Arthur Russo, Executive Director, Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Joseph Grabowy, Assistant to the Executive Director, staff member Yolanda Winston, and eleven members of the public.

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### General Report

Executive Director Russo informed the Board that a review was conducted of the New Jersey State Specific examination. The Board, on a motion by VP Angeline, second by BM Cleary, unanimously approved the State Specific Examination.

He also informed the Board that an audit has been conducted of the sponsors of continuing education. He indicated that many have not responded to the audit. The Board, on a motion by VP Angeline, second by BM Kelly, unanimously voted to advise the sponsors that the regulatory requirements must be followed in order to remain approved.

#### INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

James L. Hankins, PE, Managing Engineer/ Applied Water Management, Inc. RE: NJPE Board - Prof. Eng. Regulation Interpretation (December 8, 2006 - email)

Mr. Hankins asks whether an engineer of record may sign shop drawings which are returned to a contractor.

The Board will advise Mr. Hankins that the contractual agreement between the parties must be reviewed and, further, will suggest that he review the Board's statutes and regulations for further clarification.

James L. Hankins, PE, Managing Engineer/ Applied Water Management, Inc.

RE: Retention of electronic files (November 20, 2006 - email)

Mr. Hankins requests information on the retention of electronic drawings.

The Board will direct Mr. Hankins to N.J.A.C. 13:40-3.4(b) which references retention of documents.

Thomas L. Newman, II, PE

RE: Wall Certificate

(November 27, 2006 - facsimile)

Mr. Newman requests information on how to receive a wall certificate. He claims that since he received his PE license in 1995, he had never received a wall certificate.

The Board will inform Mr. Newman that he will have to provide the appropriate fee pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:40-6.1(a)(10) in order to receive a wall certificate.

Edward N. Belski, PE

RE: Surveying Education Requirements

(November 16, 2006)

Mr. Belski writes to explain his difficulties in obtaining the requisite credits to fulfill the educational requirements for licensure as a land surveyor.

The Board will inform Mr. Belski that he must comply with the statutes and regulations in order to obtain a license.

George T. Lucas, PLS, PP, Executive Director/ Garden State Land Surveyors Alliance, Inc.

RE: NJ Society of Professional Engineers

October 17, 2006 Petition

(December 8, 2006)

Mr. Lucas advises the Board of the position of GSLSA on this matter.

The Board noted this correspondence for the record.

## **REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

The Board, on a motion by VP Angeline, second by BM Marshall, unanimously approved the following applications:

NAME	APPLICATION #	PE/EIT	APPROVED/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED
A. KOCH	1220151	COMITY	GRANT
A. PANICCIA	1222088	COMITY	A.I.N.
A. QUINN	1114749	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
B. BOMBARA	1189374	COMITY	GRANT
C. ODUD	1224825	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
C. PUTNAM	1128326	COMITY	GRANT

C. SEUNG	1192222	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
C. TANSEY	1192273	PE\EXAM	TAKE F&P
D. BISCHOFF	1226916	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
D. CRAWFORD	1219530	COMITY	GRANT
D. MARTIN	1225899	COMITY	A.I.N.
D. PERISUTTI	1216291	COMITY	GRANT
E. DENNIS	1206222	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
E. MIANDOABI	1157371	COMITY	GRANT
E. SMITH	1226424	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
G. HAYES	1190232	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
G. HOFFMAN	1222096	COMITY	GRANT
J. BLANCHARD	1199318	COMITY	GRANT
J. CHAPMAN	1211166	COMITY	A.I.N.
J. HORNICK	1165625	COMITY	GRANT
J. LEPETRIE	1213905	COMITY	GRANT
J. LOHMAN	1213940	COMITY	GRANT
J. MCGARRY	1190239	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
J. RAUCH	1213850	PE\EXAM	A.I.N.
J.ROSS	1196170	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
JOHN OH	1131015	COMITY	A.I.N.
K. O'BRIEN	50913	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
K. WARNER	1182760	COMITY	GRANT
KAI CHEN	1207700	COMITY	A.I.N.
M. HORAN	1198082	COMITY	GRANT
M. SABELLA	122095	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
O.LEOVIRIYAKIT	1196482	COMITY	A.I.N.
P. SCHATZ	1225900	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
P. SELMAN	1204515	COMITY	GRANT
P. SMITH	1160670	COMITY	GRANT
R. AMAYA	1228148	PE\EXAM	TAKE P

R. BARAC	1166394	COMITY	A.I.N.
R. WELLS	1224829	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
R. WOLK	1226806	PE\EXAM	A.I.N.
S. ARORA	1227968	PE\EXAM	A.I.N.
S. LIEBER	1222199	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
S. QASIM	1211281	COMITY	A.I.N.
S. WHITE	1213877	COMITY	GRANT
T. ALAN	1155666	PE\EXAM	A.I.N.
V. LEVIN	1147751	COMITY	GRANT
W. FARROW	1228161	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
W. KUSSRO	1224792	COMITY	GRANT
W. SCHWARZLOW	1226384	PE\EXAM	TAKE P

## A.I.N. = Additional Information Needed

## **CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION**

The Board, on a motion by BM Frantz, second by VP Angeline, unanimously voted to approve the following Certificates of Authorization:

Rosenwinkel Engineering, LLC 1265 Smithville-Jacksonville Road Bordentown, NJ 08505

Appledore Engineering, Inc. 15 Rye Street, Suite 305 Portsmouth, NH 03801

TRC Worldwide Engineering, Inc. 217 Ward Circle Brentwood, TN 37027

Unadilla Silo Company 18 Clifton Street Unadilla, NY 13849

NSR Consulting, LLC 24 Urma Place Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Van Cleef Engineering Associates, LLC 339 Amwell Road PO Box 5877 Hillsborough, NJ 08844

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

The Board reviewed and noted the following items for the record:

- \* Notice of Action on Petition for Rulemaking
- \* George D. Patterson, ABET, Inc. RE: NJ PELS Board's request for additional information
- \* Stephen Cosaboon RE: NJ Professional Engineer Examination
- \* Louis A. Raimondi, PE, PLS, President/ NCEES RE: 2007 Board Presidents Assembly
- \* William G. Corley, PE, SE, President-Elect/ NCEES RE: Committee Assignments for 2007-2008 Administrative Year

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Charles Blumeling informed the Board that there has been a bill signed into law in Pennsylvania which would require professional engineers to obtain continuing education.

#### MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by BM Valenti, second by BM Koo, the Board 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 Frantz, second by BM Kelly, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:00pm.

#### **APPROVED BY:**

Edward Vernick, PE Arthur Russo President Executive Director