

**Board of Professional Engineering
Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation
89 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Montpelier, VT**

**Unapproved Minutes
Thursday, May 4, 2017**

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:31 a.m.

Members present: Brad Aldrich, P.E., Chair; Claus Bartenstein, P.E., Vice-Chair; Scott Sabol P.E.; Nathan Mascolino, P.E.; and Ad-Hoc member Dylan Bruce. Absent: Raymond Forsell, P.E., Secretary and Bonnie Giuliani.

OPR Personnel present: Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel; Carla Preston, Case Manager and Kara Shangraw, Licensing Board Specialist.

2. The Chair called for the approval of the minutes from the April 6th meeting. Mr. Sabol made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bartenstein, to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2017 meeting as submitted. Motion passed.

3. **Hearings/Stipulations:**

4. **Complaints/Follow ups:**

Ms. Preston made her Case Managers report, there are currently 17 pending cases.

The Board reviewed the *Order to Remove Conditions* from M2017-7(2013-528) Stephen A. Vock. Based on the information submitted, Mr. Sabol made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mascolino, to remove the conditions from Mr. Vock's license. Motion passed. Mr. Bartenstein, Investigative Team member, abstained from the vote.

5. Mr. Sabol, made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bartenstein, to approve the following applicants for licensure on the basis of endorsement from another state and/or their National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying Record indicating "Model Law Engineer." Motion passed unanimously.

Antoni, Christopher, D (Civil)
Gillespie, Melissa, L (Civil)
Ryberg, Alex (Civil)
Waltman, Catherine, R (**Structural I not Civil**)
Bobka, Ryan, J (Control Systems)
Kahle, Paul, T (Electrical)
Imbaro, Gregory, R (Structural I)

DeGray, Jason (Civil)
Knox, Jr., Bruce, R (Civil)
Stiles, Lucas, D (Civil)
Wehmeyer, Loren, L (Civil)
Jackson, Chadwick, A (Electrical)
Sudler, Samuel, G (Electrical)
Wilson, Wesley, J (Structural I)

Perkins, Thomas, W (Civil) – The Board found his application incomplete Mr. Perkins will be notified.

Dirbaz, Mojtaba (Civil) - The Board determined, on the basis of the application papers only, that Mr. Dirbaz does not have the Fundamentals Exam. In all cases except for 16 years of work experience applicants must have taken the FE exam. The Board preliminary denied the application.

- 6. Review the following application(s) to sit for the Principals and Practice exam:**
- 7. Review the following application(s) to sit for the Fundamentals of Engineering exam:**
- 8. NCEES Correspondence:**
- 9. Reports/Guests/ Legislative Updates:**

The Board discussed the proposed Rules with Board Counsel. Attorney Gilman hopes to have the Rules adopted for a July 1, 2017 effective date. Based on the discussion, Mr. Sabol made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bartenstein to allow Professional Engineers submit 15 hours of continuing education versus 30 hours of continuing education for the July 31, 2018 renewal period. Motion passed.

- 10. Other Business Introduced by the Board:**
- 11. Public Comment:**
- 12. Miscellaneous Correspondence:**

Signing of the wall certificates from the previous meeting were tabled.

- 13. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Shangraw
Licensing Board Specialist