

**Board of Professional Engineering
Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation
89 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Montpelier, VT
Unapproved Minutes
Meeting of March 5, 2015**

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m.

Members present: William Atkinson, P.E., Chair; Brad Aldrich, P.E., Vice-Chair; Katherine Hill, P.E. Secretary; Raymond Forsell, P.E.; and Claus Bartenstein, P.E.
Absent: Bonnie Giuliani.

OPR Personnel present: Colin Benjamin, Director of OPR; Lauren Hibbert, Prosecuting Attorney; Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel; Carla Preston, Case Manager; and Kara Shangraw, Licensing Board Specialist.

Others present: Jim O'Brien and Stephen Ressler.

2. The Chair called for the approval of the minutes of the January 8th and February 5th meeting. Mr. Aldrich made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bartenstein, to approve the January 8, 2015 minutes as submitted. Motion passed unanimously. Ms. Hill made a motion, seconded by Mr. Aldrich, to approve the February 5, 2015 minutes as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

3. **Hearings/Stipulations:**

The Board reviewed the *Stipulation and Consent Order* in the matter of 2014-534 (Randolph Piersall). The Respondent was not present. Attorney Gilman presided for the Board. Based on the information submitted, Mr. Bartenstein, made a motion, seconded by Mr. Forsell, to accept the *Stipulation and Consent Order* As presented. Motion passed 3-1. Mr. Atkinson, Investigative team member abstained from the hearing and vote.

4. **Reports/Guests/ Legislative Updates:**

The Board reviewed their draft rules with Attorney Gilman.

Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Ressler, representatives with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) attended the meeting to answer the Board's questions on ASCE representation and AEC inter-committee relations with lead societies. They presented on their involvement with ABET, and the ASCE Body of Knowledge.

5. **Complaints/Follow ups:**

Ms. Preston gave her Case Managers report. There are currently seven pending cases.

Director Colin Benjamin updated the board on ongoing procedural changes within the Office of Professional Regulation for contested disciplinary hearings. The presiding officer for hearings contested before the board will now be the Office's hearing officer, who is independent of board counsel. Mr. Benjamin also encouraged the board to consider using this hearing officer to hear disciplinary cases that are largely administrative in nature, rather than hearing them before the board. This will require a motion on the part of the board to clarify which cases should be directed to the hearing officer. Further discussion was tabled until the next board meeting, where the board will review sample motions passed by other boards.

6. NCEES Correspondence:

7. Other Business Introduced by the Board:

Mr. Atkinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bartenstein, to begin deliberations on Representative Kreb's proposed legislation to increase educational requirements for licensure at the next board meeting on April 2, 2015. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Atkinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Forsell, to close in-person public comment on the proposed increase in educational requirements for licensure, but to continue to accept written comments. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Public Comment:

9. Mr. Atkinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Aldrich, 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's Record indicating "Model Law Engineer." Motion passed unanimously.

Akula Deepareddy (**Structural I not Civil**)
Bawan Jr, Armando, U (**Structural I not Civil**)
Emerich, David, W (Civil)
Grimmke, Willy, F (Civil)
Lyon, Bradley, R (Civil)
Patel, Dinesh, M (**Structural I not Civil**)
Wickliffe, John, J III (**Structural I not Civil**)
Bilella II, James, A (Electrical)
Fiku, Endrit (Electrical)
Barnard, Thomas (Environmental)
Wert, Jason, D (Environmental)
Brinjac, John, M (Mechanical)
Donnell, Jose, I (Mechanical only)
Wapelhorst, Chris, W (Mechanical)
Hermiller, Brian, D (Structural I)
Caron, Nicholas, D (Structural II)
Francis, Terry, S (Structural II)

Battles, Thomas, R (Civil)
Chancey, Ryan, T (**Structural I**)
Foley, Ryan, D (**Structural I not Civil**)
Kerr, Keith (Civil)
Manzer, James, C (Civil)
Pena, Eliborio (Civil)
Zachar, Judson, D (Civil)
Engels, Mark, J (Electrical)
Golde, John, M (Electrical)
Vaillancourt, Guy (Environmental)
Brice, Sean, J (Mechanical)

Stanley, Jesse, A (Mechanical)
French, Jaime (Structural I)
Webb, Daniel, W (Structural I)
Faulkner, Jason, C (Structural II)

Formally approved applications from prior meeting:

Adande Kinti, Senase, G (**Structural I not Civil**)
Broyles, Donald, L (**Structural I not Civil**)
Conwell, John, M (Civil)
Day, Andrea, J (Civil)
Densford, Thomas, A (**Structural I not Civil**)

Mangrum, Donald, B (Electrical) - His application was incomplete. Mr. Mangrum will be notified.

Turner, John, P (Electrical) - His application was incomplete. Mr. Turner will be notified.

10. Mr. Atkinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Aldrich, to formally approve the following application(s) to sit for the Principals and Practice exam. Motion passed unanimously.

Armata, Peter, Z (Civil)
Gallagher, Arthur, J (Civil)
Marsh, Cody, D (Civil)
Stansberry, Nathaniel, G (Civil)
Celestin, Josaphat, J (Environmental & Civil)
Ingenloff, Christopher, M (Environmental)
Golek, Joshua, W (**16 Hour Structural Exam**)
Hango, Erika, N (**16 Hour Structural Exam**)

Ericksen, Kirsten, M (Civil)
Li, Xiucheng (Civil)
Rivet, Christopher, J (Civil)
Rand, Dustin, W (Electrical)
McLean, James, S (Mechanical)

Ritter, Steven, J (Civil) - His application was incomplete. Mr. Ritter will be notified.

11. Mr. Atkinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Aldrich, to approve the following application(s) to sit for the Fundamental of Engineering exam. Motion passed unanimously.

Kiernan, Joseph, R
VanArsdel, Alison, M

Sowa, Alexander, M

Formally approved applications from prior meeting:

Hart, Courtney, L

Johnson, Corey, D

12. **Miscellaneous Correspondence:**

The wall certificates for individuals approved at the previous meetings were signed.

13. There being no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Shangraw
Licensing Board Specialist
And
Katherine E. Hill
Secretary, Board of Professional Engineering