

## **Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board**

The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Board met on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 200 East Grand, Suite 350, Des Moines, Iowa. Board members present for all or part of the meeting: Howard Stewart, Chair, Rita Perea, Vice Chair, Marlon Vogt, Jerry Shellberg, Bob Fairfax, Laura Sievers and Lisa VanDenBerg. Staff attending for all or part of the meeting: Pam Griebel, Assistant Attorney General; Rebecca Barloon, Assistant Attorney General; Robert Lampe, Executive Officer; Lori SchraderBachar, Site Manager, and Brandy March, Licensing Specialist.

Absent: None

Public present for all or part of the meeting: None

Chair Stewart called the meeting to order 10:03 a.m. Quorum was established.

### **AGENDA**

Change Petition for Waiver from Dedrick to Bradford due to a clerical error.

### **MINUTES**

MOTION by Pera, second by Vogt that the minutes of the November 18, 2015 open session meeting be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by VanDenBerg, second by Sievers that the minutes of the November 18, 2015 closed session meetings be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

### **CHAIR'S COMMENTS**

Stewart welcomed Rebecca Barloon, Assistant Attorney General who is replacing Pam Griebel upon her retirement.

### **SITE MANAGER COMMENTS**

SchraderBachar stated that the newsletter will go out in March 2016. Board members wishing to make a submission need to have their information to Lampe by February 15, 2016.

SchraderBachar requested the Board to email her with recommendations on items that PLB can do better and/or start doing.

### **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL COMMENTS**

Griebel introduced Barloon as the new, Assistant Attorney General. Barloon graduated at George Washington University and then went on to Drake Law School. Barloon was a district court clerk in Waterloo and then a clerk for Iowa Supreme Court Justice Brent Appel. Barloon will have the Engineering & Land Survey Board, Landscape Architecture Board, Architecture Board, Interior Design Board, and Chiropractors.

### **EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS**

Lampe stated that the 2015 renewals ended on December 31, 2015 and went well. A reminder email went out this week to licensees who were due for renewal but had yet to renew. Out of the 500 who did not renew on time, 78 had completed it to date. Those who expired in December 31,

2015 will receive notification in February 2016 that they are lapsed. Professional members of the Board meet next Friday, January 22, 2016 to review exam applications. As of now, there are only ten; however, examinees have until midnight on Friday, January 15, 2016 to get their applications postmarked. Monday, January 18, 2016 PLB will recognize a holiday.

**Public Comment**

None

**Discipline Committee (Shellberg)**

Case #14-04 (Vogt recused himself and left the room for this case only.) Motion by Shellberg second by Vogt to close case. Motion carried unanimously.

Case #15-10 Continue to monitor. Lampe to contacted Department of Labor and peer review.

MOTION made by Shellberg, second by Perea to enter closed session in accordance with Iowa Code §§ 21.5(1)(a) & (d) and 272C.6(4), the Board will go into closed session to review pending licensee discipline cases and investigations, including any cases ready for final resolution through closure or consent order. Roll call as follows: Perea, aye; Shellberg, aye; VanDenBerg, aye; Sievers, aye; Fairfax, aye; Vogt, aye; and Stewart, aye. Upon the affirmative vote of all the members present, the board went into closed session at 10:16 AM. The Board returned to open session at 10:23 a.m. by motion of Shellberg second by Fairfax.

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15-14- Motion by Shellberg second by Perea to sign consent order on Case #15-14. Motion carried unanimously.

16-01- Motion to close by Shellberg second by Fairfax to close Case #16-01. Motion carried unanimously.

16-02 Motion to close by Shellberg second by Vogt to close Case #16-02. Motion carried unanimously.

16-03 Motion to close by Shellberg second by VanDenBerg to close Case #16-03. Motion carried unanimously.

**COMITY COMMITTEE REPORT**

MOTION by VanDenBerg to approve the following PE Comity applications, second by Vogt. Motion passed unanimously.			
STANDARD			
Abkemeier, Thomas J	Civil	Lindley, Michael	Chemical
Ackerman, Casey M	Civil	Longeway, Kenneth Derek	Mechanical
Aiken, Douglas	Civil	Magnussen, Svein	Civil

Barkman III, Harold W.	Civil	McKlin, Mark J	Civil
Beery, Kevin	Civil	McMahon, Jeremiah	Civil
Bleything, Matthew	Civil	Nelson, Eric J	Civil & Geological
Bolliger, Patricia	Civil	Nugent, Tawn Ann	Civil
Booher, David	Civil	Oelke, Nicholas	Electrical
Bradford, Robert	Mechanical	Padarath, Sara	Civil
Buccola, Gregory	Structural	Panek, Gregory M.	Civil
Cain, Stephen	Structural	Pappachan, Shibu	Civil & Structural
Cole, Jeremiah	Civil	Parker, Robert T	Civil
Draper, Daniel	Civil	Pies, Nathan	Mechanical
Drummond, Donald	Mechanical	Pinske, Michael	Civil
Dworak, Matthew	Environmental	Reynolds, Darren Duane	Structural
Earhart, Timothy Matthew	Mechanical	Rhodes, Leah J	Civil
Erie, Cyle Nathan	Civil	Rittmeyer, Karl D	Civil
Faiman, Aaron	Mechanical	Rosenthal, Richard	Structural
Fenteng, Richie	Civil	Sagorski Munsell, Lindsay	Civil
Fowler, Andrew	Mechanical	Salmin, Alexander P	Civil
French, Michael D	Civil	Sapp, Kerimar	Electrical
Gambrell, Phillip	Civil	Saucier, J. Brian	Mechanical
Gee, Jeffrey	Electrical	Schelton, Gary	Mechanical
Grindle, Chad	Mechanical	Seib, Gregory T	Civil
Hemann, Michael John	Civil	Smith, Michael J	Civil & Structural
Hensley, Mary M	Civil	Sutton, Matthew J	Civil
Hergenrader, Zachary	Civil	Threadgill III, James	Civil

Howes, Joshua	Civil	Vail, Michael C	Civil
Huslig, Matthew Edward	Civil & Structural	VanGerve, Donald	Civil & Structural
Januario, Marcus	Civil	VanHoof, Matthew John	Civil
Jervis Jr, Richard	Civil	Vetter II, Harold J	Electrical
Jones II, Robert	Civil	Wallsten, Mark	Electrical
Kahlsdorf, Charles	Civil	Wendland, Steven	Civil
Kight, Ron	Electrical	Wenninghoff, Kevin	Structural
Lachmund, Mark	Civil	Wesley, Daniel G	Mechanical
Langstaff, Ronald A	Mechanical	Wylam, Kira	Civil
Leo, Glenn R	Environmental	Zeller, Luke	Civil

### COMMITTEE REVIEW

MOTION by Shellberg to approve the following PE applications, second by Fairfax. Motion passed unanimously:	
Taylor, Mark T	Civil
Klein, Richard Butler	Structural
Lehman, Andrew K	Civil

MOTION by Stewart to defer the following PE applications, second by Farifax. Motion passed unanimously:	
Todd, Russel Lee	Mechanical; Document equivalency
Krause, Kent P	Architectural; additional references

### FLS COMITY APPLICANTS

MOTION by Shellberg to defer, pending interview, the following applications, second by Fairfax. Motion passed unanimously:	
Nelson, Bradley D.	Land Survey
Hruska, Timothy Alan	Land Survey

### PETITION FOR WAIVER, Liu

Motion by Perea second by Vogt to approve waiver for Liu. Motion carried unanimously.

## **LEGISLATION/RULES COMMITTEE**

Rolling Rules Review: Vogt stated the rules committee met and started its review and the meeting went well. Two surveyors from Iowa are helping; Paul Harold and Joel Romey. Chapters 11, 12 and 5 were reviewed. The next rules committee meeting is February 5, 2016. Harold and Romey are taking action items on land surveying to the SISI board. Vogt will send out a reminder to the committee members prior to the next meeting. Romey is checking on surveyor oversight on easements.

Discussion was held on ground penetrating radar and new technology advancements. Stewart is concerned Iowa cannot use these due to the type of soil in Iowa. The committee will determine if Iowa should adopt newer rules or keep the original rules.

Motion to adopt ARC 2219C, changes to 193C Chapters 3 & 4 on exam application process. Motion by VanDenBerg, second by Vogt to adopt changes as mentioned. Motion carried unanimously.

Vote to notice changes to IAC 193.

Motion by Vogt, second by Fairfax to notice changes. Motion carried unanimously.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **PETITION FOR WAIVER, BRADFORD**

Lampe will send to Griebel and Barloon for review.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **2015 exam results**

Board reviewed the 2015 exam results. Discussion was held on whether or not to allow for additional exams within the year to correspond with NCEES offering exams year-round. It was mentioned that Iowa also has the option to collaborate with a college to offer a course online which can also be made into a yearly requirement. No changes to the exam process were agreed upon.

### **Vote on Attendees, NCEES Central Zone Meeting**

Motion by Fairfax second by VanDenBerg for Stewart, Perea, Sievers, and Lampe to attend the NCEES Central Zone Meeting in Kansas City on May 5-7, 2016. Motion passed unanimously. Two funded spots will go to the Chair (Stewart) and Vice Chair (Perea).

SchraderBacher stated that DOC will not offer the Chairs meeting this year. Board Members were reminded to submit a one-sheet bulleted memo listing information learned when submitting their travel forms.

The next meeting is on January 22, 2016 for professional board members.

The March 10, 2016 Board Meeting was moved to March 9, 2016.

## **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

*These minutes accurately reflect the minutes approved by the Board at the meeting on March 9, 2016.*

W. R. K.  
Chair  
3/9/16  
Date