

Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board

The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Board met on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 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, Laura Sievers and Lisa VanDenBerg. Staff attending for all or part of the meeting: Pam Griebel, Assistant Attorney General; Robert Lampe, Executive Officer; Sandy Malek, PLB Investigator; Lori SchraderBachar, Site Manager, and Brandy March, Licensing Specialist; Ron Hansen, Superintendent of Banking and Rod Reed, Finance Bureau.

Absent: Robert Fairfax

Public present for all or part of the meeting: None

Chair Stewart called the meeting to order 10:07 a.m. Quorum was established.

AGENDA

Vogt requested the opportunity to present an update on the EPP meeting he attended. Griebel indicated that agenda item 4E needs to be held in closed session.

MINUTES

MOTION by Perea, second by VanDenBerg, that the minutes of the September 24, 2015 open session meeting be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Vogt, second by VanDenBerg, that the minutes of the September 24, 2015 closed session meeting be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S COMMENTS

Stewart stated that the Land Surveyor and Principles of Engineering examinations took place in October. The state specific scores were high. Five out of the six examinees passed the exam.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKING COMMENTS

Hansen introduced himself to the Board. Hansen began his duties as the Superintendent of Banking on Monday, November 16. Hansen lives in Durant and has been in banking for 40 years.

SITE MANAGER COMMENTS

SchraderBachar stated that the quarterly newsletter will be going out in early December 2015. Anyone wanting to contribute an item needs to have the information to Lampe before Thanksgiving.

There are no updates on the new database as the Bureau has hit a road block but anticipates being able to move forward soon.

The new licensing specialist for the Board, Brandy March, was introduced.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL COMMENTS

Griebel discussed the FTC's guidance on the nature of supervision needed to confer state action immunity following the US Supreme Court opinion issues earlier this year in North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners v. FTC. At this time the State of Iowa has no new legislation pending that addresses the issue.

Griebel is retiring in March of 2016. Rebecca Barloon will be taking over Griebel's position with this board and will start on December 4, 2015.

Stewart mentioned he is also retiring from the county prior to Griebel's retirement.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Lampe noted that engineering renewals started on Monday, November 16, 2015. The renewal database is working well. Postcards to the licensees were scheduled to have been sent out on Monday. Renewals will stay open until January 30, 2016 and any licensee not renewed by this time will go into a lapsed state. Licensees renewing after December 31, 2015 and prior to January 31, 2016 will be charged a late fee when renewing. Lampe will send a reminder email out to licensed professionals who have not renewed prior to being placed in a lapsed state.

Lampe has been asked to speak on Iowa's PDH requirements in December at Snyder and Associates.

Public Comment

None

Discipline Committee (Shellberg)

Case #14-04 (Vogt recused himself and left the room for this case only.) Had been granted an extension of time to respond. Continue to monitor.

Case #15-10 (Stewart recused himself and left the room for this case only.) Lampe will contact the peer review for an update. Board will continue to monitor.

MOTION made by Shellberg, second by Vogt 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; Vogt, aye; and Stewart, aye. Upon the affirmative vote of all the members present, the board went into closed session at 10:34 AM. The Board returned to open session at 10:43 a.m. by motion of Shellberg, second by Perea.

Motion by Shellberg, second by Perea, to find probable cause for Case 15-14. Motion carried unanimously.

COMITY COMMITTEE REPORT

MOTION by VanDenBerg, to approve the following PE Comity applications, second by Sievers. Motion passed unanimously.

STANDARD

Armstead, Matthew	Mechanical	Hulbert, Michael	Structural
Ahrens, David	Civil	Hydukovich, Paul	Mechanical
Balma, David	Civil	Johnson, Lyle	Civil
Barron, Ross	Civil	Karshenas, M. John	Structural
Bayler, David	Civil	Laber, Gabriel	Civil
Bellis, John	Civil	Lawrence III, Jacob	Mechanical, Electrical, Fire Protection
Bouslog, Travis	Civil and structural	Lausten, Connie	Mechanical
Brodaski, Shawn	Civil and structural	Logdahl, Roger	Civil
Burtner, Phillip	Civil	Lousberg, Frank	Chemical
Cai, Xinguo	Civil	Marcum, Phillip	Civil
Cheronis, Jason	Civil	Marshall, Argle	Mechanical
Clark, John	Civil	May, Walter P	Mechanical
Clarke, Jeremy	Civil	McCall, Joshua	Mechanical
Clay, Casey	Civil	Monk, Ross	Civil
Cole, Charles	Civil	Monroe, Peter	Civil & structural
Cowley, Daniel	Mechanical	Moraris, John	Mechanical
Craig, Dustin	Civil	Moris, Adam	Civil
Cronquist, Robert	Civil	Renken, Shawn	Civil
Dailey, Cody	Civil	Renz, Eric	Mechanical
Diestelkamp, David	Civil	Richards, Jason	Civil
Downey, Ryan	Electrical	Riede, Robert C	Civil
Duncan, Donnell	Civil	Rief, Lucas	Civil
Dunham, David	Civil	Roach, Michael	Civil & structural
Dvorak, Bryce	Mechanical	Roloff, Steven	Structural
Eads, Brian	Civil	Romenesko, Thomas	Civil
Farley, Kelly	Civil	Sachs, Derek	Electrical
Fei, Jun	Structural	Schinkoeth, Keith	Civil
Flake, Ray G	Civil	Schofield, David	Civil
Franklin, Timothy	Structural	Scott, Donald	Civil and structural
Giarmo, Lauren	Civil	Smith, Barnard	Civil
Graybeal, Stacey	Electrical	Smith, Gregory	Electrical
Green, Thomas	Civil	Sneed, James	Civil
Hagan, Kenneth	Mechanical	Steger, Aaron	Civil
Hall, Ralph	Civil	Steltzer, Fred	Electrical

Hansen, Eric	Civil	Tripler, Matthew J	Civil
Hansen, Stan	Civil	Valenzuela, Carlos	Civil
Henson, Warren A	Electrical	Warrick, Robin	Civil
Holzenthal JR., Leo	Electrical	Wathen, James	Civil
Law, Charles	Mechanical	Winkelman, Roger	Civil and structural
Horne Jr., Stephen C	Civil		

RECONSIDERATION

MOTION by VanDenBerg, to approve the following applications, second by Sievers. Motion passed unanimously.	
Hermanson, Ben	Civil
MOTION by Sievers, to approve the following applications, second by VanDenBerg. Motion passed unanimously.	
Primm, Banako	Civil

COMMITTEE REVIEW

MOTION by Sievers, to approve the following applications, second by Vogt. Motion passed unanimously:	
Cambridge, Derek	Civil
MOTION by VanDenBerg to defer for proof of equivalency the following application, second by Sievers. Motion passed unanimously:	
Strenkoski, Joseph G	Electrical
MOTION by Sievers, to approve the following applications, second by Vogt. Motion passed unanimously:	
Vaughn, William O	Mechanical

FLS EXAM CANDIDATES

MOTION by Stewart, to defer pending interview the following applications, second by Sievers. Motion passed unanimously:	
Brady, Don Michael	Land Survey
Wagenaar, Peter	Land Survey
MOTION by Stewart, to approve the following applications, second by Vogt. Motion passed unanimously:	
Duve, Matt	Land Survey
MOTION by Stewart, to deny the following applications, second by VanDenBerg. Motion passed unanimously:	
Stephenson, Jacob	Land Survey

Comity Applicant, Ball

Because Ball's application includes mental health records protected under state and federal law, the Board will go into closed session to review pending Ball's comity application in accordance with Iowa Code § 21.5(1)(a).

MOTION made by Vogt, second by Perea to enter closed session in accordance with Iowa Code § 21.5(1)(a), to review Mr. Ball's pending comity application in a manner protecting the confidentiality of the mental health records. Roll call as follows: Perea, aye; Shellberg, aye; VanDenBerg, aye; Sievers, aye; Vogt, aye; and Stewart, aye. Upon the affirmative vote of all the members present, the board went into closed session at 11:03 AM. The Board returned to open session at 11:30 a.m. by motion of Shellberg, second by Vogt.

Motion made by VanDenBerg to approve comity application for Ball; second by Vogt. Motion carried unanimously.

PETITION FOR WAIVER, DEDRICK

Motion by Shellberg, second by Perea, to grant waiver for Dedrick. Motion carried unanimously.

LEGISLATION/RULES COMMITTEE

Rolling Rules Review: Vogt has nothing new to report.

Discussion was held on the review steps and/or stages. There are three chapters being reviewed which are relevant to current issues. Vogt stated it is two pronged and is designed to simplify Iowa rules and align them with NCEES's model law.

Lampe is aware of stakeholders who wish to serve; Christy VanBuskirk, prior board member, also wishes to take part.

A date in December will be scheduled for the Committee to meet.

Vogt reported on his attendance at the examination policy committee meeting on November 13 & 14, 2015. Vogt reported on the nine charges NCEES presented for review.

OLD BUSINESS

PETITION FOR WAIVER, BRADFORD

Motion by Vogt, second by Perea, to grant Bradford's petition for waiver contingent on verification by Lampe regarding Bradford's experience. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Select 2016 Meeting Dates

2016 Meeting Dates were agreed upon and are as follows:

Wednesday, January 13, 2016.

Thursday, March 10, 2016

Thursday, May 19, 2016

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Thursday, September 8, 2016

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Exam Review: Professional members only:

Friday, January 22, 2016 at 8:00AM.

Rule review team: (Members: Perea, Sievers, Vogt)

Friday, December 4, 2015 at 8:00AM to 12:00 PM.

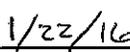
ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

These minutes accurately reflect the minutes approved by the Board at the meeting on November 18, 2015.



Chair



Date