

667th Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
October 12, 2004

The rescheduled meeting of October 12, 2004 was held at the Board Office, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 117 in the State Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut.

Anthony L D'Andrea, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:06 am.

Attending the meeting were John DeWolf (1) PE, John Hallisey (2) PE, Terry McCarthy (3) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS, RoccoV Laraia (8) PM, Leonard Grabowski (9), PM and Robert W Grossenbacher (12)

William O Giel (10) LS, and Curtiss B Smith (11) LS were excused due to lack of land surveying business.

Absent was Robert L Doane (5) PELS.

There are two vacancies on the Board.

Also present were Steven Schwane and Vicky Bullock attorneys for the Department of Consumer Protection, Peter Huntsman from the Attorney General's office and Barbara Syp-Maziarz, Board Administrator.

Guests: Reese Roberts from CALS, Robert Kuzmich, Board Administrator for the Architect and Landscape Architect Boards, Vincent McDermott, Chairman of Landscape Architect Board and Paul Rousseau, Class 4 applicant.

**Motion made by (2) seconded by (9) to approve the August 17, 2004 minutes.
Motion carried.**

**Motion made by (2) seconded by (8) to approve the September 21, 2004 minutes
with one minor revision. Motion carried.**

CHRO- Applications

None

Consumer Protection Legal Department

Atty. Vicky Bullock- Nothing to report

**Atty. Steve Schwane- See items C-1 & C-2 regarding proposed legislative changes
for the 2004 legislative package.**

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Correspondence from Texas Tech University dated 9/24/04 regarding revised engineering courses by correspondence and new ethics courses for continuing professional competency. (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

C-Old Business

C-1 Proposed Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor Legislation for 2005-Revisions from September 21, 2004 Board meeting. (Dist. 4)

C-2 Proposed Legislation-Definition of Engineering for 2005. Revisions from September 21, 2004 Board meeting. (Dist. 4)

Atty. Schwane presented the Board with the final legislative draft for the 2005 legislative session.

Atty. Schwane stated that after November 1, 2004, the Board should begin pressing to have a general discussion about who will be testifying from the Board, what kind of information the Board wants to relay at these public hearings and to have CALS and CSPE testify at these hearings.

Chairman D'Andrea directed John Hallisey to formulate a letter regarding the Board's support and purpose of these legislative changes.

D-New Business

Vincent McDermott, Chairman of the Landscape Architect Board – Discussion with the Board regarding common interest between the boards.

Mr. McDermott stated that he has come before the Engineering Board and will also be addressing the Architect Board in regards to opening a dialogue among the Boards to set up a structure where the boards can informally meet on a regular basis, with the approval of the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.

The Boards could begin to address the following issues:

- 1) Enforcement-better enforcement within the department**
- 2) Better communication with the public as to what the Boards do.**
- 3) Use of the web site- To better inform the public of what engineering, architecture and landscape architecture is and when licenses and seals are required for work and when it is not.**

Mr. McDermott stated that in conversations with building officials, the officials sometimes have difficulty in regards to some of the grey areas regarding presentation, preparation and sealing of plans and the use of multiple seals.

Mr. D'Andrea stated that through communication, the Boards can help the building officials identify and notify some of these grey areas. Mr. D'Andrea stated that it would be worthwhile for some members of the Boards to get together to begin an open discussion regarding the topics raised by Mr. McDermott. Mr. D'Andrea reiterated that the building officials should be made aware that they can be helped by the Boards.

Mr. McDermott will notify the Board of any future informal discussions with the Architect and Landscape Architect Boards.

E-Applications

The following applications were approved by 1, 2, 3, 4, & 8 except as noted.

Approve CL 4 License

Abolhassani, Ali
Anderson, Alaric L
Baumann, Mark E
Blinn, Greg M
Carbone, Rocco D
Chachkes, Leonid A
Collins, Paul A
Crandlemire, Jeffrey
D'Antonio, John
Dietzler, Daniel P- **Table- Reinstatement requires additional information**
Hulbert Jr., Eugene H
Hurley, Daniel A
Karvelis, Albert V
Kelchner, Ted W
Kelley, Bruce M
Lawson, Scott H
Moryn, Joel T
Nguyen, Hien Huu- **Deny- Did not take FE Exam- Inconsistent with the Board's 20 year minimum policy of waiver of the FE Exam.**
Niculescu, Serban D
Noviello, Matthew A
Panetti, James J
Pehhale, Benjamin D
Rosina, Joseph E
Silkas, Michael R

Sturla, Luis
Vena, Michael M
Wang, William B
Williams, Alexander B

Rousseau, Paul –Reconsideration of Board’s denial of his reciprocity application. (Dist. 2)

Mr. Rousseau’s application was presented before the Board on January 20, 2004 and was denied because the experience that was listed was not equivalent to a BS degree in engineering. Mr. Rousseau holds a BS degree in Math. The Board also noted that the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam was waived in Massachusetts based on 15+ years of engineering experience.

Mr. Rousseau expanded his experience and was again reviewed by the Board at their July 13, 2004 meeting. The Board reaffirmed their previous decision and voted to deny the application because the qualifications are not consistent with Connecticut’s requirements.

Mr. Rousseau requested to appear before the Board to appeal their decision. Mr. Rousseau presented the Board additional documentation along with a brief summary regarding his experience.

Motion made by (3) seconded by (2) to approve Mr. Rousseau’s application, based on clarification of his engineering experience along with the additional years of engineering experience that was not listed on his original application. Motion carried with one abstention (1).

Approve CL 9 License

Dilaj, Derek M (UConn)

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

Beta Engineering Corporation of Ohio
4725 Hwy 28 E (All PEs currently licensed)
Pineville LA 71360

Hallisey Engineering Assoc, LLC
78 Beaver Road (PEs currently licensed)
Wethersfield CT 06109

Motion made by (3) seconded by (8) to approve. Motion carried with one abstention (2).

Motion made by (2) and seconded by (8) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am

The next meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2004.

Respectfully reviewed by:

Respectfully submitted by:

Anthony L D'Andrea, P.E. & L.S.
Chairman

Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist

