

684th Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
February 20, 2007

The scheduled meeting of February 20, 2007 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 9:10 am.

Attending the meeting were John DeWolf (1) PE, John Hallisey (2) PE, Terry McCarthy (3) PE Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS, and Robert L Doane (5) PELS.

Absent was Rocco V Laraia (8) PM.

William O Giel (10) LS and Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Robert W Grossenbacher (12) were excused due to lack of surveying business

There are three vacancies on the Board.

Also, present were Steven Schwane, attorney for the Department of Consumer Protection, Peter Huntsman, Asst.. Attorney General and Barbara Syp-Maziarz, Board Administrator.

Guests: Robert Dahn, Reese Roberts and Atty. Donald Doeg

Legal Division

Attorney Steven Schwane:

Update on proposed legislation: General Law committee has a public hearing scheduled for March 1, 2007, John Hallisey will testify. Robert Dahn spoke with both chairs, and was given the impression that this should be successful.

Public Member Vacancies-Attorney Schwane spoke with Charles Warren from CSPE, who indicated that at their next meeting, they will discuss the possibility of trying to locate some members who may want to serve as public members on the Board. Atty. Schwane advised Mr. Warren that the Board had no problem with retired engineers filling the position of a public member. Mr. Warren stated that he has had difficulty getting a list together; since the Board members have taken a strict interpretation that, the position should have no affiliation with the profession. Mr. Warren suggested that other Professional Boards could come up with individuals who would be willing to serve on another Board not affiliated with his or her profession.

Chairman D'Andrea stated that he would still like lists from the societies to be forwarded to the governor's office and have the governor's office approve or reject the names. Atty. Schwane will advise the societies.

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Letter dated November 21, 2006 from Attorney Donald W Doeg. Re: Surveying issues that has caused concern to some members of the profession (Dist.2)

Atty. Doeg stated that he represents many land surveyors where the issue of dependent resurveys presents itself more frequently and would like to get the Board's feedback. This issue is causing some problems on how projects are done. Atty. Doeg stated that the crux of the problem on a dependent resurvey for the most part, is that the information is reused if possible to update to the current circumstances. Atty. Doeg provided some examples.

Chairman D'Andrea stated that after reading Atty. Doeg's letter, he felt that this is an issue for the association (CALS) to deal with, who developed the standards, and either propose a modification to the standards or comply with the regulations. Chairman D'Andrea stated that if the surveyor, who did not complete the survey according to the code, aggrieves the client or some other person, then a complaint should be registered with the Board.

Robert Dahn stated that he will work with Atty. Doeg to develop some kind of resolution to the issue of dependent resurveys.

C-Old Business

C-1 Letter from John Matyas dated January 17, 2007. (Mr. Matayas applied under class 4 reciprocity and was denied by the board due to lack of education) (Dist. 2)

Asst. Attorney General Peter Huntsman, stated that the degree requirements goes back in the statutes to at least 1949 and responded to the questions in Mr. Matays letter in the following:

- 1) Is the fact that I only completed 3 ½ years of my BSEE at Cleveland State the only discrepancy? NO**
- 2) What year did the rule about degree requirements come into effect? 1949**
- 3) Are there registered professional engineers in Connecticut who do not have degrees because they got their licenses before that rule came into effect? Probably not, because we go back to 1949.**

Chairman D'Andrea suggested that in response to Mr. Matayas letter of January 17, 2007, the Board office would send him a copy of the statute, advise him that the degree requirement date back to 1949 and that maybe there are engineers licensed without a degree, which is now irrelevant due to the Board's current policy.

Mr. Huntsman will compose a draft response and forward it to the Board Administrator.

E-Applications

The following applications were approved by 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 except as noted.

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Ciminello, Nicholas F-EIT from NY -
Poletto, Andrew M-EIT from NJ
Tamola, Michael S-EIT from WA –**Return for clarification of engineering experience without overlapping of dates.**

Permit CL 2 Exam

Khatri, Narendra N

Permit CL 2 Exam-Credit Part 1

Zarmehrbaksh, Shervin-EIT from NY

Approve CL 4 License

Bartholomew, Daniel E
Bone, Christopher C
Cavanagh, Terence J
Daller, Cassandra B
Dennis, Daniel R
Farrell, Walter W
Fennell, Mark T
Figueroa-Vallines J
Fox, James L
French, Craig S
Furey, Robert M
Glickman, David
Goldstein, Brent R
Griggs III, Francis E
Hallberg, Joseph W
Hardin, Jack
Heerings, Roger L
Jaffar, Abdou M
Jetton, Jeffrey R
Kaul, Rajesh B
Kellum, Alan R
Lankford, Alan W
McBride, Jeffery P

McMillen, Richard W
Mercurio, Dorrie A
Murphy, Christopher M
O'Brien, Paul C
Pietropaolo, Steven
Plahovinsak, Michael F
Prickett, David R
Smolinsky, Steven A
Sommer Gregory M
Spang, Richard M
Stefas, Evangelos
Vespe, Rocco R
Warren, Susan J
White, Stephen P
Williams, Gary K
Wohlschlegel, Steven L
Yarmarkovich, Vladimit

Permit CL 8 Exam

Merritts, Daniel T

Permit CL 9 Exam

Krastanska, Teodora T (US Masters-U of Bridgeport)

Permit CL 9s Exam

Safari, Patrick (UConn)

Permit CL 10 Exam

Lee, Seungun –**Deny-redo application to include experience record and 5 endorsers signatures and submit for October exam**

Steinhilper Jr., Charles F

Contois, Richard W- Denied at 1/23/07 meeting (Updated experience clarifying engineering experience from LS experience)

Approve CL 9 License

Fusco, William N -UConn

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

GW Engineering LLC

82 Corrina Lane (PE#20687-Gary W Walter currently licensed owns 100%)
Salem CT 06420

Structural Engineers PC

114 Nicholas Drive (PE# 25035-Larry L Olson currently licensed owns 100%)
Marshalltown IA 50158

SmithGroup MidAtlantic Inc.

1850 K Street NW #250 (PE# 18686-Kevin J Baur PE#-18194-Robert Fagg-currently
licensed)
Washington DC 20006

Strand Systems Engineering Inc.

2964 LBJ Frwy #312 (PE#14686-Richard P Martter-currently licensed)
Dallas TX 75234

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Land Surveying

Alfred W DiOrio RLS, Inc.

264 Woodville Road (LS# 12333-Alfred W DiOrio currently licensed)
Ashaway RI 02804

Boundary Consulting Experts LLC

88 Maplehurst Avenue (LS # 70240-Jason G Racette currently licensed)
New Britain CT 06053

Mapping & Positioning Services Inc.

17 Ridgewood Road (LS# 17682-David J Riordan-currently licensed)
Willington CT 06279

Reinstatement

Colabella, Robert-License # 20338 lapsed 1/31/06- Paid appropriate fees provided
updated experience record of work performed during lapsed period. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (3) seconded by (1) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

Soldano, Andrew R-License # 14595 lapsed 1/31/00- Completed new application, paid
appropriate fees provided updated experience record of work performed during lapsed
period. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (5) seconded by (1) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

Motion made by (5) and seconded by (2) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 am

The next meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2007.

Respectfully reviewed by:

Respectfully submitted by:

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

Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist

