

681ST Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
October 17, 2006

The scheduled meeting of October 17, 2006 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 9:23 am.

Attending the meeting were John DeWolf (1) PE, John Hallisey (2) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS and RoccoV Laraia (8) PM

Absent were: Terry McCarthy (3) (medical) PE, Robert L Doane (5) PELS,

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.

Motion made by (1) seconded by (8) to approve the May 9, 2006 minutes. Motion carried.

Motion made by (1) seconded by (8) to approve the July 18, 2006 minutes with minor corrections. Motion carried.

Legal Division

Atty. Schwane advised the Board that as a follow up to John DeWolf's concern regarding the three public member vacancies, he brought the matter to Deputy Commissioner Jerry Farrell attention. Deputy Commissioner Farrell forwarded a letter to Marianne Boord who is the director of Boards and Commissions from the governor's office requesting assistance in filling these vacancies.

Proposed legislation-Atty. Schwane stated that he spoke with Robert Dahn and was advised that it would be more advantageous to meet with Senator Colapietro in early November since this is closer to the next session.

A- Correspondence Received

A-1 News Release from NCEES dated June 5, 2006- Re: NCEES to administer the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam in Japan during the October 2006 exam administration. (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

A-2 Letter from Eva-Angela Adan from the Center for Professional Engineering Education Services dated August 9, 2006. Re: Announcing the opening of this center in September of 2006. (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

A-3 News Release from NCEES dated September 25, 2006. Re: Recap of motions approved at the annual business meeting on Sept 13-16, 2006 in Anchorage, Alaska. (Dist. 4)

A-4 New Release from NCEES dated September 25, 2006. Re: Council votes to increase the amount of education required for engineering licensure. (Dist. 4)

The Board will you use the increase of education hours as another reason for the Board's proposed legislative changes.

C-Old Business

C-1 Memo from Steven Schwane dated October 10, 2006. Re: Regulations on Filing Requirements for Maps Sections 11-8-19 through 11-8-26. (Dist. 4)

Atty. Schwane presented a very rough draft of proposed regulation on filing maps, which is being handled by the State Library and if the Board has any comments, Atty. Schwane will advise the contact at the State Library.

C-2- Docket No. 06-929- Hearing (Dist. 3) –Deliberations.

Attorney Schwane stated that the Board Administrator advised him that there was a problem with the tapes from the hearing and therefore a complete transcription cannot be transcribed for those members who were not present at the hearing.

Assistant Attorney General Peter Huntsman advised the Board of their options in deliberating this case:

- 1) If it is likely or possible that the Board's deliberations are anything that can be construed as a negative outcome against the licensee, then the Board would have to reconvene the hearing and have all those witnesses testify.**

- 2) If there is a possibility that the Board will not take negative action, and since there was a quorum after the hearing who heard the hearing and reviewed the exhibits, they can choose to deliberate and if their decision is that there is nothing that can be construed as negative action, than that would be the final decision.**

Since this a land surveying issue, and there was no land surveyor quorum, these deliberations will be discussed at the November 14, 2006 meeting.

D-New Business

D-1 Memo from Steven Schwane dated October 10, 2006. Re: Electronic Plans and Electronic Seals and Signatures (Dist.4)

Atty. Schwane stated that he wanted to bring this to the attention of the Board and that is something that the Board may want to start considering in the next year or so.

Chairman D'Andrea stated that he personally does not see the difficulty or problem associated with having the professional ultimately signing his name. Mr. D'Andrea stated that until you introduce, universally the electronic or digital signature and not your handwritten name and it is accepted universally everywhere it doesn't make sense to do it.

Atty. Schwane stated that he did a quick review of some other states and found that you can have the electronic seal and signatures for limited purposes only, but that the permanent record is still a live signature.

Mr. D'Andrea stated that he would like more information as to what is the reason for the change.

E-Applications

The following applications were approved by 1, 2, 4, 8, & 12 except as noted.

Permit CL 1 Exam

Gryba, Scott M-Table for transcript and to verify with the New Jersey Board whether he has applied for reciprocity.

Permit CL 1 Exam- Credit Part 1

Piskiner, Tolga-EIT from NY

Permit CL 1A Exam-Waive Part 1

Rohrbach, E A –Holds BS degree in engineering and has 11 years of engineering experience following degree. Does not have the 20+ years of engineering experience as required by the board, therefore deny under Class 1A Exam and Transfer to CL 1-and approve to take both parts of the exam. Motion made by (2) seconded by (1). Motion carried.

Approve CL 4 License

Abou-Ghaida, Samer M
Adams, Cynthia E
Alyah, Mamoon M.K.
Angelides, Paul J
Baldrige, Timothy A
Bock, Thomas A
Bosco, John B
Bott, David M
Braudaway, Brian W
Brungardt, Curtis L
Calcara, Jasper B
Catalano, Nicholas D
Catlett, Roger L
Chapman, Joshua W
Chenard, Melanie D
Colombo, David J
Cousins, Fiona
DeGasparre, Mark F
DePra, Alan J
Doody, Eldon L
Gassert, Jennifer C
Gierach, David A
Gleich, Harry A
Gonzalez, David F
Gradlick, Craig M
Graham, William K
Gravelding, Mark O
Griffin, Jeffrey L
Hargrave, Keith A
Harigan II, Francis P
Healey, Timothy M
Herzig, Robert L
Hiley, Darren T
Izhar, Sarwat
Jundi, Nejm E
Leach, James T
Lecroy, Charles D-Tabled from 7/18/06 meeting for clarification on 2000 renewal
whether individual had a misdemeanor or felony
Leftwich, David S
Lenker, William R
Lyons, William F
Manifold, Douglas J
McGill, Douglas R
McGinnis, Lawrence A –**Applicant wishes to withdraw application**

Moore, Kenneth B
Morey Jr., Lawrence J
Osborne, Thomas M
Overmiller, Jeffrey N
Paniccia, Anthony R
Parsons, G.E.
Pedicone, Guy T
Peeling, David S
Piercey, Martin L
Pittella, Ricardo M
Prancl, Patrick J
Protasowicki, Richard G
Richardson, Peter A
Roque, Ernesto
Rose, David G
Runge III, Robert J
Salem, Salem G
Simonich, Michael F
Smalligan, James E
Smith, Jeffrey B
Sullivan, James F
Tannenhau, Brian D
Thayer, Robert J
Van Patten, Matthew R
Wagg, Steven W
Wehr, Travis D
Welcher, Richard M
Welden, Kenneth J
Whitley, Larry K
Williams, Keith A
Wilson, Kevin M
Wojno-Oranski, Vladimir
Zachry, James R-Deny lack of education (Connecticut would not have approved him to sit for the national exams) Motion made by (2) seconded by (1). Motion carried.
Zelonis, Peter J
Ziobron, Keith J

Permit CL 9s Exam

Li, Xiznglian (US Ph.D)

Approve CL 9 License-Passed 4/06 Exam

Angelo, Anthony J (Trinity College)
Auyeung, Nicholas Jun (UConn)
Betz, Jr., Richard (U of Hartford)

Bytautas, Dustin K (UConn)
Caey, Daniel P (UConn)
Cirillo, Sergio (UConn)-passed 10/05 exam
Cressey, Richard H (U of New Haven)
Egensteiner, Matthew W (UConn)
Frosino, Adam J (UConn)
Griffin Jr., Joseph G (Fairfield University)
Ives III, George F (UConn)
Jakway, Christopher D (U of Hartford)
Joshi, Shraddha (UConn- Masters)
Kapadia, Rita S (UConn)
LaMesa, Daniel F (UConn)
Macierowski, Timothy A (U of New Haven)
Maddox, Peter G (UConn)
Magoon, Gregory R (UConn)
McCahill, Christopher T (UConn)
McLachlan, William (UConn)
Meyer, Christopher R (U of New Haven)
Miller-Klein, Erik T (U of Hartford)
Murac, James C (UConn)
Nelson, Christopher R (UConn)
Opp, Brian D (U of New Haven)
Pimenta, Michael C (UConn)
Plucker, Corey R (U of Hartford)
Ravesloot, Brian (UConn)
Schilling, Barry (U of Hartford)
Scittorale, Ryan G (UConn)
Troiano, Gino P (UConn)
White, Andrew P (UConn)
Wong, Chung H (UConn)

Approve CL 9 License-US Coast Guard Passed 4/06 Exam

Ahearn Jr., Brian J
Arlington, Mary E
Baker Jr., Howard B
Barr, Simon P
Belanger, Ian R
Berg, Martin J
Brandt, Joshua D
Carlton, Matthew A
Cart, Christopher D
Cepa, James E
Clemons, Bradley R
Coffman, Joseph R
Colby, Richard C
Conovaloff, Adam W

England, Jared W
Ensley, Kyle L
Garfield, Dianna D
Grosse, Alan e
Hefner, Tyler K
Hollinberger, Thomas E
James, Ryan T
Kapusta, Joshua A
Kilcullen, Daniel P
Kim, Gary G
Krolman, Walter C
Lappe, Katherine M
Lavinder, Daniel W
Leyko, Aaron B
London, Jacob S
Majeska, Eric R
Manuel, Michael H
Morin, Sarah E
Panter, Michael P
Raudenbush, Shelly D
Red Elk, Weston D
Reed III, Frank M
Roy, Morgan J
Sauerbrunn, Kenneth R
Schock, James J
Serb, Andrew C
Sexton, Matthew J
Sheppard, Daniel J
Smith, Joshua L
Smolik, Jeffrey J
Stevick, Matthew T
West, Jeffrey D
White, Jonathan D
Woessner, Nicholas A
Wolstenholme, Jonathan M
Wyman, Grant C
Yandell, Jeremy L

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

Bridgewater Engineering LLC

281 Housatonic Drive (PE #16841-Peter Ratkiewich- Currently licensed holds 100% ownership)
Milford CT 06460

Tank Industry Consultants Inc.

7740 W New York St (PE #14366-Steven L Braune-Currently licensed)
Indianapolis IN 46214

Utility Engineering Corporation

1515 Arapahoe Street (PE #25314-Stephen D Cross-Currently licensed)
Tower 1 Suite 900
Denver CO 80202-4256

Wade Trim Inc.

3933 Monitor Road (PE#25408-Brian E Bunker-Currently licensed)
Bay City MI 48706

CPH Engineers, Inc.

500 West Fulton Street (PE #25242-Kamran Khosravani, PE#25312-Peter-John Sutch,
PE# 24258-Alan R Carpenter currently licensed)
Sanford FL 32771

Delta Environmental Consultants, Inc.

5910 Rice Creek Parkway #110 (PE#15695-Brian Jacot-currently licensed)
Shoreview MN 55126

Raths, Raths & Johnson Inc.

835 Midway Drive (PE# 25420-Otto C Guedelhofer-currently licensed)
Willowbrook IL 60527

Stearns & Wheler, LLC

One Remington Park Drive (PE# 14025 Gary A Dufel, PE# 19477-C Michael Elliott,
PE# 16022-Wayne E McFarland & PE# 14344 William R Hall, Jr. currently licensed)
Cazenovia NY 13035

Swanson Rink, Inc.

1120 Lincoln Street
Suite 1200 (PE #25319-Phillip M Goldrosen and PE #25343-William R Davis currently
licensed)
Denver CP 80203

BD Engineering, LLC

72 Crest Drive (PE# Brian Tannenahsu-pending approval of license)
Howell NJ 07731

Engineering Economics Inc.

780 Simms Street
Suite 210 (PE #25161-Peter Sabeff currently licensed)
Golden CO 80401

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Land Surveying

CPH Engineers, Inc.

500 West Fulton Street (LSX# 70272-Arthur A Mastronicola Jr.,-currently licensed)
Sanford FL 32771

Nutmeg Land Surveying Services, Inc.

66 Lantern Park Lane No (LSX# 70203-Tom Carpenter-currently licensed)
Southbury CT 06488

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Joint Practice of Architecture and Professional Engineering

Viridian Energy & Environmental, LLC

50 Washington Street (NY PE# 19062-Adrian N Tuluca 25%, ARI# 4339-John M Amatruda 25%, PE#-21378-Carl I Graham pending reinstatement 25%, PE# 21192 Devashish Lahiri 25%)
Norwalk CT

Reinstatements

Bachuwar, Shashank G-Lic# 16007- License expired 1/31/91-Completed new application, paid appropriate fees and did not sign or seal during lapsed period. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (1) seconded by (8) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried

Graham, Carl I-Lic# 21378- License expired 1/31/01-Completed new application, paid appropriate fees and did not sign or seal during lapsed period. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (1) seconded by (8) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried

Reconsiderations

Permit CL 1A Exam-Waive Part 1

Foti Jr., Victor C- Board approved application under Class 1 Exam at their July 18, 2006 meeting. Candidate wanted to be considered under Class 1A qualification and is requesting the Board to reconsider his application under this class. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (1) seconded by (8) to affirm the Board's previous action of not waiving the Fundamentals of Engineering exam based on insufficient engineering experience acceptable to the Board. Motion carried

Khoueiri, Sami- Board approved application under Class 1 Exam at their May 9, 2006 meeting. Candidate wanted to be considered under Class 1A qualification and is requesting the Board to reconsider his application under this class. (Dist. 2)

Motion made (1) seconded by (8) to deny the waiver of the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam based that the experience does not warrant the waiver of the FE exam and to affirm the Board's previous decision of approving the application under Class 1 and to take both parts of the exam. Motion carried.

Permit CL 3 Exam-Waive Part 1- Approve CL 3 License

Ahmad, Rashid-Board denied application under Class 4 at their August 8, 2006 meeting based on non-engineering degree and no FE exam. Candidate is requesting the Board to reconsider his application under Class 3 Exam-Waive Part approve Class 3 license. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (1) seconded by (8) to reaffirm the Board's previous decision of denying the application under Class 4 and that the Board wouldn't allow the applicant to sit for the exam or grant the waiver. Motion carried.

Permit CL 10 Exam

Galton, Rodney.-Board denied application under Class 10 at their July 18, 2006 meeting based on lack of qualifying education and experience. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (1) seconded by (2) to affirm the Board's previous decision of denying the application based on the consistent policy of the Board of is to have engineering experience that is satisfactory to the Board following the engineering degree. Motion carried.

F-Complaints

F-1 Complaint #2006-1619. Re: Complaint against a limited liability company that installs swimming pools. The complaint alleges that this company improperly placed the seal of an engineer to a swimming pool plan submitted to a town building official. (Dist. 2)

Atty. Schwane stated that there is a swimming pool company where it appears that the company took a set of plans from the manufacturer with the seal of a New York Professional engineer. The manufacturer gave the sheet of plans to their installers, and what the swimming company did, was cut out one of the plans and the seal so they appeared together, made copies and submitted them to the building official.

The question is whether or not the swimming pool company violated any statute or regulation within the authority of the Board.

The Board held a discussion and agreed that this is not under the Board's purview.

Atty. Schwane will advise the building official to the Board's position.

F-2 Complaint #2004-67801. Re: The Department of Consumer Protection has been investigating a company that uses the term "engineered" in its name, and the terms "engineering services" and the "engineer" on its website without being registered. The Department is requesting the Board to proceed to a hearing unless the company makes the needed changes in the near future. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (1) seconded by (8) to proceed to a hearing if the company does not make the appropriate changes on their website within 30 days. Motion carried.

Complaint #2003-7004

This complaint was reviewed by a CALS volunteer and will be presented to the Land Surveyor members of the Board at their next meeting.

Motion made by (2) and seconded by (1) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 am

The next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2006.

Respectfully reviewed by:

Respectfully submitted by:

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

Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist

