706th Session Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors February 9, 2010

The scheduled meeting of February 9, 2010, was held at the Board Office, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 119 in the State Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut.

Anthony L D'Andrea, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Attending the meeting were John DeWolf (1) PE, John Hallisey (2) PE, Terry McCarthy (3) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS, Robert L Doane (5) PELS, Donald J Poland (6) PM, Al Regina (7) PM, T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM, William O Giel (10) LS, Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Robert W Grossenbacher (12)

Absent was Rocco V Laraia (8) PM

Also, present were Steven Schwane, attorney for the Department of Consumer Protection, Linda Roberts, Executive Assistant and Barbara Syp-Maziarz, Board Administrator.

Commissioner Farrell swore in new public member, Donald J Poland.

Minutes

Motion made by (3) seconded by (9) to accept the minutes of January 12, 2010 as amended. Motion carried.

CHRO-None

Legal Division- Updates by Attorney Schwane

There was no report.

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Memo to Member Board and Testing Services dated 12/21/09: Re: Examinee Management System (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

A-2 Memo to NCEES Member Boards dated 1/22/10: Re: Proposed Amendment to NCEES Bylaws (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

A-3 Licensure Exchange- December 2009 issue: Re: Article regarding foreign credential evaluations. (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

C-Old Business

C-1 Filing requirements for maps (Dist. 4)

Attorney Schwane will provide the final version to the board administrator for distribution, when available.

C-2 Declaratory Ruling- Docket No 10-45- In the Matter of Geographic Information Systems: (Dist. 4)

Motion made by (11) seconded by (10) to approve letter as amended and to forward this declaratory ruling to the town clerks. Motion carried.

C-3 Declaratory Ruling-Docket No-10-46-In the Matter of Maps and Plans in Digital Form: (Dist. 4)

Motion made by (10) seconded by (5) to approve letter as amended and to forward this declaratory ruling to the town clerks. Motion carried.

E-Applications

1,2, 3, 4, 5, 7, , 11 & 12 except as noted approved the following applications subject to legal status requirements and/or additional endorsers' signatures.

Permit CL 1 Exam

Shreve, Theodore A Forbes-Hall, Ingrd Y Igbal, Muhammad J

Ahmad, Imtiaz - tabled from 1/12/10 agenda for expansion of experience record

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Jobmann, Paul M-EIT from CT

Papageorgiou, Pagona-EIT from NY –tabled from 1/12/10agenda for expansion of experience record.

Azad, Md Abdus Salam-EIT from NH

Howard, Terry L-EIT from CT

Cefaratti, Daniel C-EIT from CT-subject to verification of one month of experience

Desai, Pradeep B-EIT from NY

Morsi, Rami-EIT from CT- tabled from 1/12/10 agenda for expansion of experience record

Parekh, Kartik P-EIT from CT -tabled from 1/12/10 agenda for expansion of experience record

Slekis, Thomas J-EIT from CT Deny- Does not have 4 years following degree- will be eligible for October 2010 exam

Urso, Jason-EIT from CT

Vyas, Jignesh S-EIT from MI - tabled from 1/12/10 agenda for expansion of experience record

Hornak, Charles A-EIT from NY

Patel, Ruchit-subject to EIT from NY-subject to proof of legal status

Turan, Ramiz-EIT from NH- tabled from 1/12/10 agenda for expansion of experience record

Williamson, Louis A-EIT from CT-tabled from 1/12/10 agenda for expansion of experience record

Permit CL 2 Exam

Laguerre, Jean Paul

Approve CL 4 License

Aguiar, Kevin M

Backes Jr., James M

Bazydola, Gregory S

Bell, Ronald K

Blood, Darren L

Burkart, Paul E –subject to verification of current license

Chrones, Dean-subject to expansion of experience record

Clark, Daniel J

Clough, Jason P

D'Alesio, Joseph J –subject to verification of current license

D'Amico, Gerald W

El-Cid, Mario J –subject to proof of legal status

Farmer, Tawney M

Filev, Ivan B –subject to proof of legal status

Fudo, Jeremy S

Gagnon, Christopher P

Gallagher, Chris J

Irving, John T-Deny -PE written exam was not taken; inconsistent with Connecticut's

licensing laws.

Kowalski, Ryan

Mc Monagle, John P-subject to proof of legal status

McCall, Michael

Miller, Daniel J

Piik, Christopher M

Scharff, Christopher K

Sheffield, Donald

Staley, Timothy P –subject to verification of current license

Trinh, Thai G

Valdina, Jordan

Permit CL 6 Exam-Credit Part 1

Grafton, Donald M-SIT from CT-tabled from 1/12/10 meeting for transcript

Hayes, Michael P-SIT from CT - tabled from 1/12/10 meeting for expansion of experience

Permit CL 8 Exam

Roberts, Randall L

Tirella, Martin-Subject to verification from NJ

Permit CL 9s Exam

Benoit, Eric S (U of Hartford)

Bongart, George (U of Hartford)

Buck, Steven S (U of Hartford)

Culver, Raymond G (U of Hartford)

Harkins, Benjamin (U of New Haven)

Howe, Justin M (U of Hartford)

Melnik, Daniel R (U of Hartford)

Michel, Christian C (Trinity College)

Mineo, Luca V (U of Hartford)

Noujaim, Elias R (U of Hartford)

Scherma, Amy C (U of Hartford)

Tarry, Matthew B (U of New Haven)

Permit CL 9 Exam

Cuthbert, Jason D (Johns Hopkins)
Joshi, Akash D (US-Masters)
Perez, Jeffrey A (MIT)
Povroznyk, Nataliya M (Rensselaer)
Taiwo, James O (US Masters)
Verastegui, Lucy M (Manhattan College)
Wolfson, Howard N (Florida Institute)

Approve CL 9 License

Bakulski, Susan K (UConn)

Approve CL 10 License

Lepine, Bethany L (Central CT) Staroverov, Vitalij (Central CT)

Transfer from CL 12 to CL 14 -Permit CL 14 exam

Lisieski, Logan G – Deny-Requires a total of six years

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

J F M Engineering, Inc

440 Main St Ridgefield CT 06877 Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT PE# 14909 John F McCoy VII – owns 100%

Jacobsen & Horan Engineering PC

990 South 2nd St Suite 2 Ronkonkoma NY 11779 Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT PE# 27305 Kenneth J Horan- owns 50% PE# 27377 Paul E Jacobsen- owns 50%

Natgun Corporation

11 Teal Rd Wakefield MA 01880 Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT PE# 14716 Salvatore Marques PE# 19180 Michael J Harrington Ruby + Associates, Inc d/b/a-Ruby Structural Engineers, Inc.) 30445 Northwestern Hwy #310 Farmington Hills MI 48334

Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT PE# 23226 David I Ruby

S & J Engineering Design Group PA, Inc

8845 Red Oak Blvd Charlotte NC 28217 Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT PE# 27293 Douglas E Stover-owns 50% PE# 25014 H Ned Jennings-owns 50%

Reconsideration

Elnagdy, Maher-Mr. Maher has requested to speak before the Board regarding is unsuccessful passing of the Fundamentals of Engineering and Professional Engineering Exams. Mr. Maher is scheduled to appear at 9:15 am. (Dist. 2)

Mr. Elnagdy appeared before the Board for some guidance on taking the professional exams. The Board advised that he may want to split taking the exams and sit for one exam in the spring and the other in the fall. Mr. Elnagdy may also look into some schools in actual test taking and to look at the diagnosis analysis that is provided after the exam for guidance. The Board acknowledged that the candidate has an excellent degree in engineering and as well as his engineering experience.

G-Other Items

Policy regarding technology programs for Connecticut schools and schools outside of Connecticut- such as Wentworth.

Section 20-300-6 (c)-Senior students in the last semester of an engineering curriculum in certain Connecticut schools which would have placed the individual under the Class 10 experience requirements shall be permitted to take Part 1 of the examination prior to graduation and prior to meeting the experience requirements of Class 10, provided application for the examination is made no later than the dates given in Sec. 20-300-5 (b) depending on whether the last semester is in the spring of fall. Such applicants upon passing this examination will be licensed only if they are certified as having completed all graduation requirements and meet the experience requirements of Class 10. Such applicant who passes the

examination may submit his or her experience record for consideration two years after graduation.

The Board has held many discussions in the past when reviewing applicants who hold 4-year engineering technology programs, especially out of state schools, such as Wentworth Institute of Technology that these applicants be allowed to sit for the Fundamentals of Engineering prior to gaining the required 2-4 years of engineering experience. The Board would consider other out of state schools and consider this class under Section 20-300-6 (c). The candidate would be issued a certificate after the passing of the FE exam and the required experience.

Motion made by (9) and seconded by (5) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

The next meeting for the Board is scheduled for April 13, 2010.

Respectfully reviewed by: Respectfully submitted by:

Anthony L D'Andrea, P.E. & L.S. Barbara Syp-Maziarz

Chairman Licensing & Applications Specialist