780th Session Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors January 14, 2020

The scheduled meeting of January 14, 2020 was held in Meeting Room J, 450 Columbus Blvd, Hartford, Connecticut.

Anthony L D'Andrea, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:28 am.

Attending the meeting were: John T DeWolf (1) PE Richard M Szewczak (2) PE, Robert Lewandowski (3) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS, and Robert L Doane (5) PELS, AL Regina (7) PM, Kenneth R Peterson (10) LS, and Raymond Redniss (12) LS

Absent was: Curtiss B Smith (11) LS

Also present was Barbara Syp-Maziarz, Board Administrator for the Department of Consumer Protection.

There are two public member vacancies on the Board.

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Minutes- Motion made by (2) seconded by (3) to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Pamela M Brown, Director to the Department's Investigations Unit, provided the quarterly report in regards to engineering and land surveying complaints.

D-New Business

D-1 List of candidates who passed the October 2019 Principles & Practice of Engineering Exams and will be issued licenses upon payment of initial license fee.

Alam, Osama Civil-Structural

Badshah, Rahim Electrical and Computer: Power

Bossi, Jonathan Civil- Water Resources and Environmental

Buatsi, Selasie Civil-Construction Buchalter, Taylor Civil-Structural

Buell, Justin Mechanical-HVAC and Refrigeration

Burke, Jon Civil-Structural
Burke, Amy Civil-Structural
Burnett, Matthew Civil-Structural
Carr, Matthew Civil-Transportation

Chafee, Brandon Civil- Water Resources and Environmental Chanthavo, Sidney Civil- Water Resources and Environmental

Chekas, Darrick Mechanical-Design and Materials

Correia, Andrew Civil-Transportation
Dimeo, James Civil-Construction
Duffy, Quinn Civil-Transportation

Edgerton, William Civil- Water Resources and Environmental

Eftekhari, Somayeh Civil-Geotechnical

Egan, Michael Mechanical-HVAC and Refrigeration
Estra, Gregory Mechanical-Thermal and Fluid Systems

Fanas, Jesus Civil-Geotechnical Faski, Daniel Civil-Construction Flannery, Seamus Civil-Transportation Flannery, Eamon Civil-Transportation Forsyth, Jeremy Civil-Transportation Forzono, Nicholas Civil-Structural Ghatee, Sara Civil-Geotechnical Ghimire, Krishna Civil-Structural

Graham, Ryan

Civil- Water Resources and Environmental
Haque, Mohammad

Civil- Water Resources and Environmental
Civil- Water Resources and Environmental
Civil- Water Resources and Environmental
Hillburn, David

Mechanical-HVAC and Refrigeration

Hoyt, Eric Civil- Water Resources and Environmental

Kayan, Ryan Civil-Structural

Kelting, Emily Civil- Water Resources and Environmental

Kowalczyk, Michael Civil-Transportation
Levy, Camille Fire Protection
L'Heureux, Cody Civil-Transportation
Ma, Tianming Civil-Structural

Martin, Brian Mechanical-HVAC and Refrigeration

Mesbah, Davood Civil-Construction

Mezic, Benjamin Mechanical-HVAC and Refrigeration

Mroczkowski, Andrew Civil-Construction
Munz, Lucy Civil-Transportation

Nguyen, Kevin Civil- Water Resources and Environmental

O'Hara, Ryan Civil-Transportation Panthangi, Venkata Gopinaga Sarath Civil-Geotechnical

Parajuli, Bishal Civil- Water Resources and Environmental

Port, Jared Civil- Water Resources and Environmental

Preece, Edward Civil-Structural

Rich Tyler Electrical and Computer: Power

Rogic, John Mechanical-Machine Design and Materials Rosetti, Marc Civil- Water Resources and Environmental

Rosinski, Steven
Sanchez, Carlos
Civil-Construction
Schafer, Andrew
Civil-Construction
Schilling, Laiara
Civil-Structural
Schmaltz, Derek
Civil-Structural
Sheehan, Paul
Civil-Structural
Civil-Structural
Civil-Transportation

Stevens, Nicholas Civil- Water Resources and Environmental

Stoutz, Matthew Civil-Transportation

Styrcharz, Christopher Civil- Water Resources and Environmental

Szarkowicz, Joel Civil-Structural
Tarozzi, Gianluca Civil-Construction
Tellawi, Mohammad Civil-Transportation
Toofani, Sargol Civil-Construction
Varghese, Edwin Civil-Structural
Vasilikou, Foteini Civil-Geotechnical
Vuppula, Ragu Ram Reddy Civil-Transportation

Wade, Mamadou Mechanical-HVAC and Refrigeration Wood, Sonya Civil- Water Resources and Environmental

Yaaqoub, Nahed Civil-Transportation Zakszewski, Scott Civil-Transportation

Zhang, Wei Mechanical-Thermal and Fluid Systems
Zheng, Rui Mechanical-Machine Design and Materials

E-Applications

The following were approved by 1,2,3,4,5,7,10 &12 except as noted

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Allen, Dylan E-FE exam from CT
Banda, Nadeem R-FE exam from MI
Bernacki, Matthew M-FE Exam from CT
Booth, Jacob A-FE exam from CT
Chintanippu, Nithin-FE exam from WI
Cumming, James F-FE Exam from NY
D'Addeo, Hunter S-FE Exam from CT

Ghannam, Hamzeh –FE Exam from TX Greener, Edward P-FE Exam from CT

Griffin, Jevon A-FE Exam from NY

Halloran, Connor J-FE Exam from CT

Hyres, Daniel F-FE Exam from FL

Kinnin, Todd W-FE Exam from CT

Klucznik, Jack T-FE Exam from CT

Kresic, William G-FE exam from CT

Logan, David J-FE Exam from MA

McColgan, Michael-subject to verification of passing FE exam from NY

McManus, Devin L-FE Exam from NY

Paiva Acosta-Valentina-FE Exam from NY

Palo, Mateo-FE Exam from CT

Peterson, Kevin O-FE Exam from CT

Saeed, Hindrin Y-FE Exam from CT

Sandolo Jr., Robert D-FE Exam from CT

Scherrer, Robert M-FE exam from CT

Schultz, Zachary D-FE Exam from NY

Sylvester, Claire C-FE Exam from MA

Thompson, Daniel S-FE Exam from CT

Wright, Rebecca L-FE Exam from RI

Yacoub, Abed-FE Exam from CT

Zhang, Ming-FE Exam from NY

Meziani, Meziane-FE exam from CT-Tabled from 2/6/18 meeting to have degree evaluated by NCEES since initial evaluation by another service indicated failing grades

Flanagan, Christopher J-FE exam from CT –Deny- Does not have 4 years of experience following degree. Will be eligible for October 2020 exam

Ghanbari, Nazanin-FE Exam from CT –Deny; Lacks basic degree in engineering

Song, Won Sik-FE Exam from CT-Deny –Lack of qualifying undergraduate degree

Approve CL 4 License

Baker, Christopher L

Bonacci, John F

Boonstra, Aaron R

Burke, Kolby K

Burns, Jarrod C

Cook, James C

DeSantis, Christopher M

Donohue-Babiak, Nathaniel R

Earney, Timothy P

Emery, Russell

Fantaye, Sitotaw

Flanagan, Joseph N

Ghavami, Kamran

Gibeau, Laurie Ann

Halverson, Bart J

Hipps, Kirk H

Holmes, Wells Lind

Howard, Scott A

Humphries, Preston E

Hussein, Mohamed S

Jack, Seon Orrin

Jervis, Richard M

Jones, Nathan P

Kambar, Christopher V

Karimi, Anahid

King, Adam

Koffke, Jason W

Kurker, Michael G

Lampel, Christophe A

Lee, Mark

Lewis, Taylor

Lionakis, Alex

Liu, Peng

McBride, Matthew

McGlamery, Scott T

Meehan, James

Metzger, Craig E

Mullis, Gary

Neenan. Hugh J

Ngaotheppitak-Lai, Patara

Osses, Griselle

Palmer, Cody R

Peabody, Bruce V

Persyn, Russell A

Proctor, Jacob S

Richey, Bennett N

Schauppner, Richard M

Shanubhoque, Anatha B-Subject to verification from NCEES

Sorensen, Christian A

Springer, Kelly G

Stiles, Mark P

Streb, Christopher A

Strunk, Christopher T

Tantala, Peter J

Townsend, Bradley D

Undzis, Todd N

Valentino, Andrew J

Wall, Michael E

Weindel, Richard Wilson, Corey D

Mondal, Harendra N- Applicant was denied at 10/8/19 based on not taking the FE exam. He took and passed the FE exam on 12/4/19 and now meets the requirement for licensure under class 4 and was issued a license on 12/18/19.

Permit CL 6 Exam

Belknap, Douglas S

Permit CL 6 Exam-Credit Part 1

Beck, Scott E-FS exam from CT Jones, Collin F-FS exam from CT

Permit CL 8 Exam

Ewad, Sean

Approve CL 9 License

Carrier, Emily J-Passed FE exam on 4/18/16 (Roger Williams)

Daniele, Christopher M-Passed FE exam on 6/22/19 (UConn)

Escobar, Jhonatan,-Passed FE exam on 5/11/17 (Western New England)

Hallee, Mitchel J-Passed FE exam on 8/1/19 (Princeton)

Hodzic, Emina-Passed FE exam on 11/12/19 (U of Hartford)

Jacobson, Charles-Passed FE exam on 11/19/18 (US Coast Guard Academy)

Lalumia, Vincent J-Passed FE exam on 5/1/19 (Western New England)

Littlefield, Jamie L-Passed FE exam on 5/30/19 (Wentworth Institute)

Lockhart, Christopher W-Passed FE exam on 4/10/19 (Central CT)

Ortiz, Julie-Passed FE exam on 10/26/19 (Harvard)

Park, Jiho-Passed FE exam on 9/14/19 (US Masters-Penn State)

Peterson, Ryan C-Passed FE exam on 11/6/19 (UMass)

Salem, Sherif Ashraf-Passed FE exam on 9/21/19 (Rutgers)

Uhler, Erica R-Passed FE exam on 10/4/19 (Rensselaer)

Weisfeld, Matthias-Passed FE exam on 10/18/19 (Case Western Reserve University)

Approve CL 13 Registration

Arenesen, Andrew -Passed FS exam

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

AW Solutions Inc.

300 Crown Oak Centre Dr Orlando FL 32750

CT PE currently licensed PE #22947 Emmanuel Poulin

Geocomp Consulting

125 Nagog Park Acton MA 01720

CT PE currently licensed PE #22512 W Allen Marr

Hayward Baker Inc.

7550 Teague Road Suite 300 Hanover MD 21076

CT PE currently licensed PE #16950 Drew Floyd

New England Service Company

37 Northwest Drive Plainville CT 06062

CT PE currently licensed PE #29474 Robert J Gallo

The Rock Brook Consulting Group PA

20 South Middlesex Ave Suite B Monroe NJ 08831

CT PE currently licensed PE #28616 Gregory DeMarco

Vrettos Pappas Consulting Engineers PA Inc.

2815 Coliseum Centre Drive Suite 180 Charlotte NC 28217

CT PEs currently licensed PE #24762 Kosta J Pappas

PE #24895 Dino M Pappas

Structures Engineering and Design LLC

23 Burrill Rd Harrisville RI 02830

CT PE currently licensed PE #30941 Jeremy J Page

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Land Surveying

Encompass Services CT PLLC

360 Bloomfield Avenue Suite 301 Windsor CT 06095

CT LS currently licensed LS# 70490 Sterling Hooke – owns 67%

<u>Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Joint Practice of Architecture & Professional Engineering</u>

iDGroup Architects PLLC

133 Federal Street Floor 5 Boston MA 02110

CT Architects and Professional Engineers currently licensed PE #24231 John McCarthy (20%) PE #31319 Eric Speenburgh ARI# 3760 J Peter Devereaux (45%) AR# 13206 Eric Essique (35%) ARI# 12807 Chad Flower

<u>Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Joint Practice of Professional</u> Engineering & Land Surveying

Westwood Surveying and Engineering, P.C.

12701 Whitewater Drive Suite 300 Minnetonka MN 55343

CT Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors currently licensed PE #30668 August Christensen (425 shares) LS #70475 Christopher Moehrl (425 shares)

Reinstatement

<u>Kalantari, Ramin S</u>-PE#19442-License lapsed 1/31/04- Completed new application, has not signed or sealed any engineering documents in CT and has continuously maintained a license in another state

Motion made by (5) seconded by (3) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

G-Other Business

G-1 Presentation by Robert Zygmunt who has been serving on the CT Structural Engineers Group SE licensure Committee for the past 10 years in which the committee has been trying to join other states in adopting a SE license in CT. Mr. Zygmunt is reaching out to several organizations to see if there is the same support as in the past for a SE licensure Bill.

The Board held a discussion and stated that they would support the bill of having the designation of SE in addition to the PE license. The Board would also like to include legislation in regards to no waivers of the fundamentals of engineering exam and must hold an undergraduate degrees in engineering.

Motion made by (7) seconded by (5) to adjourn. Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2020.

Respectfully reviewed by: Respectfully submitted by:

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

Chairman License & Applications Specialist