

STATE OF CONNECTICUT Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

MINUTES

Board Members: Denise Ruzicka, PE, Chairman John Adams, LEP Christopher Buchholz Robert F. Good, Jr., LEP Stephen Holtman PE, LEP Jeffrey Loureiro, PE, LEP Kelly Meloy, LEP Elsie Patton Alisa Phillips-Griggs Robert S. Potterton, Jr., LEP Carol Violette, PhD, CHMM

State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

Regular Meeting – September 18, 2014

A. <u>Call to Order and Sign-In</u>

A regular meeting of the State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals ("the Board") was called to order on Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 9:20 AM in Russell Room, 3rd Floor, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, by Acting Chair K. Maiorano. Board members J. Adams, K. Meloy (by phone), A. Phillips-Griggs (by phone), S. Holtman and J. Loureiro were present. Also present Nelson Walter representing the EPOC and Jacques Gilbert of DEEP.

B. <u>Reading and Approval of the Minutes</u>

The draft minutes of the Regular Board meeting of August 14, 2014 (my birthday) were read and approved with minor changes; motion by S. Holtman, second: J. Loureiro passed unanimously with J. Adams abstaining.

C. <u>Public Participation</u>

N. Walter had no comments.

D. <u>Unfinished Business and General Orders</u>

Distance learning – status of chgs to regs

Hearing Officer's report is due by the end of September 2014.

Update on complaints 11-102 & 11-103

R. Potterton and J. Loureiro need to meet and formulate a recommendation. Plan to meet before the next Board meeting.

Update on complaint 13-101

K. Meloy and R. Good are preparing a letter to go to the LEP in the next two weeks. A review by the Attorneys General office will also be required.

Regulation Revisions – Degree/Experience

The discussion concerning this matter will be postponed until a full complement of Board Members can be present.

Review of Application – Subcommittee - Responsible Charge Demonstration

K. Meloy reported that the subcommittee continues to seek input on how to clarify the requirements for responsible charge.

E. <u>New Business</u>

Course Approval Requests

• Course approval request from MA LSP Association for course titled "**Applied Metals Geochemistry**" for 4.0 CECs. Motion to approve for 4.0 CECs by J. Loureiro, seconded by S. Holtman; passed unanimously.

• Course approval request from MA LSP Association for course titled "**Data Visualization** for Environmental Professionals" for 8.0 CECs. Motion to approve for 8.0 CECs by J. Loureiro, seconded by S. Holtman; passed unanimously.

Course approval request from LEPs for course titled "**Recent Advances in Soil Science in Southern New England**" for 8.0 CECs. Motion to deny by J. Loureiro, seconded by K. Meloy; passed unanimously.

• Course approval request from Montclair University for course titled "**The LSRP: The Obligation, the Requirements and Professional Judgment**" for 6.5 CECs. Motion to deny by S. Holtman, seconded by J. Loureiro; passed unanimously.

Course approval request from Montclair University for course titled "**Current Approaches to Innovative Treatment**" for 6.0 CECs. Motion to approve for 6.0 CECs by S. Holtman, seconded by J. Loureiro; passed unanimously.

Other Items

K. Maiorano will be setting up a phone call with Jim Henderson to discuss the Job Analysis at our next Board Meeting.

Next regular meeting is October 16, 2014.

F. Adjournment

Upon a motion by J. Loureiro, seconded by S. Holtman, Chair Maiorano declared the meeting adjourned at 9:40 AM.

Minutes approved November 13, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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John E. Adams Board Co-Secretary