

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2022

SESSION NO 804

The meeting of the State Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by Chairman D’ Andrea on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 via ZOOM Webinar.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Anthony L. D’Andrea, Chairman	Professional Engineer/Land Surveyor
Robert Dahn	Land Surveyor
John T. DeWolf, Ph.D.	Professional Engineer
Robert L. Doane, Jr.	Professional Engineer/Land Surveyor
Al Regina	Public Member
Curtiss B. Smith	Land Surveyor
Richard Szewczak	Professional Engineer
Kenneth R. Peterson	Land Surveyor

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Robert J Lewandowski	Professional Engineer
Al Regina	Public Member

BOARD VACANCIES

Public Member (3)

DCP STAFF PRESENT

Barbara Syp	License and Applications Specialist
Janita Hamel	Investigating Supervisor
Jane Hardy	License and Applications Specialist
Shannon Rivera	License and Applications Analyst

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING

Review of the August 9, 2022 and October 4, 2022 meeting minutes.

Board Member Smith moved to table the August 9, 2022 and October 4, 2022 meeting minutes until the January 10, 2023 meeting. Board Member Dahn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimous.

Comments or Concerns of Any Person Present

Barbara Syp- Introduction of Jane Hardy as the new contact person for the Board of Examiners for PE & LS.

The Board so noted and welcomed Ms. Hardy.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

A-Items

Correspondence Received:

A1. Memo from NCEES regarding April 2023 exam administration for the PE Structural 16-hour exam (Dist. 2)

The Board discussed and so noted the contents of the memo. No action was taken.

A2. Email from Michael Elliott to the Board regarding renewals.

The Board discussed the request for residential addresses on licenses and decided licenses should not reveal residential addresses. Board Member Peterson moved to approve. Board Member Doane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

D-Items

D-1- List of candidates who took and passed the CBT NCEES exams from 9/15/2022 thru 11/28/2022

Alajjan, Quasem	Civil: Structural
Bajaracharya, Nitin	Civil: Structural
Banks, David	Mechanical: HVAC and Refrigeration
Brito, Alejandro	Civil: Transportation
Codio, Staphin	Civil: Structural
Cote, Allison	Mechanical: HVAC and Refrigeration
Fontaine, Eric	Mechanical: HVAC and Refrigeration
Goglia, Lee	Control Systems

Higinbotham, Kelly	Electrical and Computer: Power
Hughes, Ryan	Civil: Construction
Jung, Elliot	Mechanical: Machine Design and Materials
Main., Katie Mae	Environmental
Sorna, Matthew	Mechanical: Machine Design and Materials
Soucie Jr., Eric	Civil: Construction
Spaulding, Timothy	Civil: Structural
Stickle, William	Mechanical: Machine Design and Materials
Sweeney, Patrick	Civil: Construction
Vinyard, Ashley	Civil: Water Resources and Environmental

D-2 List of candidates who passed the October 2022 CT 2 Hour state exam and were issued land surveyor licenses.

Boehler, Jason
Tucson AZ

Kubick, Joel
North Falmouth MA

The Board so noted the D-1 and D-2 information provided.

E-Items Applications

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Byrne, Collene-FE exam in MA (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)
 Goralski, Andrew-FE exam in CT (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)
 McMullen, Kevin-FE in CT (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)
 Rice, Rebecca-FE in CO (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)
 Robyn, Conor-FE in CT (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)
 Williams, Isaiah-FE in NY (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Board Member Doane moved to approve. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Bartlett, Kevin O-FE exam in CT (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
 Guida, Raphael M-FE exam in NY (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
 Ko, Alexander-FE exam in CT (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
 Patel, Akash-FE exam in MA (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
 Trunfio, Kira-FE exam in MA (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
 Zadrán, Hazratullah-FE exam In CT (Reviewed by J DeWolf)

Board Member DeWolf moved to approve. Board Member Doane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Couillard, Michael A-FE exam in CT (Reviewed by R Doane)

Board Member Doane moved to deny due to lack of post-graduation experience. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Eaton, Sammantha -FE exam in CT (Reviewed by R Doane)

Hatcher, Brian C- FE exam in NY (Reviewed by R Doane)

Rudolph, Tyler-FE exam in CT- Tabled from 10/4/2022 agenda for applicant to provide dates in experience record (Reviewed by R Doane)

Board Member Doane moved to approve. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approve CL 4 License

Brew, Nora (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Burkart, Shane (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Gould, Robert (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Grasser, Anne (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Hartman, Justin (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

James, Aaron (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Kull, David (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Le, An (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Lei, Haoxuan (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Lopez, Michelle (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Ramirez, Allen (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Searcy, Brian (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Swanson, Adam (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Taylor, Alan (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Van Cleve, Dustin (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Walker, Robert (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Board Member Szewczak moved to approve the applications. Board Member Doane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Asay, Brandon (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)

Bezat, Steven (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)

Binette, Dalton (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)

Carroll, Michael (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)

Chang, Alexander (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)

Cooke, Timothy (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)

Culp, Christopher (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)

Denardo, Eric (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)

Dibenedetto, Thomas (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)

Gardezi, Shumyl (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)

Gebrian, Eric (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)

Gingerich, Jeffrey (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)

Kimball, Richard (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)
Lafontaine, Stephanie (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)
Melbostad, Jacob (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)
Puzio, Annmarie (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)
Rafferty, Kevin (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)
Rezk, Michael (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)
Shank, Caleb (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)
Sharrett, Ralph (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)
Shimaji, Ron (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)
Snowdeal, Christopher (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)
Yeganeh, Moshe (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)
Zaro, Josh (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)

Board Member Doane moved to approve. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ahmed, Nasser (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Ahmed, Omar (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Cao, Liling (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Chin, Leigh-Marie (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Connelly, Christopher W (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Daley, John (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Elmore, Simon (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Franco, Robert J (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Gardner, Jeff A (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Kaviani, Babak (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Keffer, Michael (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Kratz, Donald (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Mester, Matthew J (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Scarlat, Sasha A (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Schloss, Daniel J (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Shahzad, Abdul A (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Schwartz, Betsy (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Staudt, Daniel (Reviewed by J DeWolf)
Wilson, Thomas (Reviewed by J DeWolf)

Board Member DeWolf moved to approve. Board Member Doane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Adeff Steven (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Alberth, Chad E (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Alligood, Michael P (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Black, Caleb M (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Chrzczonowski, Daniel (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Fink, Derek W (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Heckler, Derek (Reviewed by R Szewczak)

Ho, Kenneth (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Kelly, Marcia Ackley (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Labbane, Mondher, (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Larsen, Coleman D (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Legaluppi, Marco (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Mao, Yousheng (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Mecham, Ryan (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Monie, Paul (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Renfro, Robert C (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Schroeder, Michael H (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Smith, Jeremy (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Tarver, Eric C (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Terzic, Velemir (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Willis, Clay H (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Wilsman, Joshua (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Zemzicki, James (Reviewed by R Szewczak)

Board Member Szewczak moved to approve. Board Member Doane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mao, Yousheng (Reviewed by R Szewczak)

Board Member Szewczak moved to deny due to the need for NCEES evaluation to verify degree equivalency. Board Member DeWolf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mecham, Ryan (Reviewed by R Szewczak)

Board Member Szewczak moved to deny due to lack of post-graduation experience. Board Member DeWolf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Abougabal, Yousef (Reviewed by R Doane)
Adha, Abhishek (Reviewed by R Doane)
Anthes, John (Reviewed by R Doane)
Bahner, Kevin (Reviewed by R Doane)
Benvenga, M (Reviewed by R Doane)
Bhalja, Manan (Reviewed by R Doane)
Corbett, Jon (Reviewed by R Doane)
Hild, Keith (Reviewed by R Doane)
Jantz, Ronald G (Reviewed by R Doane)
Kaufman, Kevin (Reviewed by R Doane)
Mangan, Benjamin (Reviewed by R Doane)
Patel, Nilaykumar (Reviewed by R Doane)
Schunck, Greg (Reviewed by R Doane)
Stark, Daniel_(Reviewed by R Doane)
Whitican, Steven (Reviewed by R Doane)

Board Member Doane moved to approve provided verification of current active license for Mr. Kaufman. Board Member Dewolf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approve CL 9 License

Belmonte, Joseph P-Passed FE exam on 9/28/2022 (Binghamton University)
Caggiano, Angelina-Passed FE exam on 6/7/2022 (UMass)
Ciacciarella, Michael F-Passed FE exam on 4/23/2022 (Quinnipiac)
Couillard, Michael A-Passed FE exam on 4/22/2021 (Central CT)
Hagos, Saron G-Passed FE exam on 2/25/2022 (U of New Haven)
Johnson, Nicholas D-Passed FE exam on 5/10/2022 (Boston University)
Karar, Samer-Passed FE exam on 2/29/2020 (UConn)
Mottai, Kevin-Passed FE exam on 4/14/2022 (UConn)
Nordquist, Capria-Passed FE exam on 2/4/2022 (U of Notre Dame)
Pan, Yixin-Passed FE exam on 10/10/2022 (U of Rochester)
Rock, Hunter-Passed FE exam on 7/13/2022 (U of Hartford)
Shehadeh, Ibrahim-Passed FE exam on 8/19/2022 (US Masters-U of Bridgeport)
Wolansky, Jacob-Passed FE exam on 8/8/2022 (Rensselaer)

Board Member Szewczak moved to approve. Board Member Doane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Professional Engineering

ADA Architects Inc.

17710 Detroit Ave
Lakewood Ohi 44107

CT Professional Engineers currently licensed
PE #26628 Brian Schuler
PE #35540 Jacob Kelly

Proficient Engineering Inc.

6991 Peachtree Industrial Blvd Bldg. 700
Peachtree Corners GA 30092

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE #32107 John P Kenney

SidePlate Systems Inc.

2599 Pala Suite 200

Mission Viejo CA 92691

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE #27290 Jared Adams

Tourgee & Associates Inc.
600 Red Brook Blvd Suite 300
Owings Mills MD 21117

CT Professional Engineers currently licensed
PE #34421 Glenn Stearns

Board Member Doane moved to approve. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Reinstatements

Harte, Marisa- PE license lapsed 1/31/2007. Completed new application, has been continuously licensed in another state and has not signed or sealed any engineering documents in CT since the license lapsed. (Reviewed by R Szewczak)

Board Member Szewczak moved to approve. Board Member DeWolf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Braum, Andrew- PE license lapsed 1/31/2002. Completed new application, has been continuously licensed in another state and has not signed or sealed any engineering documents in CT since the license lapsed. (Reviewed by R Doane)

Board Member Doane moved to approve. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Lawton, Eric- PE license lapsed 1/31/2017. Completed new application, has been continuously licensed in another state and has not signed or sealed any engineering documents in CT since the license lapsed. (Reviewed by R Doane)

Board Member Doane moved to approve. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

EE- Items Applications

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Meltzer, Joseph P. (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Board Member Szewczak moved to approve. Board Member Doane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Garcia- Kenney, Ian (Reviewed by J DeWolf)

Board Member DeWolf moved to approve. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approve CL 4 License

Hart, Phillip (Reviewed by A D'Andrea)

Board Member Szewczak moved to approve. Board Member DeWolf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Fu, Ky (Reviewed by J DeWolf)

Board Member DeWolf moved to approve. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Miller, Joseph (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)
Moffitt, Dominic (Reviewed by R Lewandowski)

Board Member Doane moved to approve. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Forster, Chad (Reviewed by R Szewczak)
Milones, Demetrios (Reviewed by R Szewczak)

Board Member Szewczak moved to approve. Board Member DeWolf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Patel, Jeepsi (Reviewed by R Doane)

Board Member Doane moved to approve. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Permit CL 6 Exam-Credit Part 1

Frechette, Jeffrey-FS exam taken in CT (Reviewed by LS Members)
Shepard, Brian D-FS exam taken in CT (Reviewed by LS Members)

Board Member Smith moved to approve. Board Member Peterson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Permit CL 8 Exam

Salas Sanchez, Felix C (Reviewed by LS Members)
Schunck, Greg (Reviewed by LS members)

Board Member Smith moved to approve. Board Member Dahn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

G- ITEMS- OTHER ITEMS

G-1 Policy of the Board regarding professional engineering license requirements. This will provide guidance for the new administrator to process applications (Dist. 4)

The Board discussed the summary composed by Board Member DeWolf explaining the purpose of their policy. Board member Doane requested a copy of the Legislative changes the Board was pursuing to submit to Senator Needleman. Barbara Syp to provide.

G-2. Complaint Report- 9/1/22- 10/31/22.

Ms. Hamel reported that two complaints were received with one case being closed. The Board so noted.

ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Szewczak moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:24 am. Board Member Doane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon M. Rivera
License and Applications Analyst
Board Coordinator, DCP

2023 CURRENT BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

January 10
February 7

March 7
April 18
June 13
July 18
August 15
October 3
December 5

Board Member Dahn moved to approve meeting dates. Board Member Peterson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.