

703rd Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
October 6, 2009

The scheduled meeting of October 6, 2009 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 9:10 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, Al Regina (7) PM and Rocco V Laraia (8) PM.

Absent was T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM

William O Giel (10) LS, Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Robert W Grossenbacher (12) were excused due to lack of surveying business.

One vacancy

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

Minutes

Motion made by (3) seconded by (5) to accept the minutes of August 18, 2009 as written. Motion carried with one abstention (7).

CHRO-None

Legal Division- Updates by Attorney Schwane

A-Cases:

Case #2006-7564- Alleged practice of engineering by an unlicensed individual: This case was previously reviewed by the Board and dismissed. The complainants brought up new issues and Mr. D'Andrea stepped down to review this case. Mr. D'Andrea reviewed the complaint and spoke with all interested parties. Mr. D'Andrea's recommendation is to dismiss this complaint

Motion made by (2) seconded by (7) to dismiss. Motion carried with one abstention. (5)

B-The meeting with Commissioner Jerry Farrell and the chairs of the Engineering, Architect and Landscape Architect Boards regarding the changing of statutes and regulations for electronic signatures and seals was held on September 9, 2009.

Other issues discussed, were the letters that the Board wants to send to the towns regarding the release of digital files. Atty. Schwane is to meet with the commissioner regarding these letters. Atty. Schwane also forwarded the revisions to the draft by the Board to the DOT and is waiting for a response.

Chairman D'Andrea stated that there are three separate issues that the Board wanted to emphasize to the commissioner;

- 1) The towns cannot demand the professionals submit their vector CADD drawings, but licensees may offer them in PDF files or raster image. The demand by towns is inconsistent with the current regulations.
- 2) Ways to clarify the distinction between land surveying and geographic information mapping.
- 3) Find a way to get the transfer of information with digital signatures into our regulations. The chairs were advised that the Boards could proceed with the regulation change to incorporate this change without a statute change.

C- State Library-Proposed regulations for filing maps will be revisited on 10/14/09.

D-New Business

D-1 Draft from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) regarding instructions for applications to the DEP-Sec. 22a-361-3 Surveys and Drawings for feedback from the PELS Board. (Dist. 4)

The Deputy Commissioner of Consumer Protection, Jackie Mandyck, Vince McDermott, Chairman of the Landscape Architect Board, Robert Kuzmich, Board administrator to the Architect and Landscape Architect Board and Barbara S Maziarz, administrator to the PELS Board met with representatives from DEP to discuss the information that is on the OLISP Application requirements. Mr. McDermott went over each of the paragraphs and explained where the information is correct and where only licensed professionals such as land surveyors, professional engineers and landscape architects should be listed as the only acceptable professionals to sign or submit proposals. Deputy Commissioner Mandyck stated that Consumer Protection is more than willing to work with DEP so that their requirements on applications do not conflict with the regulations for DCP licensees.

The DEP also asked that they would like some feed back regarding the draft (residential docks) Sec. 22a-361-3 from the PELS Board.

The Board will review the document regarding residential docks and provide their comments to be forwarded to DEP.

E-Applications

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8, except as noted approved the following applications.

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Mamun, Abdullah A-EIT from NY-subject to proof of legal status
Sikder, Sonjoy K-EIT from NY

Approve CL 4 License

Abrams, Ted A
Adams, Jared J
Ahern, Michael S-subject to current license
Arora, Manik K subject to verification of current license
Bickerstaff, William W
Brattain, Ronald V
Calin, Veronica M
Cauley, Douglas K
Feldman, Marc W
Gates, Kenton W
Honer, Thomas D
Horan, Kenneth J
Johnson, Matthew H
Jordan, Patrick D
Kaushansky, Jeffrey F
Kinsel, Thomas E
Lacz, John P
Lu, David Po Wei –Table for CHRO review
Malagisi, A. Jake
Malek, Andrew
Martinez, John R
McLoughlin, James P
Menzel, Gregory C
Nelson, Guy G
Nelson, Scott E
Newell, Gregory C
Osgood, Audie D –subject to verification of current license
Randall, F Bradley –subject to verification of current license
Rich, Ronald N
Romano, Matthew J
Ross, Robert A subject to verification of current license
Rowe, Jeffrey B
Spink, Stephen T
Spitko, John E –subject to current license

Stuart, Ralph C
Taylor, Peter R
Thiel, Mark W
Thomason, John C
Toone, Jr, Roy C
Turcotte, Jennifer W
Van Dell, John T
Wall, Dave R
Warnock, Mark R
Watson, James R
Wensus, Timothy W
Wenzel, Jonathan K
Wesley, James P
Wesner, Alex E
Wipplinger, Lisa A

Permit CL 9 Exam

Bitla, Naveen B (US Masters-U of Texas)

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

AKRF Engineering P.C.

440 Park Ave South
New York NY 10016

Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 18603 Michelle Lepin owns 50%
PE# Andrew Malek owns 50%

ChemTech Inc

755 Main St
Monroe CT 06460

Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 16532 Eugenio DeVita

Facilities Engineering Associates, Inc.

128 Garden St
Farmington CT 06032

Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 9465 Leo P Soucy, Jr
PE# 25125 Brian T Soucy
PE # 23583 Edward L Gutowski

National Contractors' Supply of Ma Inc.

71 Maple St
Mansfield MA 02048

Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 11775 Timothy L LaChapelle
PE# 18099 Lawrence S Cotton

Reliable Truss and Components, Inc

71 Maple St
Mansfield MA 02048

Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 11775 Timothy L LaChapelle
PE# 18099 Lawrence S Cotton

Northeast Professional Engineering Consultants, LLC

88 Howard St Suite B
New London CT 06230

Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 12345 Peter M Breglio owns 1/3
PE# 20687 Gary W Walter owns 1/3
PE# 17461 Michael Peittini owns 1/3

Haag Engineering Co

4949 W Royal La
Irving TX 75063

Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 24208 Jim D Wiethorn

Burro Happold Consulting Engineers, PC

100 Broadway 23rd FL
New York NY 10005-4502
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 23895 Craig Schwitter owns all 200 shares

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Land Surveying

DiPrete Engineering Associates, Inc.

2 Stafford Court
Cranston RI 02920

Professional Land Surveyors currently licensed in CT
PE & LS# 14128 Christopher A Duhamel
LSX # 70292 Timothy Tarbox –

The Board at their 7/21/09 meeting denied this application, however the Board administrator via email, presented the Board with additional information and the members agreed that this application should be approved. This application is on the agenda for a formal vote.

Tabled for 11/17/09, no land surveyor quorum.

Reinstatements

Srinivasaraghavan, R- License # 15372 lapsed 1/31/96: Completed new application along with appropriate fees.

Motion made by (3) seconded by (5) to approve reinstatement subject to notarized statement of not signing or sealing. Motion carried.

Motion made by (3) and seconded by (8) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:09 am.

The next meeting for the Board is scheduled for November 17 2009.

Respectfully reviewed by:

Respectfully submitted by:

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

Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist