

**State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers
Indiana Government Center South
402 West Washington Street, Room W064
Indianapolis, Indiana 46201
Minutes of the July 18, 2013 Board Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Vincent Drnevich called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in 402 West Washington Street, Room W064, Indianapolis, Indiana and declared a quorum in accordance with Ind. Code § 25-31.

Members Present:

Vincent Drnevich, Chairperson
John Sauer
Mark Downey
Kenneth Spaulding
Harold Snead

Staff Present:

Crystal Heard, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Sharon Elfenbaum, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
James Schmidt, Board Advisor, Office of the Attorney General

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

John Sauer moved to adopt the amended agenda. Harold Snead seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

ADOPTION/AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES OF MAY 16, 2013

Mark Downey made motion to approve minutes as amended for the May 16, 2013 meeting. Kenneth Spaulding seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

REPORT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

The oldest consumer complaint is August 3, 2012. The oldest case is involved in a federal case and the Attorney General's Office is waiting on that to be resolved.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Christian Badger appeared before the board as stated in the terms of his probation order. He was originally scheduled to appear at the March meeting but was unable to attend. Mr. Badger explained the disciplinary actions he received in Kentucky. He states he did an estimate for a client and was charged by Kentucky as practicing engineering. His license in Kentucky is still unresolved at this time. The earliest he can petition to come off probation is once his Kentucky license is resolved or one year from the date of the probation order.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Ruth Davis was the court report for all administrative hearings.

In the Matter of the Registration of Charles Weber Cause Number SBRPE 13-03

Case Summary: Mr. Weber appeared before the board at his request to be removed from probation. Mr. Weber has met the terms of his probation.

Board Action: John Sauer made motion to withdraw probation. Harold Snead seconded motion.
Motion carried 5/0/0.

LSA DOCUMENTS # 13-228, READOPTION OF RULES

Rules to be readopted without changes are as follows:

864 IAC 1.1-1 General Provisions

864 IAC 1.1-3 Applications

864 IAC 1.1-4.1 Examinations

864 IAC 1.1-7 Registrant's Seal

864 IAC 1.1-8-1 Renewal of registration; fees; notice

864 IAC 1.1-9-1 Publication and contents of rosters

864 IAC 1.1-11 Rules of Professional Conduct

Board Action: Mark Downey rules have no impact on small business and to readopt rules in LSA #13-228. Harold Snead seconded motion 5/0/0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Rules and Investigative fund combining of fees – Director discussed with the board of combining fee for the application and issuance fee so that once an application is complete the registration will be issued. The board stated they would not want the increase of the fee go into the General Fund but will be used at the discretion of the board.

Kirk Wing- Mark Downey made motion to allow him to correct renewal form and allow him to go from inactive to active. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

William Shepler- Harold Snead made motion to deny reinstatement due to deficiency of two mandatory hours. Mark Downey seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Edward Brown- Mark Downey made motion to deny reinstatement. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Todd Mace- Mark Downey made motion to deny reinstatement due to deficiency of two mandatory hours. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Rescind previous motions for motions for Shepler/Brown/Mace to reinstate license on conditional status, issue notice of noncompliance notifying individual of CE deficiencies Shepler and Mace (2 mandatory \$250) Brown is deficient for 30 hours and a civil penalty of \$1000. Harold Snead/John Sauer. Motion carried 5/0/0

Foreign experience task force- Harold Snead has been appointed to the NCEES task force to evaluate what criteria state boards are using to evaluate foreign experience.

PERMIT/LICENSURE APPLICATIONS

Applications for Registration as Engineer Intern

- a) Nathan Young- denied
- b) Spencer Fairfax- denied
- c) Shen Hunan – approved

- d) Nathan Milliman- denied
- e) Justin Williams- approved
- f) Akintomide Akinola denied
- g) Jacob Hoffman- approved
- h) Saska Baskoua- tabled

Applications for Registration as Professional Engineers by Examination

- a) Thomas Chambers- approved
- b) Joshua Messmer- denied
- c) Thomas McNicholas- denied
- d) John Aidoo- draft letter to inform he should not have been approved to sit for exam after failing exam after 3 attempts. John Sauer made motion for staff to draft letter. Mark Downey seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0
- e) Oluwasum Odukamaiya -approved
- f) Bradely Mayer- denied
- g) Hashim Burki- approved
- h) Allen Ogden- approved
- i) Mark Nice- approved

Applications for Registration as Professional Engineers by Comity

- a) Theodore Gray- denied
- b) Xiang Ding – approved
- c) John Miller- approved
- d) Rajendra Garg – approved
- e) Vijayalakshmi GoalRao- tabled

Harold Snead made motion to accept recommendations made by board members. John Sauer seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers adjourned at 12:35p.



Vincent Drnevich – Chairperson

10/31/13

Date