

**Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board
Open Session Minutes**

The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Board met on Thursday, July 23, 2020, via electronic means pursuant to Iowa Code 21.8, Iowa. Board members present for all or part of the meeting: Todde Folkerts, Paul Herold, Laura Sievers, Lisa VanDenBerg, Michael Bearden, Jack Jones, and Rita Perea. Staff attending for all or part of the meeting: Robert Lampe, Executive Officer; Kimberly Gleason, Licensing Specialist; Renee Paulsen, PLB Investigator; Caroline Barrett, Assistant Attorney General; and Lori SchraderBachar, Site Manager.

Board Members Absent: None.

Public present for all or part of the meeting: Ann Moyna, Certified Court Reporter; Judge Forrest Guddall; Dr. Joseph Paiva; Andrew McCubbins; and Mark Nolte.

Lampe called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.

Roll Call by Lampe: Folkerts, aye; Herold, aye; Sievers, aye; Perea, aye; Bearden, aye; Jones, aye; and VanDenBerg, aye.

AGENDA CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Lampe requested agenda item VII. New Business section D - PLB Discussion of Questions be moved to immediately follow agenda item II. Public Comment.

Herold is chair for the meeting due to Folkerts having only access via telephone.

MINUTES

MOTION by Perea second by Jones that the minutes of the May 14, 2020 Open Session and Closed Session meeting be approved as written and authorize Executive Officer to sign on behalf of the chair including past minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S COMMENTS

Herold had nothing to report.

SITE MANAGER COMMENTS

SchraderBachar stated the PLB office will be working on the new legislation.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL COMMENTS – This agenda item was reviewed after Barrett joined the meeting.

Barrett had nothing to report and requested the board member training be added to the next agenda.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Lampe had nothing to report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Barrett joined the meeting at 9:10 AM.

NEW BUSINESS

PLB Discussion of Questions:

1. What are we doing well?
2. Are there things we can do better?

3. Are there things you want us to do that we aren't currently doing?
The board members were in agreement and provided positive reviews of PLB.

SchraderBachar left the meeting at 9:23 AM.

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Lampe reported that on Case 20-04 he received the peer report on June 27, 2020. Lampe shared the well written report. The board went into lengthy discussions regarding Case 20-04.

MOTION by Folkerts second by Perea to close Case 20-04.
VOTE: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None
Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION (1)

MOTION made by Folkerts to enter closed session in accordance with Iowa Code §§ 21.5(1)(a) & (d) and 272C.6(4), the Board will go into closed session to review pending licensee discipline cases and investigations, including any cases ready for final resolution through closure or consent order, second by Perea. Roll call as follows: Folkerts, aye; Herold, aye; Sievers, aye; Perea, aye; Bearden, aye; Jones, aye; and VanDenBerg, aye. Upon the affirmative vote of all the members present, the board went into closed session at 9:23 AM.

The Board returned to open session at 9:53 AM by motion by VanDenBerg second by Sievers.
Motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION (1)

MOTION by Jones second by VanDenBerg to close Case 20-03 as discussed in closed session.
VOTE: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None
Motion carried.

MOTION by Folkerts second by Sievers to close Case 20-05 as discussed in closed session.
VOTE: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None
Motion carried.

MOTION by Bearden second by VanDenBerg to set for hearing Case 20-06 as discussed in closed session.
VOTE: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None
Motion carried.

Paulsen left the meeting.

COMITY COMMITTEE REPORT

MOTION by Perea second by VanDenBerg to approve the following PE Standard Comity application slate. Motion carried unanimously.			
Name	Branch(es)	Name	Branch(es)
Ms. Bonnie A Adomshick	Structural	Mr. Nathan Liggett	Civil
Anna Lyn Allen	Civil	Jason P Loiselle	Civil
Michael Jared Berkey	Structural	MATTHEW Robert LORD	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)

Mr. Paul Francis Biersmith	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Jeff Alan Lowy	Civil
Ralph Eugene Bowling II	Control Systems	Jared Donald Luebe	Civil
Peter Lynn Brady	Civil; Structural	Brandon M Lundborg	Civil
Sean Michael Bridwell	Electrical and Computer	Joshua Todd Lyon	Civil
Mr. Zachary Briggs	Electrical and Computer	David E Mace	Electrical and Computer
Paul Joseph Bullock	Civil; Water Resources	RICKI MANIKTALA	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Mr. Michael Douglas Burns	Civil	Ms. JENNIFER JO MANNING PE	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Jimmy Ray Church	Structural	Dennis David Marek Jr	Electrical and Computer
JEREMY CONNOR	Civil; Software; Transportation	Robert C Maxwell PE	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Chase Joseph Connor	Civil; Structural	Onofre Landicho Mayuga	Electrical and Computer
Mr. Daniel Joseph Cook	Civil	Patrick Arthur McCluskey	Civil
Mr. Thomas Scott Creech	Civil	Bryan C. McDaniel P.E.	Structural
Mr. Jonathan A Cygan	Civil; Transportation	Matthew Ralph Meyer	Civil
Mr. Robert Firmin Dalpiaz	Structural	Sean Robert Middleton	Electrical and Computer
Chris Dedeurwaerder	Electrical and Computer	Mr. Artak Daviti Mirzoyan	Civil; Structural
KARISHMA ROHIT DESAI	Civil	Jeffrey Morin	Structural
Douglas Lee Doerr	Civil	Mr. Michael Neufeld	Civil
Daniel E. Dowler	Electrical and Computer	Mr. Michael Olatunde Odusele	Electrical and Computer
Troy Lane Downs	Civil; Structural	Abhinav Pandey	Electrical and Computer
Thomas Layne Draper	Civil; Structural	Marc Vincent Pardi	Electrical and Computer
Patrick Lyle Eagan	Structural	Kevin Timothy Quinn	Civil

Mr. Travis Peter Fitzgerald	Civil	Patrick E. Reicher	Structural
Mr. Kevin James Galbavi	Electrical and Computer	Josh L. Rich	Electrical and Computer
Ahmed Nima Ghazai	Civil	Nathan Earl Robison	Civil
James Michael Granich	Structural	Nathan Andrew Ross	Civil
Kevin Edward Hansman	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Matthew Scott Rousseau	Civil
David Hill	Civil	Steven Earl Russell	Chemical
Todd Hustrulid	Electrical and Computer	John Sewell	Civil
Patrick Jordan	Structural	Mr. Gregory Michael Shafer	Civil
Benjamin William Juhnke	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Matthew Decker Simmons	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Mr. Joseph William Kellinger	Civil	Elizabeth Slyziuk	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Benjamin Carl Kenney	Civil	Scott A. Sobiech	Civil
Ms. Kathryn R. Kinley	Civil	JASON PHILLIP SOUTH	Civil
Jay Randall Knoke	Civil	Daniel Aaron Struempf	Structural
Mr. William Paul Konicki	Civil	Dr. Cong Sun	Civil; Structural
Paul Clinton Korman	Structural	Devendra Tamrakar	Civil
Jacob Scott Kubale	Electrical and Computer	Thomas Kevin Terrell	Structural
Nick Lampe	Civil	Adam Daniel Tyler	Civil
DONGWON LEE	Civil	Samantha Lynn Wermager	Structural
Krzysztof Christopher Leonik	Electrical and Computer	Jaime Marie Wilson	Fire Protection
Tim Liescheidt	Structural	Michael Wright	Electrical and Computer
		Mr. Muhammad F Zafar	Civil; Transportation

COMMITTEE REVIEW

MOTION by Folkerts second by Sievers to approve the Committee Review application slate as stated. Motion carried unanimously.		
Fontenot, Benjamin	PLS Comity	Denied – Non Qualifying Degree

COMMITTEE REVIEW

MOTION by Perea second by VanDenBerg to approve the Standard PLS Comity Committee Review application slate as stated. Motion carried unanimously.		
Shultz, Neil	PLS Comity	Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam

EXAM CANDIDATES

MOTION by Sievers second by Perea to approve the Exam application slate as stated. Motion passed unanimously.			
Name	Exam	Name	Exam
Bain, Austin	PE Exam	Just, Parker	PE Exam
Baum, Kyle	PE Exam	Kriz, Nichole	PE Exam
Blass, Craig	PE Exam	Leners, Michael	PE Exam
Borgerding, Daniel	PE Exam	Murphy, Evan	PE Exam
Borup, Brittany	PE Exam	Nilles, Jacob	PE Exam
Bosley, Kyle	PE Exam	Perlenfein, Scott	PE Exam
Davenport, Dillon	PE Exam	Schluensen, Joel	PE Exam
Dearing, Grayson	PE Exam	Schneider, Quenton	PE Exam
Delaney, Justin	FLS Exam	Steffen, Cory	PE Exam
DuBois, Ted	PE Exam	Then Hooge, Stephanie	PE Exam
Dusenberry, Robert	PE Exam	Thola, Dallas	PE Exam
Forinash, Tim	LS Exam	Wallace, Timothy D	PE Exam
Godagama, Buddika	PE Exam	Wells, Logan	PE Exam
Heim, Justin	PE Exam	Wilkerson, Kaitlin	PE Exam
Herring, Brett	PE Exam	Worrell, Benjamin	PE Exam
Jindrich, Haley A	PE Exam	Young, Brad	PE Exam
Johnson, Jared A	PE Exam		

LEGISLATION/RULES COMMITTEE

Update on HF2627 - Barrett

Barrett provided great details regarding the new House File 2627 prior to and following the Formal Hearing. Any questions need to be directed to AAG Barrett.

Perea left the meeting at 10:17 AM.

Lampe called for a break at 10:17 AM until 10:30 AM.

Nolte joined the meeting at 10:17 AM and McCubbins joined and left the meeting at 10:18 AM.

Moyna, certified court reporter, joined the meeting at 10:25 AM.

Dr. Paiva joined the meeting at 10:29 AM.

Forrest Guddall, Administrative Law Judge, joined the meeting at 10:30 AM.

A License Denial Hearing, Case #20-01, is scheduled for 10:30 AM via Zoom

In the event that the Board needs to discuss records required by state or federal law to be kept confidential, the Board will go into closed session in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(a).

FORMAL HEARING

A hearing was held before the Board in Case 20-01. Administrative Law Judge, Forrest Guddall, assisted the Board in conducting the hearing and a certified court reporter recorded the proceedings. The hearing was open to the public. Hearing commenced at 10:30 AM and concluded at 1:33 PM.

CLOSED SESSION (2)

MOTION made by Sievers to enter closed session in accordance with Iowa Code §§ 21.5(1)(a) & (d) and 272C.6(4) to deliberate on Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board Case No. 20-01, second by Folkerts. Roll call as follows: Folkerts, aye; Herold, aye; Sievers, aye; Bearden, aye; Jones, aye; and VanDenBerg, aye. Upon the affirmative vote of all the members present, the board went into closed session at 11:54 AM.

OPEN SESSION (2)

The Board returned to open session at 1:17 PM by motion by Folkerts second by VanDenBerg. Roll call as follows: Folkerts, aye; Herold, aye; Sievers, aye; Bearden, aye; Jones, aye; and VanDenBerg, aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Break from 1:17 PM until 1:22 PM.

Nolte, Moyna, Barrett and McCubbins joined the meeting at 1:22 PM.

Sievers joined the meeting at 1:31 PM.

MOTION by Bearden second by Folkerts to request Administrative Law Judge Forrest Guddall to prepare a written decision for the Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board Case No. 20-01 in accordance with the findings and deliberations made in closed session. Roll call vote as follows: Folkerts, aye; Herold, aye; Sievers, aye; Bearden, aye; Jones, aye; and VanDenBerg, aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Guddall and Moyna left the meeting at 1:34 PM.

Update on Proposed Amendments to IAC 193C Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7

Lampe gave a brief overview noting law change will be reintroduced in the fall.

OLD BUSINESS

Vote to Approve Declaratory Order

Barrett noted she received confirmation of receipt from the Attorney General's office. Nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Vote, Phipps Peer Review Invoice

MOTION by Folkerts second by VanDenBerg to approve invoice for payment.

VOTE: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion carried.

Vote, LS Exam, Proctoring

MOTION by Bearden second by VanDenBerg to deny a proctor for the out of state ISS exam.

VOTE: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion carried.

Nolte left the meeting time unknown.

Vote, NCEES Annual Meeting Action Items

MOTION by VanDenBerg second by Folkerts to approve the NCEES annual votes as discussed.

VOTE: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned by Herold at 1:58 PM.

These minutes accurately reflect the minutes approved by the Board at the meeting on July 23, 2020.

Robert E. Rambo Chair
on behalf of
7/10/2020 Date