

Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board  
200 East Grand, Suite 350 – Des Moines, IA 50309

Open Session Minutes  
Board Meeting  
January 14, 2021  
9:00 AM

Pursuant to Iowa Code 21.8, this meeting was conducted by electronic means due to the health and safety concerns stemming from the COVID-19 virus, which had rendered an in-person meeting impossible or impractical.

Public access to this meeting was available online.

**Board members present for all or part of the meeting:**

Todde Folkerts	Paul Herold
Laura Sievers	Lisa VanDenBerg
Jack Jones	Rita Perea
Michael Bearden	

**Board members absent:**

None

**Staff present for all or part of the meeting:**

Robert Lampe, Executive Officer	Kimberly Gleason, Licensing Specialist
Caroline Barrett, Assistant Attorney General	Lori SchraderBachar, Site Manager
Renee Paulsen, PLB Investigator	

**Public present:**

None.

**Call to Order:**

Folkerts called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.  
Roll call was taken and quorum was established.  
No agenda changes made.

Approval of Minutes

**MOTION by VanDenBerg to approve Open Session Meeting Minutes for November 12, 2020 as presented and authorize Executive Officer to sign on behalf of the Chair.**

Seconded by Jones.

VOTE: Aye: All                      Nay: None                      Abstaining: None

Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION by Herold to approve Closed Session Meeting Minutes for November 12, 2020 as presented and authorize Executive Officer to sign on behalf of the Chair.**

Seconded by Sievers.

VOTE: Aye: All                      Nay: None                      Abstaining: None

Motion carried unanimously.

Chair's Comments

Folkerts had nothing to report.

Site Manager Comments  
SchraderBachar reported on the PLB rules changes and renewals.

Assistant Attorney General Comments  
Barrett was not in attendance.

Executive Officer's Comments  
Lampe gave a short update on renewals.

**Public Comment**

None.

**Discipline Committee**

Open Session

**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.**  
Seconded by Herold.

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

The Board entered into closed session at 9:09 AM and arose at 9:24 AM.

**Motion by Sievers to return to open session.**

Seconded by Perea.

VOTE: Aye: All                      Nay: None                      Abstaining: None

Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION by Herold to rescind probable cause and close Case 20-06 as discussed in closed session.**

Seconded by VanDenBerg.

VOTE: Aye: All                      Nay: None                      Abstaining: None

Motion carried.

**MOTION by Herold to close Case 20-07 as discussed in closed session.**

Seconded by Jones.

VOTE: Aye: All                      Nay: None                      Abstaining: None

Motion carried.

Paulsen left the meeting at 9:25 AM.

**Comity/Exam Application Committee**

Standard PE			
<b>MOTION by Perea to approve the following PE Standard Comity application slate.</b>			
Seconded by Sievers.			
Motion carried unanimously.			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Branch(es)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Branch(es)</b>
Mikko Peter Ahola	Civil	Mr. James Andrew Johnson	Control Systems

Taha Daud AL-Shawaf	Civil	Charles Thane Joyce	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Mitchell J Amundson	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	James L Kinslohr	Fire Protection; Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Allam I S Ardah	Civil	Jason Paul Klemme	Civil; Structural
Paul Jason Axtell	Civil	Mr. Kent P Krause	Architectural
Mr. Christopher Lee Bears	Civil	Joseph Michael Krewson	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Ryan Michael Benson	Civil	Andrew Yongwoo Kwon	Electrical and Computer
Benjamin Benson	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Mr. Bradley Thomas Ledford	Civil
Mr. Luke Bergeron	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Julian John Benedict Lineham	Structural
Scott Bikson	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Bartosz Lipinski	Consulting; Structural
Jonathan Martin Black	Civil; Structural	ryan leon logan	Structural
Mr. Mark E Boes	Electrical and Computer	Richard Ward Long III	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Eric Bozzo	Civil	Mark L Makin	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Mitchell McMillan Bradt	Electrical and Computer	James Charles Manzer	Civil; Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Michael Braulick	Civil	Mr. Zachary Randall Marsden	Electrical and Computer
Mr. Nathan Andrew Brown	Electrical and Computer	Mr. Bernardo Martinez Tarin	Civil

Brett Daniel Bueltel	Electrical and Computer	Charles Meagher	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Sameer Nadeem Butt	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Mr. Matthew Yates Merrell	Civil
John Baylis Butt	Civil; Structural; Transportation	Mehdi Jon Mirmomeni	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Mr. CHRISTOPHER ROBERT COBLE	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Mr. Shawn Creig Murray	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
John Donald Cole	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Alexander Olin	Environmental
Sean Elliott Connor	Civil; Structural	Heidi Christine Olson	Civil
Mr. Michael Edward Cook	Structural	Jeffrey Scott Payne	Structural
Joy Marie Corona	Civil	Morgan Lindsey Race	Civil
Peter Thomas Czerwinski	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Tom Rhoads	Civil
Kyle Jeffrey Davis	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Adam Frederick Roark	Civil
Santosh Dhakal	Civil	Mary Ruble	Civil
Dale Keith Dickson	Electrical and Computer; Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Andrew Alan Schippers	Civil; Construction; Structural
Rodney M Dolbeare	Civil	Alexander Gregory Shaffer	Chemical
Adam Michael Doubet	Civil	Mr. Patrick Tatum Snowden	Structural

David Christopher Dryer	Civil; Transportation	David Michael Sparks	Structural
Rob Lawrence Duncan	Electrical and Computer	Paul Wesley Spears	Structural
Charles Eric Eickele	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Aaron Matthew Staas	Structural
Julio Thierry Epassa	Electrical and Computer	Zachary Ray Steele	Civil
Matthew James Erickson	Civil	David Robert Taylor	Civil; Structural
Jarrold Jackson Felton	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration); Structural	Mr. Dustin Michael Thoenen	Civil; Environmental
Matt Joel Freed	Chemical; Construction; Consulting; Control Systems; Environmental; Municipal; Water Resources	Zachary Cooper Thompson	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Matthew J Fuller	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	Tyler Ray Turner	Civil; Structural
Quentin Paul Gehring	Civil	Justin Lee Veik	Architectural; Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Lee Robert Gibbs	Civil; Transportation	Michael Jason Vineyard	Control Systems
Christopher Michael Girard	Structural	Mr. Minh Vu	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Manouchehr Hakhamaneshi	Civil	Mr. Ryan Thomas Wagner	Structural

Preston Hall	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)	April Eileen Walker	Civil
Michelina S Hansel	Civil	Mr. Hongyu Wang	Structural
Eric Andreas Hanson	Structural	Scott Allen Wechter	Civil
Charles William Hartman	Civil	Michael Christopher Witt	Structural
Dennis Michael Heier	Civil	Dennis D Wright	Electrical and Computer
Mr. Timothy Herbert Heup	Structural	Dr. Yufei Xiao	Electrical and Computer
Larry Paul Highley	Electrical and Computer	Wuping Xin	Electrical and Computer
Andre Howard	Electrical and Computer	Mr. Jeffrey P Young	Civil
Mr. Gregory Evan Hutmacher	Civil	Mr. Steven Kurtis Younkin	Transportation
Naveed Jaffar	Civil	Brett Zitny	Civil; Structural

Standard PLS <b>MOTION by Bearden to approve the following PLS Comity application slate.</b> Seconded by Perea. Motion carried unanimously.		
Baeza, Angel M	PLS Comity	Defer for Iowa State Specific Exam

Barrett joined the meeting at 9:34 AM.

Reconsideration <b>MOTION by Herold to approve the following application slate.</b> Seconded by Perea. Motion carried unanimously.		
Zimmerman II, Stephen L	PLS Comity	Approve application to be processed.

Committee Review <b>MOTION by Herold to deny the PLS Comity applications for Johnson.</b> Seconded by Bearden. Motion carried unanimously.		
Johnson, Mark	PLS Comity	Deny – No Degree

**Old Business**

Update on Declaratory Order  
The board went into lengthy discussion.

**MOTION by Herold to accept the Declaratory Order presented.**

Seconded by Perea.  
VOTE: Aye: All                      Nay: None                      Abstaining: None  
Motion carried.

**New Business**

Vote on Criminal Offenses List  
The board went into a short discussion.

**Motion by Jones to approve the criminal offenses list as presented.**

Seconded by Perea.  
VOTE: Aye: All                      Nay: None                      Abstaining: None  
Motion carried unanimously.

Vote on Attendance, NCEES Presidents/ED Meeting, Folkerts/Lampe

**Motion by Sievers to approve Lampe and Folkerts to attend NCEES Presidents/ED Meeting.**

Seconded by Perea.  
VOTE: Aye: All                      Nay: None                      Abstaining: None  
Motion carried unanimously.

2021 Zone Meeting Update/Vote on 2024 Zone Meeting  
Lampe provided an update on the now virtual 2021 Zone Meeting and the request for Iowa to host the 2024 Zone Meeting.

**Motion by Herold to approve Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board to host the 2024 Zone meeting with former board member Vogt as lead.**

Seconded by Bearden.  
VOTE: Aye: All                      Nay: None                      Abstaining: None  
Motion carried unanimously.

**Adjourn**

Folkerts adjourned the meeting at 10:57 AM.

These minutes accurately reflect the minutes approved by the Board at the meeting:

3/11/2021

DATE

Robert E. Lampe on behalf of Chair

BY: Chair

Committee Review <b>No vote for the following.</b>		
Guo, Fei	PE Exam	EO to request NCEES assistance to verify reference active license from China.
Mackie, Joshua	FLS Exam	EO to request application obtain NCEES evaluation.

Exam Candidates <b>MOTION by Herold to approve the Exam application slate.</b> Seconded by VanDenBerg. Motion passed unanimously.			
Name	Exam	Name	Exam
Heintz, DeWayne A	PE Exam	Murillo, Esdras M	PE Exam
Maiden, Sean K	PE Exam	Walvatne, Layne L	FLS Exam
Small, Ethan	PE Exam	Perna, Daniel J	FLS Exam
Withrow, Eric S	FLS Exam	Zimmerman, Andrew I	PE Exam

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**Second CLOSED Session**

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Seconded by Perea.

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

The Board entered into closed session at 10:08 AM and arose at 10:20 AM.

**Motion by Perea to return to open session.**

Seconded by Bearden.

VOTE: Aye: All                      Nay: None                      Abstaining: None

Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION by VanDenBerg to find probable cause in Case 20-09 as discussed in closed session.**

Seconded by Herold.

VOTE: Aye: All                      Nay: None                      Abstaining: None

Motion carried.

Paulsen left the meeting at 10:20 AM.

**Legislation/Rules Committee**

Update on Change to 542B

Lampe noted that Hingst provided an update that they will move forward.