

# **BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD**

**DATE: 23 May 2007**

**PLACE: Department of Administration**

**1 Capitol Hill 2nd floor, Conference Room C**

**Providence, RI 02908**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Messieurs: Bernardo, Moore, Capezza, Jr., Fairbanks, Jr. and Smith**

**OTHERS PRESENT: Adams Sholes, Legal Counsel, Attorney General Peter N. Dennehy, Esq.**

**Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant**

**CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Bernardo called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM to commence Board business.**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**(1) Motion was made by Mr. Smith to accept the minutes of the 11 April 2007 meeting. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(2) Motion was made by Mr. Smith to approve and seal the minutes of the Executive Sessions of 11 April 2007. Secretary Capezza, Jr.**

**seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Moore at 12:02 PM to move into Executive Session pursuant to RI General Laws, Section §42-46(5)(a)(2) for sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. moved to adjourn from executive session and reconvene to open meeting at 1:39 PM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Vice Chairman Moore made a motion in accordance with R.I.G.L. § 42-46(5)(a) (2) to seal the Minutes of the Executive Session. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(3) A Review of Proposed Legislation Changes to the General Laws  
Attorney Dennehy informed the Board that their proposed bill had passed the Senate and will now need to be heard in the House.**

### **(4) NCEES 2007 Northeast Zone Meeting**

**Mr. Smith updated the Board on the NCEES 2007 NE Zone Meeting which was held 3-5. May 07/**

### **(5) Adam J. Bessett**

**A motion was made by Mr. Smith to re-send Mr. Bessett's correspondence from the Board dated 2 April 2007. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(6) Correspondence from the District of Columbia Board**

**So noted and filed.**

**(7) NCEES 2007 Annual Meeting**

**So noted and filed.**

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**(8) Request for information received from the Land Surveyor Board**

**The Board reviewed the Land Surveyor Board's request for information on a closed complaint regarding Hydro Data Inc. The Board released only the final decision which is public record.**

## **APPLICATIONS**

**(9) Augustus K. Uht**

**Additional information was received from the Pennsylvania Board and reviewed by the Board. Secretary Capezza, Jr. made a motion to grant registration to Mr. Uht in the Electrical discipline. Vice Chairman Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(10) Lance J. DeBenedictis**

**The Board received and reviewed additional information from the**

**Ohio Board. A motion was made by Mr. Smith to grant registration to Mr. DeBenedictis in Mechanical discipline only. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(11) John C. Bouse**

**A motion was made by Mr. Smith to change Mr. Bouse's discipline from the Civil to Mechanical. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(12) Frank J. Paul, Jr.**

**It was the Board's decision to re-review Mr. Paul, Jr.'s application and report their findings at their next Board meeting.**

**P.E. COMITY:**

**Mr. Smith. made a motion to grant comity to the following individuals in the disciplines specified. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Barman, Evan C. MA Chemical Henderson, Scott D. CT Fire Protection  
Bonnet, David J. VT Civil Hipsky, Kenneth A. CT Mech.**

**Doyle, Thomas M. OH Struc. Mustafa, Golam MA Mech.**

**Eubanks, Ross H. TX Struc. O'Brien, Judith M. NH Elec.**

**Haddad, Alain A. CT Mech. Reitter, Eric T. NH Civil**

**Haynes, Evan K. MA Fire Protection**

**C.O.A. APPLICATIONS;**

**Motion was made by Mr. Smith to approve the applications for**

**Certificates of Authorization listed on the May 23, 2007 list for Corporations, COA'S renewing, and Soles as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with the exception of (4), which were denied. Vice Chairman Moore recused himself prior to any discuss or actions taken on the denied COAs. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**ADJOURNED:**

**Chairman Bernardo informed the Board that the next Board meeting would be scheduled for 20 June 2007 at 12:00 noon. Motion was made by Mr. Smith to adjourn the meeting at 1:57 PM. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

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**C. O. A. APPLICATIONS**

**SOLES PAID COMMENTS**

**JAMES A. CLANCY - 0 - APPROVED IN CIVIL - 5/23/07**

**MICHAEL C. GRAY - 0 - APPROVED IN CIVIL - 5/23/07**

**MATTHEW JACQUES - 0 - APPROVED IN MECHANICAL - 5/23/07**

**RANDALL J. RHOADES \$125. APPROVED IN MECHANICAL - 5/23/07**

**PARTNERSHIPS**

**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**J. C. CANNISTRARO, LLC \$125. APPROVED IN FIRE PROTECTION -  
5/23/07**

**COVIELLO ENGINEERING, PLLC - 0 - APPROVED IN STRUCTURAL -  
5/23/07**

## **CORPORATIONS**

**B&T ENGINEERING, INC. \$125. APPROVED IN CIVIL - 5/23/07**

**BEALS AND THOMAS, INC.**

**COA#5317 - Add resp. charges George G. Preble and Eric J. Bazzett  
APPROVED IN CIVIL - 5/23/07**

**BOHLER ENGINEERING, P.C.**

**COA#5085 - Add resp. charges William Goebel and Ludwig Bohler  
APPROVED IN CIVIL - 5/23/07**

**CDI CORPORATION \$ 50.**

**COA#5715 - Name change from: CDI Engineering Solutions,  
Inc. APPROVED IN STRUC., ELEC. & MECH. - 5/23/07**

**ENCON GROUP, INC.**

**COA#5823 - Add resp. charge Joel Kucharski APPROVED IN MECH  
& ELEC. - 5/23/07**

**GARCIA, GALUSKA DeSOUSA**

**COA#5313 - Add resp charges Carlos G. DeSousa, APPROVED IN  
MECH., FIRE PROTECTION,  
Christopher Garcia and Keith Boulds CIVIL & ELEC. -  
5/23/07**

**GOLDSMITH, PREST & RINGWALL, INC. \$125. APPROVED IN  
STRUCTURAL - 5/23/07**

**NITSCH ENGINEERING, INC. \$ 50.**

**COA#5435 - Name change from: Judith Nitsch Engineering  
Inc. APPROVED IN CIVIL - 5/23/07**

**PARE CORPORATION**

**COA#5025 - Name change from: Pare Engineering Corporation  
and addition of resp charges APPROVED IN CIVIL & STRUC. - 5/23/07**

**RAB PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, INC. \$ 50. APPROVED IN CIVIL -  
5/23/07**

**COA#5648 - Name change from: Richard A. Bernardo Professional  
Engineers, Inc.**

**ROLF JENSEN & ASSOC., INC. \$125. APPROVED IN FIRE  
PROTECTION - 5/23/07**

**SCHIRMER ENGINEERING CORPORATION**

**COA#5698 - Add resp charge Rockwood J. Edwards APPROVED IN  
FIRE PROTECTION - 5/23/07**

**CORPORATIONS (cont'd.)**

**STASIUNAS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. d/b/a 9/20/06 - Send letter requesting how he will satisfy the**

**ADVANCED WASTEWATER TECHNOLOGY \$125. 20 hour COA requirement. It is the understanding of the Board that he is moving to Florida.**

**10/10/06 - See response received this date.**

**10/18/06 - Board will send another letter for further clarification of duties and hours of employment of responsible charge.**

**11/10/06 - No response rec'd to date.**

**11/16/06 - See response dated Nov. 12, 2006.**

**1/17/07 - Hold...Bd. will send ltr. requesting approval from DEM DENIED...NO RESP TO 1/17/07 LTR - 5/23/07**

**THIELSCH ENGINEERING, INC. - 0 -**

**COA#5201 - Add responsible charge John Gaskell 1/17/07 - Tabled until action on license is resolved**

**COA#5201 - Add responsible charge Mark B. Keene APPROVED IN ELEC & MECH - 5/23/07**

**UP FOR DENIAL -- No response to request for Good Standing**

**PROVOST & ROVERO, INC. DENIED - 5/23/07**

**TENSAR EARTH TECHNOLOGIES, INC. DENIED - 5/23/07**

**COUGHLIN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, LLC DENIED - 5/23/07**