

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION  
DIVISION OF DESIGN PROFESSIONALS  
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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD**

**DATE: 17 June 2009**

**PLACE: Department of Business Regulation  
1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 69, Conference Room  
69-1 Cranston, RI 02920**

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

**OTHERS PRESENT: Richard W. Berstein, Esq.  
Brian Riggs, Department Budget Administrator  
Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant**

**CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Smith called the meeting to order  
at 12:10 PM to commence Board business.**

### **(1) NEW BUSINESS:**

**Secretary Bernardo made a motion to accept the minutes of the 20 May 2009 Board meeting. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried. Secretary Bernardo made a motion to approve and seal the minutes of the Executive Session of 20 May 2009. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**A motion was made by Secretary Bernardo at 12:11PM to move into Executive Session pursuant to RI General Laws, Section §42-46(5)(a)(2) for sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Secretary Bernardo made a motion at 12:35 PM to reconvene to Open Meeting in accordance with R.I.G.L. § 42-46(5) (a) (2) and seal the Minutes of the Executive Session. Mr. Duhamel seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

### **(3) Discussion of the Task List**

**Chairman Smith and Secretary Bernardo updated the Board on their last Task List workshop with the Land Surveyor Board. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. made a motion that he and Vice Chairman Capezza, Jr. will meet with the Land Surveyor Board at the next Task List workshop.**

### **(4) Correspondence received from Eric Wishart**

**So noted and filed.**

**(5) Discussion on RIGL 5-8-3(d)**

**Attorney Berstein discussed RIGL 5-8-3(d) with the Board. A motion was made by Secretary Bernardo to submit a report to the Director. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

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**(6) Department of Business Regulation Enforcement Actions**

**Attorney Berstein discussed adding the Division of Design Professionals to the DBR's Enforcement Actions website. Secretary Bernardo made a motion to approve the addition of the Division of Design Professionals to the DBR's Enforcement Actions website. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**APPLICATIONS:**

**(7) Michael W. Kane**

**The Board reviewed information received from the Massachusetts Board. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. made a motion to approve registration for Mr. Kane in the Civil discipline. Vice Chairman Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(8) Adrianus J. Vermeulen**

**A corrected supplemental information form was received from Mr.**

**Vermeulen for Board review. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. made a motion to approve registration for Mr. Vermeulen in the Civil discipline. Vice Chairman Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(9) Kelly Lemire**

**The Board reviewed addition information requested from the California Board.**

**(10) Curtis Lacount**

**The Board received an evaluation report for Mr. Lacount from the Center for Professional Engineering Education Services. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. made a motion to deny Mr. Lacount registration because he does not meet the education requirements. Secretary Bernardo seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**P.E. COMITY:**

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

**BILLINGSLEY, DAVID E. IN CIVIL MCCLOUGHLIN, JAMES  
P. VA CIVIL**

**BONIFACIC, DAVID M. NY MECH. METTEMEYER, ALAN  
R. MO STRUC/CIVIL**

**BUCKLEY, CHARLES P. NJ MECH. QU, RONG FL CIVIL**

**CRESAP, JR., GERALD H. MA MECH. STALLER, KURT A. CO CIVIL**

DALY, LAURA C. MA CIVIL SULLIVAN, PAUL NJ CIVIL  
DIGRANDE, JOHN T. PA MECH. THOMPSON, JACOB W. MO CIVIL  
ELLIOTT, WILLIAM B. LA CIVIL TURNER, STEPHEN B. SC ELEC.  
FALSETTI, EDWARD W. NY MECH. VERHULST, STEWART  
M. TX STRUC.  
GRIER, ALEXANDER M. OH CIVIL WENDEL, JR., MARTIN  
J. PA MECH.  
JOHNSON, CDERICK A. MD CIVIL WIERCINSKI, MICHAEL  
J. PA CIVIL  
LINDSAY, JESSE M. MD CIVIL WOOTEN, BUCK A. KY CIVIL  
MCCARRON, GREGORY P. NY CIVIL

**P.E. COMITY DENIED**

Secretary Bernardo made a motion to deny Mr. Huntington comity due to the fact that in accordance with the guidelines established by the Board's law, rules and regulations he does not have the equivalent of a four-year engineering degree. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**HUNTINGTON, CRAIG G.**

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

**Motion was made by Secretary Bernardo to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the 17 June 2009 lists for Corporations, COA'S renewing, and Soles as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with the exception of (0), which was denied. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

### **ADJOURNED:**

**Chairman Smith informed the Board that the next Board meeting would be scheduled for 15 July 2009 at 12:00 noon. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:48 PM. Secretary Bernardo seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

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**C. O. A. APPLICATIONS**

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**LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP PAID COMMENTS**

**LLP 7 R. G. VANDERWEIL ENGINEERS, LLP \$50 OK ELECTRICAL &  
MECHANICAL**

**NEEDS BOARD APPROVAL BEFORE THEY CAN GET GOOD  
STANDING FROM SOS OFFICE ALSO REMOVING DAVID  
COURTEMANCHE AND REPLACING HIM WITH PAUL KNOZ**

**CORPORATIONS**

**BLAIR COMPANIES \$125 OK CIVIL**

**CARL WALKER, INC. \$125 OK CIVIL**

**D'AMICO ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY, INC. \$125 OK CIVIL**

**DOWNES ASSOCIATES, INC. \$125 OK ELECTRICAL &  
STRUCTURAL**

**FINLEY ENGINEERING GROUP, INC. \$125 OK STRUCTURAL**

**GEOCOMP CORPORATION \$125 OK CIVIL**

**RIST-FROST-SHUMWAY ENGINEERING, P.C. \$125 OK  
MECHANICAL**

**SEI ENG. INC d/b/a WSP FLACK & KURTZ \$125 OK MECHANICAL &  
ELECTRICAL**

**SEVEE & MAHER ENGINEERS, INC. \$125 OK CIVIL**

**STRUCTURAL ASSOCIATES, INC. \$125 OK CIVIL**

**TELECAD WIRELESS SITE DESIGN, INC. \$125 OK ELECTRICAL**

**COA # .5286 MCFARLAND-JOHNSON, INC. 0 OK**

**REMOVE GARY J. GIROUX AND ADD CARL A. TORTOLANO**

**COA #5810 CJL ENGINEERING \$50 OK**

**NAME CHANGE TO CJL ENGINEERING, INC.**

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