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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD**

**DATE: 15 December 2010**

**PLACE: Department of Business Regulation  
1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 68, Conference Room  
68-1 Cranston, RI 02920**

**TIME: 9:00 AM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Christopher A. Duhamel, PE, PLS,  
Secretary Kazem Farhoumand, PE, Mr. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD,  
Board Member**

**MEMBER ABSENT: Vice Chairman Moore  
Mr. Ihenacho, PE Board Member**

**OTHERS PRESENT: Louis A. DeQuattro, Jr., Deputy Director &  
Counsel, Division of Regulatory Standards, Compliance and  
Enforcement**

**Brian Riggs, Administrator, Financial Management**

**Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant**

**CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Duhamel called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM to commence Board business**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**(1) Acceptance of the 17 November 2010 minutes of the meeting.**

**Mr. Aldinger made a motion to approve the minutes of the 17 November 2010 Board meeting. Chairman Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor two absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger, Board Member. Vice Chairman Moore and Mr. Ihenacho, Board Member were absent.**

**Mr. Aldinger made a motion to approve and seal the minutes of the Executive Session of 17 November 2010. Secretary Farhoumand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favors two absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger, Board Member. Vice Chairman Moore and Mr. Ihenacho, Board Member was absent.**

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**Secretary Farhoumand informed the Board, for informational purpose only, that he had met with Jason Grammett of the Ethic's Commission to discuss his concern of voting on applications that may include**

**past or present Department of Transportation employee. Secretary Farhoumand will write to the Ethic's Commission for a full review.**

## **(2) EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to convene into executive session at 9:15 AM pursuant to RI General Laws, Section §42-46(5)(a)(2) for sessions or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation and §42-46-(5)(a)(4) for investigative proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct.**

**Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor two absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger, Board Member. Vice Chairman Moore and Mr. Ihenacho, Board Member were absent.**

**Secretary Farhoumand moved to adjourn from executive session and to reconvene to open meeting at 10:02 AM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favors two absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger, Board Member. Vice Chairman Moore and Mr. Ihenacho, Board Member were absent.**

**Secretary Farhoumand moved to seal the executive session pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4 and §42-46-5 and to record the votes taken in executive session in accordance with RI General Laws, §42-46-4 as follows: in "Old Business" C2010-1 closed, P2010-8 (a) continued,**

**P2010-8 (b) continued, P2010-13 continued, C2007-8 closed, P2010-14 (a) continued, P02010-14 (b) continued, P2010-16 continued, P2011-1 closed P2011-2 continued, and P2011-3 continued, P2008-20 continued, P2010-2 continued, P2020-3 continued, P2010-1 removed. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken. Secretary Farhoumand voted “I.” Mr. Aldinger voted “I.” The Chair voted “I.” Vice-Chairman Moore and Mr. Ihenacho were absent. In Executive Session pending matters, there are eleven (11) pending matters, comprised of eleven (11) potential litigation-related matters and four (4) monitoring matters.**

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

**The Board asked Ms. Marshall to schedule a meeting with the Board of Professional Land Surveyor Board to discuss the Task List. This workshop will be posted as an open meeting.**

### **APPLICATIONS:**

#### **(4) Winston E. Kile**

**Mr. Kile requested a waiver of all back fees and penalties. Secretary Farhoumand made a motion that as of today the Board’s policy remains unchanged. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favors two absent.**

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**Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger, Board Member. Vice Chairman Moore and Mr. Ihenacho,**

**Board Member were absent.**

**(5) Nathan Collins**

**The Board reviewed additional information received from Mr. Collins. Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to deny Mr. Collins Registration by comity because he does not meet the Rhode Island educational requirements of a four year engineering degree. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor two absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger, Board Member. Vice Chairman Moore and Mr. Ihenacho, Board Member were absent.**

**(6) Jonathan P. Bruneau**

**The Board reviewed Mr. Bruneau's application for registration by comity. Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to deny Mr. Collins registration by comity because he does not meet the Rhode Island educational requirement of a four year engineering degree. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor two absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger, Board Member. Vice Chairman Moore and Mr. Ihenacho, Board Member were absent.**

**P.E. COMITY:**

**Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to grant comity to the following individuals in the disciplines specified. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in**

**favor two absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger, Board Member. Vice Chairman Moore and Mr. Ihenacho, Board Member were absent.**

**AUMAN, HARRY J. MO ELECT. FUSSNEW, CARL D. IN CIVIL**

**BARON, JOHN C. DE ELECT. LONG, JR., RICHARD T. MD FIRE, PROCT.**

**CLEMSON, JR., ROBERT L. SC CIVIL MCLAUGHLIN, JEFFERY C. VA. FIRE PROCT.**

**FORTNEY, PATRICK J. OH CIVIL MICHALEWICH, RICHARD P. MA CIVIL**

#### **P.E. COMITY DENIED**

**Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to deny Ritchie Dow and Steven J. Ramiza registration by comity because they do not meet the Rhode Island educational requirements. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor two absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger, Board Member. Vice Chairman Moore and Mr. Ihenacho, Board Member were absent.**

**Dow, Ritchie**

**Ramiza, Steven J.**

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## **E.I.T. COMITY:**

**Mr. Coffland's request for E.I.T. Comity was placed on hold for next month's meeting. Secretary Farhoumand recused himself and as a result there was not a quorum to vote.**

**Daniel Coffland**

## **PE EXAMINATION:**

**Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to admit the following individuals to the April 2011 Professional Engineering examination. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor two absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger, Board Member. Vice Chairman Moore and Mr. Ihenacho, Board Member were absent.**

**Robert Chaves**

## **PE EXAMINATION DENIED**

**Chairman Duhamel made a motion to deny Mr. Dolphin to sit for the April 2011 Professional Engineering examination due to the fact that he has insufficient professional experience. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. Motion carried. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor two absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger, Board Member. Vice Chairman Moore and Mr. Ihenacho, Board Member were absent.**

**Dolphin, Alexander M.**

**C.O.A. APPLICATIONS:**

**Mr. Aldinger made a motion to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the 15 December 2010 list for Sole Proprietorships, Corporations, Limited Liability, Change in Responsible Charge, as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with the exception of (0), which was denied and two that were placed on hold. Secretary Farhoumand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor two absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger, Board Member. Vice Chairman Moore and Mr. Ihenacho, Board Member were absent.**

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**ADJOURNED:**

**Chairman Duhamel informed the Board that the next Board meeting would be scheduled for 19 January 2010 at 9:00AM. Chairman Duhamel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 AM. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor two absent. Voting in**

**favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger, Board Member. Vice Chairman Moore and Mr. Ihenacho, Board Member were absent.**

**Posted on January 26, 2011 electronically on Secretary of State's Office website. Pursuant to the Open Meetings Law, R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 42-46-6(b), business not included in this notice may be considered with the consent of the majority of the members, and/or may convene into Executive (closed) Session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 42-46-5.**

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**C. O. A. APPLICATIONS**

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**SOLES PAID COMMENTS**

**DAVID C. COTTON, JR. 0 OK ELECTRICAL**

**LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATIONS**

**NORTHEAST FIRE SYSTEMS, LLC \$150 OK FIRE PROTECTION**

**CORPORATIONS**

**ABHE & SVOBODA, INC. \$150 OK CIVIL**

**AMC CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. \$150 OK MECHANICAL**

**DWD ENGINEERING, INC. 0 OK**

**HAYMAN ENGINEERING, INC. \$150 OK ELECTRICAL**

**H & H ENGINEERING, INC. \$150 OK CIVIL**

**INTERACTIVE RESOURCES \$150 OK CIVIL/STRUCTURAL**

**POLARIS CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C. \$150 OK ELECTRICAL &  
MECHANICAL**

**SHANNON & WILSON, INC. \$150 OK CIVIL**

**STASIUNAS CONSTRUCTION CO.,INC. \$150 OK**

**COA##5982 DOWNES ASSOCIATES, INC. 0 OK**

**ADDING DAVID V. DOWNES IN RESP. CHARGE COA#5982**

**COA#5884 HALLBERG ENGINEERING, INC. 0 OK**

**REMOVE PAUL FETTINGER AND ADD RICHARD L. LUCIO AND ADD  
IN RESP. CHARGE**

**COA#1503 DANNY E. DOSS \$50 OK**

**BIENNIAL RENEWAL APPLICATION ANSWERED YES TO QUESTION  
#1**

**COA#5932 O'DONNELL & NACCARATO, INC. 0 OK**

**REMOVE SELIMA A. LUNDEN AND ADD MARK LUNDEN IN RESP.  
CHARGE**

**COA#5483 STEARNS, CONRAD AND SCHMIDT, CONSULTING  
ENGINEERS, INC. \$50**

**NAME CHANGE FROM STEARNS, CONRAD AND SCHMIDT,**

**CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. TO STEARNS, CONRAD AND  
SCHMIDT, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. dba SCS ENGINEERS,  
SCS FIELD SERVICES, SCS ENGERGY AND SCS TRACER. OK**

**LLC#24 THE BENHAM COMPANIES, LLC \$50 OK**

**NAME CHANGE FROM THE BENHAM COMPANIES, LLC TO SAIC  
ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE, LLC**

**COA#5789 AMERICAN EAST ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS, INC.  
OK**

**NAME CHANGE TO MOHAMAD B. NADER \$50**

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