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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD**

**DATE: 16 February 2011**

**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,  
Vice Chairman Moore, PE, Secretary Kazem Farhoumand, PE, Messrs.  
Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board  
Members**

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

**Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant**

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

**Chairman Duhamel left at 11:38 AM**

**Secretary Farhoumand left at 11:55 AM**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**(1) Acceptance of the 19 January 2011 minutes of the meeting.**

**Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to approve the open meeting minutes of the 19 January 2011 Board meeting. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. The Board did not convene into Executive Session.**

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**(2) EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Vice Chairman Moore 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 motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore. Secretary Farhoumand, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.**

**Vice Chairman Moore moved to adjourn from executive session and to reconvene to open meeting at 9:55 AM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion.**

**Vice Chairman Moore 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” P2010-8 (a) continued, P2010-8 (b) continued, P2010-13 closed, P2010-14 (a) continued, P02010-14 (b) continued, P2010-16 continued. In “New Business”P2011-4 closed. “Monitoring” C2011-1continued, P2010-2 continued,, P2010-3 continued, P2011-2 continued, and P2011-3 continued, Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken. The Chair voted “I.” Vice-Chairman Moore voted “I”, Secretary Farhoumand voted “I.” Mr. Aldinger voted “I.” and Mr. Ihenacho voted “I”.**

**In Executive Session pending matters, there are ten (10) pending matters, comprised of nine (9) potential litigation-related matters, one (1) investigative matter and five (5) monitoring matters.**

### **(3) Discussion of Joint Workshop**

**The Board discussed a joint workshop consisting of a committee of**

**two members from the Board of Engineers and two members from the Land Surveyor Board. Attorney DeQuattro will also be in attendance.**

**(4) Executive Order 11-01**

**As a result of Governor Chafee's Executive Order 11-01 pertaining to Ethics and Integrity in State Government, the Administrative staff will attend a mandated ethics training to be conducted by the Rhode Island Ethics commission staff.**

**(5) Correspondence from Benjamin Roode, NSPE Writer**

**A letter will be sent to Mr. Roode stating that at this time the Board's regulations do not allow electronic signatures.**

**(6) NCEES New Standard for Education Evaluations**

**As of January 1, 2011 NCEES will begin using a new standard for its education credentials evaluations for engineering licensure candidates.**

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**APPLICATIONS:**

**(7) Darren Haywood**

**The Board received and reviewed additional information regarding Mr. Haywood's professional experience and education. Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to approve Mr. Haywood to sit for the April 2011 PE exam. Secretary Farhoumand seconded the motion.**

**The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.**

**(8) Ritchie Dow**

**Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to continue the discussion on the application for Ritchie Dow until the next Board meeting. Secretary Farhoumand seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.**

**(9) Shraddha Joshi**

**Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to continue the discussion on the application for Shraddha Joshi until next month's Board meeting. Vice Chairman Moore seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand, and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.**

**(10) Douglas G. Hancher, E.I.T.**

**Mr. Hancher's submitted a review course for Board approval. It was the Board's decision to approve the review course submitted by Mr. Hancher. If the course is completed Mr. Hancher will be able to sit for the PE exam for a fourth time.**

**(11) Fatima Gunes**

**The Board made a decision to continue this agenda item until next month's Board meeting.**

**E.I.T. EXAMINATION DENIED:**

**Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to deny Thomas J. Duggan to sit for the April 2011 Engineer-In-Training examination. Mr. Duggan was denied due to the fact that he does not meet the Board's educational requirement. Vice Chairman Moore seconded the motion.**

**The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand, Vice Chairman Moore and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.**

**Thomas J. Duggan**

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**P.E. COMITY:**

**Mr. Ihenacho made a motion to grant comity to the following individuals in the disciplines specified. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, three in favor and two absent. Voting in favor were Vice Chairman Moore and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Chairman Duhamel left at 11:38 AM and Secretary Farhoumand left at 11:55 AM.**

**BERUBE, NATHAN J. MA Envir. PAGE, JR., ROBERT E. KS Mech.  
BUSCEMI, NANJI NY Civil PEDROS, PHILLIP B. MA Mech.  
CLARK, STUART D. MA Civil PRETEROTI, ANTHONY NY Elec.  
CLEIN, SCOTT T. MI Civil REDER, JEFFREY M. AZ Civil  
COHEN, GREGGREGY G.MA Struc. RUSSELL, DALE E. CA Civil  
CUETARA, GREGORY P.ME Civil/Struc. WRIGHT, WILLIAM  
A. PA Envir.**

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

**Mr. Aldinger made a motion to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the 16 February 2011 list for Sole Proprietorships, Corporations, Limited Liability, and Change in Responsible Charge, as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with the exception of (1) which was held and (0), which was denied. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, three in favor two absent. Voting in favor were Vice Chairman Moore and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Chairman Duhamel left at 11:38 AM and Secretary Farhoumand left at 11:55 AM.**

**The next Board meeting is scheduled for 16 March 2011 at 9:00AM. Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 PM. The motions passed unanimously, three in favor two absent. Voting in favor were Vice Chairman Moore and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Chairman Duhamel was absent he left at**

**11:38AM and Secretary Farhoumand was absent he left at 11:55AM.**

**Posted on March 16, 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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**SOLES PAID COMMENTS**

**BENJAMIN J. CAITO, PE 0 OK**

**CHOUBAH ENGINEERING GROUP P.C \$150 OK**

**LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATIONS**

**KMB DESIGN GROUP, LLC \$150 OK**

**NOBLIN & ASSOCIATES, L.C. \$150 OK**

**AMBROSE ENGINEERING, INC. \$150 OK**

**CORPORATIONS OK**

**EMANUELSON –PODAS, INC. \$150 OK**

**KEYMARK ENGINEERING, INC. \$150 OK**

**COA#5960 CLIVE SAMUELS & ASSOC., INC. 0 OK**

**REMOVING JAMES PULLEY AND ADDING WAYNE HOWELL IN  
RESP. CHARGE**

**COA#5285 CBI CONSULTING INC. 0 . OK**

**ADDING .WAYNE R. LAWSON**

**COA#5166 HARRIMAN ASSOCIATES 0 OK**

**REMOVE EDWARD CORMIER AND ADD CLIFTON W. GREIM AND  
PHILIP R. MORRISSETTE**

**COA#5857 DLR GROUP, INC. 0 HOLD**

**REMOVE TREVOR A. LARSEN AND ADD MATTHEW R. FARBER**

**COA#5991 BURO HAPPOLD CONSULTING ENG.,0 OK  
REMOVE EDWARD W, FALSETTI AND ADD DAVID MACNEIL**

**COA#5984 RIST-FROST-SHUMWAY ENG. P.C. 0 OK  
ADD EDWARD J. JANSURY, JR.**

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