

**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 July 2013

**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 Farhoumand, PE and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD,
and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members**

MEMBER ABSENT: Vice Chairman Wayne Moore, PE

**OTHERS PRESENT: Neena Savage, Esq., Chief of Legal Services (left
at 10:23 AM)**

Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant

CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Duhamel called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM to commence Board business

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) Acceptance of the 19 June 2013 minutes of the meeting.

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to approve the minutes of the 19 June 2013 Board meeting. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore and was absent.

(2) EXECUTIVE SESSION

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to convene into executive session at 9:13AM 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, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore and was absent.

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Mr. Aldinger moved to adjourn from executive session and to reconvene to open meeting at 10:07 AM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore and was absent.

Mr. Aldinger moved to seal the minutes of 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: “Old Business” (A) P2012-6 , (B) and (C) continued. “New Business” (D), (E), (F), (G), (H) and (I) were closed. “Monitoring” P2012-1 closed. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken. Chairman Duhamel voted, “I”, Secretary Farhoumand voted “I”, Mr. Aldinger voted “I”, and Mr. Ihenacho voted “I”. In Executive Session pending matters, there are (3) pending matter.

(3) Professional Engineering Rules and Regulations

The Board and Attorney Savage did not receive a revised draft from Vice Chairman Moore who was absent from this meeting. Office of Regulator Reform is looking into economics impact on small businesses. This matter will be continued to the August meeting.

(4) Joint Informational Bulletin

Chairman Duhamel spoke to Chairman Mensinger of the Board of Professional Land Surveyors regarding incidental engineering.

(5) APPLICATIONS:

P.E. COMITY:

Mr. Aldinger made a motion to grant comity to the following individuals in the disciplines specified. Chairman Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore and was absent.

Borzok, Michael J. PA Civil Runions, Rodney TN Electrical

Dawson, Robert M. CT Mech. Skidmore, Kenneth CO Mech.

Goodrich, Jr., Warren CA Civil & Struc. Skuncik, Scott R. MA Civil

Houghtaling, Michelle M. NY Mech. Slattery, Susan A. MO Mech.

Kaczinski, Mark R. PA Civil Smith, Glen A. ID Civil

Khatri, Dilip M. CA Civil & Struc. Smith, Katrina MO Fire Protec.

Manisealco, Ronald M. GA Elec. Sokolowski, Krystian MA Elec.

Pogarian, Keith R. MA Elec. Walsh, William C. WI Civil

Preusser, Robert A. CO Civil

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P.E. COMITY DENIED:

Mr. Aldinger made a motion to deny comity to Chad Emmonds, Kenneth Milender, Martin Vickey and Jack Wiser based on the fact that in accordance with the Board's law they do not meet the educational requirements. The law specifically requires an EAC/ABETS accredited four year degree in engineering. Chairman Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore and was absent.

Chad Emmonds

Kenneth Milender

Martin H. Vickey

Jack L. Wiser

E.I.T EXAM:

Mr. Aldinger made a motion to admit the following individuals to the October 2013 Engineer-In-Training examination. Chairman Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore and was absent.

Bishop, Alexander

Johnson, Antonio M.

C.O.A. APPLICATIONS:

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the 17 July 2013 list for Sole Proprietorships, Corporations, Limited Liability, Partnerships and Change in Responsible Charge, as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with no exceptions. None were denied. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore and was absent.

SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP

JEFFCO ELECTRICAL

DAVID S. BARRON CIVIL

TRINITY ENGINEERING RI ELECTRICAL

VISION ENGINEERING MECHANICAL

CORPORATION

BHB CONSULTING ENGINEERS CIVIL

DESMAN, INC. CIVIL

EARTHWORK ENGINEERING, INC. CIVIL

GEOTECHNICAL CONSULTANTS, INC. CIVIL

KIMBERLY PAGGIOLI, CIVIL

PRINCIPE ENGINEERING, INC. CIVIL

VERTEX CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC. CIVIL

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LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

AMARA ASSOCIATES, LLC CIVIL

CONSTRUCTION, ENG, GROUP, LLC ELECTRICAL

EAGLEBROOK ENG. & SURVEY, LLC MECHANICAL

HARSCO ENGINEERING, LLC CIVIL

SPECIALTY PLUS, LLC CIVIL

COA #5900 SHELLEY METZ BAUMANN HAWK

COMPANY NAME CHANGE TO SMBH, INC.

COA#5161 VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC.

ADDING NATASHA VELICKOVIC, PE#10129 IN RESP. CHARGE.

COA#5824 KORDA/NEMETH ENG., INC.

REMOVING THOMAS MAXWELL, PE# 8750 IN RESP. CHARGE.

COA #5025 PARE CORPORATION

ADDING JOSEPH W. MALO, PE 10073 IN RESP. CHARGE AND
REMOV

ING ADAM CABRAL, PE#9881, MICHAEL CRONENBERGER, PE#9941

AND GUSTAVO RAPOSO, PE#6127 FROM RESP. CHARGE

The next Board meeting is scheduled for 28 August 2013 at 9:00 AM. Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 AM. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore and was absent.

Posted on 5 September 2013 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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