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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
DIVISION OF DESIGN PROFESSIONALS
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD

DATE: 16 July 2014

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

TIME: 9:00 AM

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Vice Chairman Kazem Farhoumand, PE, and
Messer. Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE and Christopher A. Duhamel, PE,
PLS Board Members**

**MEMBER ABSENT: Chairman Wayne D. Moore, PE and Secretary Paul
B. Aldinger, PE, PhD**

**OTHERS PRESENT: Neena Savage, Esq., Chief of Legal Services
(arrived at 9:12 a.m., and left at 10:57 a.m.)**

Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant

CALLED TO ORDER: Vice Chairman Farhoumand called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m. to commence Board business

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) Acceptance of the 18 June 2014 minutes of the meeting.

Mr. Duhamel made a motion to approve the minutes of the 18 June 2014 Board meeting. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor and two absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Mr. Duhamel and Mr. Ihenacho. Chairman Moore and Secretary Aldinger were absent.

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(2) EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Ihenacho made a motion to convene into executive session at 9:14 a.m. 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. Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor and two absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Mr. Duhamel and Mr. Ihenacho. Chairman Moore and Secretary Aldinger were absent.

Mr. Ihenacho moved to adjourn from executive session and to reconvene to open meeting at 9:52 a.m. pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Mr. Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor and two absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Mr. Duhamel and Mr. Ihenacho. Chairman Moore and Secretary Aldinger were absent.

Mr. Ihenacho 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” C2013-1 and C2013-2 and agenda item C, were continued. “New Business” Items D and F were closed. Items E was referred to legal. “Monitoring” and P2012-1 was closed. Mr. Duhamel seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken, Vice Chairman Farhoumand voted, “I”, Mr. Ihenacho voted, “I” and Mr. Duhamel voted, “I”. In Executive Session pending matters, there are (3) pending matters.

(3) Professional Engineering Rules and Regulations

Attorney Savage asked the Board to review the documents she has

been preparing for the Office of Regulatory Reform before the Proposed Rules and Regulations can be filed. Member Duhamel made a motion to approve the documents prepared by Attorney Savage for the Office of Regulator Reform. Mr. Ihenacho seconded. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor and two absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Mr. Duhamel and Mr. Ihenacho. Chairman Moore and Secretary Aldinger were absent.

(4) Correspondence from Brian Carr

Attorney Savage assigned a member of her staff to research this matter.

(5) RI Architects & Engineers Emergency Response Task Force

Attorney Savage prepared a draft statement for the Board's review. Member Duhamel made a motion to approve the draft letter that will be sent to Mr. Sansoucy. Member Ihenacho seconded. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor and two absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Mr. Duhamel and Mr. Ihenacho. Chairman Moore and Secretary Aldinger were absent.

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(6) Discussion on the use of "Professional Engineer" vs "engineer"

This matter is to be continued.

(7) Review of Massachusetts PE Rules and Regulations (250 CMR)

This matter is to be continued.

APPLICATIONS:

(9) Vladimir Nemchenok

Mr. Ihenacho made a motion to approve Mr. Nemchenok in the civil discipline. Mr. Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor and two absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Mr. Duhamel and Mr. Ihenacho. Chairman Moore and Secretary Aldinger were absent.

(10) Mohamed Elzafraney

Mr. Elzafraney's application is being held for review.

APPLICATIONS:

P.E. COMITY:

Mr. Duhamel made a motion to approve the following comity applications. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor and two absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Mr. Duhamel and Mr. Ihenacho. Chairman Moore and Secretary Aldinger were absent.

Biada, Benjamin OH Mech. Hykes, Matthew C. PA Struc.

Bellao, Cameron MA Elec. Mueller, Adam R. NJ Elec.

Coffey, Kathleen NJ Civil Sakyi-Bekoe, Kwane VA Civil

**Grant, Eugene T. NY Civil Turgeon, Eric M. ME Civil
Harm, Steven OH Struc. Vossmeier, Thomas MO Civil
Hill, Robert E. TX Struc. Yager, Tobin ME Civil**

P.E. COMITY DENIED:

Mr. Duhamel made a motion to deny registration by comity to Mr. Monroe because he does not meet the Board's educational requirements. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor and two absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Mr. Duhamel and Mr. Ihenacho. Chairman Moore and Secretary Aldinger were absent.

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PE. EXAMINATION

Mr. Duhamel made a motion to grant approval to the following individual to sit for the NCEES Principles and Practice of Engineering examination. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. . The motion passed unanimously, three in favor and two absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Mr. Duhamel and Mr. Ihenacho. Chairman Moore and Secretary Aldinger were absent.

Baffer, Brian

REINSTATEMENT

Mr. Duhamel made a motion to grant the following individual

reinstatement pending payment of all back fees and penalties. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. . The motion passed unanimously, three in favor and two absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Mr. Duhamel and Mr. Ihenacho. Chairman Moore and Secretary Aldinger were absent.

Sherber, Michael S.

C.O.A. APPLICATIONS:

Mr. Duhamel made a motion to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the 16 July 2014 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. Ihenacho seconded the motion. . The motion passed unanimously, three in favor and two absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Mr. Duhamel and Mr. Ihenacho. Chairman Moore and Secretary Aldinger were absent.

SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP

JASON CLAVET MECHANICAL

MAGED FAM STRUCTURAL

NATHAN M. SEIFERT STRUCTURAL

ALLAN SHEAR CIVIL

CORPORATIONS

RJR ENGINEERING, P.C. MECHANICAL

WBRC ARCHITECTS-ENGINEERS ELECTRICAL

WORKPLACE SAFETY SOLUTIONS, INC. ELECTRICAL

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

K3 ENGINEERING STRUCTURAL

STRUCTURES, LLC STRUCTURAL

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The next Board meeting is scheduled for 28 August 2014 at 9:00 AM. Mr. Duhamel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:49.a.m. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, three in favor and two absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Mr. Duhamel and Mr. Ihenacho. Chairman Moore and Secretary Aldinger were absent.

Posted on September 15, 2014 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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