

**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: 15 October 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,
Secretary Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD and Messer. Ferdinand Ihenacho,
PE and Christopher A. Duhamel, PE, PLS Board Members.**

MEMBER ABSENT: Chairman Wayne D. Moore, PE

**OTHERS PRESENT: Neena Savage, Esq., Chief of Legal Services
(9:15 a.m., to 9:50 a.m.)**

Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant

CALLED TO ORDER: Vice Chairman Farhoumand called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m. to commence Board business

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) Acceptance of the 17 September 2014 minutes of the meeting.

Secretary Aldinger made a motion to approve the minutes of the 17 September 2014 Board meeting. Mr. Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favor and one absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger and Messer. Duhamel and. Ihenacho. Chairman Moore was absent from this vote.

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(2) EXECUTIVE SESSION

Secretary Aldinger made a motion to convene into executive session at 9:30 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. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favor and one absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger and Messer. Duhamel and. Ihenacho. Chairman Moore was absent from this vote.

Secretary Aldinger moved to adjourn from executive session and to reconvene to open meeting at 9:45 a.m. pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Mr. Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favor and one absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger and Messer. Duhamel and Ihenacho. Chairman Moore was absent from this vote.

Secretary 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” C2013-1 was closed, and C2013-2 and agenda item C, was removed and Items D and E were continued. “New Business none. “Monitoring” none. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken, Vice Chairman Farhoumand voted, “I”, Secretary Aldinger voted, “I”, Mr. Ihenacho voted, “I” and Mr. Duhamel voted, “I”. Chairman Moore was absent. In Executive Session pending matters, there are (3) pending matters.

(3) Professional Engineering Rules and Regulations

Attorney Savage informed the Board that the New Proposed Rules

and Regulations and the Repeal of the old Rules and Regulations were filed at the Secretary of State's Office and are in effect as of 16 October 2014.

(4) NCEES FE Exam Approval Change.

Mr. Duhamel made a motion that FE candidates are no longer required to submit an application to the Board before registering with NCEES to schedule a FE exam. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favor and one absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger and Messer. Duhamel and Ihenacho. Chairman Moore was absent from this vote.

(5) New Business (Review/Discuss)

None at this time.

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APPLICATIONS:

(6) Mohamed Elzafraney

Secretary Aldinger made a motion to approve Mr. Elzafraney's application for registration by comity. Mr. Duhamel seconded the

motion. Mr. Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favor and one absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger and Messer. Duhamel and Ihenacho. Chairman Moore was absent from this vote.

(7) Michael Ohrenberger

Mr. Duhamel made a motion to approve Mr. Ohrenberger's application for Engineer-

Training certification by comity pending a copy of his Master's degree. Secretary Aldinger seconded the motion. Mr. Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favor and one absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger and Messer. Duhamel and Ihenacho. Chairman Moore was absent from this vote.

P.E. COMITY:

Secretary Aldinger made a motion to approve the following comity applications. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favor and one absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger and Messer. Duhamel and Ihenacho. Chairman Moore was absent from this vote.

Baronas, Lee CT Civil Kramareczyk, Jason F. CA Fire Protc.

Bradley, Andrew FL Struc. Kensil, MatthewZ. DE Civil

Brown, Michael L. CA Civil Mester, Matthew Z. DE Struc.

Carabillo, Andrea A.NY Elec. Patch, Jonathan MA Civil

Ernst, Michael IN Chem. & Envir. Rooks, Robert W. VT Civil

Federle, Stephen N. KY Elec. Tsoukalas, Petros DE Civil
Grundahl, Kirk H. WI Mech. Wanat, Joseph T. MA Civil
Jones, Kenneth D. CT Struc.

P.E. EXAMINATION

Secretary Aldinger made a motion to grant the following individual to sit for the 17 April 2015 NCEES Principles and Practice of Engineering examination. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favor and one absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger and Messer. Duhamel and. Ihenacho. Chairman Moore was absent from this vote.

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C.O.A. APPLICATIONS:

Mr. Duhamel made a motion to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the 15 October 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, four in favor and one absent. Voting in favor were, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger and Messer. Duhamel and. Ihenacho. Chairman Moore was absent from this vote.

CORPORATIONS

CARDNO, INC. OK CIVIL

ELECTRICAL CONSULTANTS, INC. OK CIVIL

INTERNATONAL DESIGN SERVICES, INC. OK CIVIL

ARTHUR L. LEBRASSEUR OK CIVIL

RZ DESIGN ASSOCAITES OK MECHANICAL

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

AMERICAN TOWERS LLC OK CIVIL, STRUC. ELEC.,

COA#5177 WRIGHT-PIERCE LIMITED 0 OK CIVIL, MECH. STRUC. & ELEC. ADDING NATHANIEL S. BALCH, PE#6011, RYAN J. BODNARUK, PE #9942, DAVID C.

BOWEN, PE#5308, LYNDSAY R. BUTLER, PE#10182, WALTER J. FLANAGAN, III, PE#5491,

STEPHANIE A. HUBBARD, PE#9571, STEVEN A. LAPRISE, PE#9050, DAVID W. LASKEY, PE

#5390, JOSEPH M. MCLEAN, PE#9594, MARC R. MOCCIO, PE#9764, PETER A. QUERN PE

**#9836, CHRISTINE A. SEXTON, PE#9850, DAVID C. SKIDGEL,
PE#9365, BRYAN J. WEINER,
PE#9543, RYAN T. WINGARD, PE#11108, AND BARRY A. YACESHYN
IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE**

**COA#LLC 116, STANTEC ARCH. & ENG. LLC. 0 OK STRUCTURAL
ADDING BRYON SCHMIDT, PE#9210, KEVIN RETTICH, PE#9210 AND
DANIEL DRAKE, PE**

**#11142 AND REMOVING ELMER M. BENNETT, PE#4142
ENGINEERING, INC. CIVIL**

ADDING PAUL W. THARP, PE#10095 IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE

**The next Board meeting is scheduled for 19 November 2014 at 9:00
AM. Mr. Duhamel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00.a.m.
Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously,
five in favor. Voting in favor were, Chairman Moore, Vice Chairman
Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger and Messer. Duhamel and Ihenacho.**

**Posted on December 3, 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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