



Land Surveyors Public Meeting

Land Surveyors Board

Jan 12, 2023 at 9:00 AM EST to Jan 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM EST

OPLC, 7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

Members Present: William Doucet, Michael Dahlberg, Joe Wichert, Timothy Peloquin.
Appearing on Zoom; Ginny Chrisenton

Minutes

I. Call to Order-Chairperson Doucet called the meeting to order at 9:10 am

II. Review and Approval of the Agenda- J. Wichert made a motion to approve the agenda. T. Peloquin seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

III. Approval of Public Minutes- M. Dahlberg made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 10, 2022 meeting. J. Wichert seconded, G. Chrisenton abstains and motion passes.

IV. Public Appearances- Eric Salovitch and Eric Mitchell from NHLSA spoke to the Board about the exam and having a class to prep those who want to take the exam. Discussed the current format. The exam is set up for those with minimum competency to pass. Eric Mitchell will come to the LS exam committee meeting on January 19, 2023.

Spoke about Pro-Metrics proctoring the exams. Questions have all been vetted, 2-3 hours to complete, and that the exam is more user friendly.

M. Dahlberg will email Eric Mitchell a list of the categories.

Eric Salovitch spoke to the Board about continuing education for SITs. Board let Eric know that as a presenter CEUS are available but SITs don't need continuing ed credits.

V. Old Business

A. Steven V. Michaud- J. Wichert made a motion to accept Steven Michaud as a member of the exam committee. M. Dahlberg seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

B. NHLSA-follow up from Annual Meeting- Board members who participated felt it was a good experience, good questions and it was nice to have Mike Hammer as the moderator. A topic that came up was military experience- can you get credit? You would need to document experience for the Board to review.

Board members who participated did not speak about Board business.

C. NCEES Meeting Delegates

Bill Doucet

Joe Wichert

Michael Dahlberg

VI. New Business-

VII. Licensure Approval (if applicable)

A. Appl # 22-07 Hunter Payeur -M. Dahlberg made a motion to move the application to non-public. J. Wichert seconded and motion passes by a roll call vote.

J. Wichert made a motion to discuss all applications in non-public going forward. M. Dahlberg seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

VIII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics-

A. In 2023 the US survey foot definition has changed; NH will need to change the definition in NH to match the government.

B. Temp license discussion with Attorney Shane Goulet. LS temp license is very different from the 120-day temp license OPLC has in the Plc 300 rules. Attorney Goulet will review and discuss with the Board at the next meeting.

IX. Non-Public Session

*RSA 91-A:3, II(c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, **other than a member of this board**, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.*

** Roll Call Vote*

A. Vote to Enter Non-Public Session- T. Peloquin made a motion to enter non-public session at 9:48 am. J. Wichert seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

B. Vote to Seal the Minutes from Non-Public Session- Upon return to public session at 11:38 am, M. Dahlberg made a motion to seal the minutes from the non-public session. J. Wichert seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

X. Adjournment

A. Next Meeting Date: February 16, 2023 at 9:00 am

B. Vote to Adjourn: M. Dahlberg made a motion to adjourn at 11:52 am. J. Wichert seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.