



Board of Landscape Architects Public Meeting

Minutes

Landscape Architects Board
Aug 8, 2023 at 9:00 AM EDT
@ 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH, USA

Attendance

Present:

Members: R. Gordon Leedy, Gregory Rusnica, Leo Urban, Katherine Weiss

Guests: OPLC Staff Nicholas Frye, OPLC Staff Tina Kelley, Board Counsel Rahkiya Medley, Board Administrator Marla Pike

I. Call To Order

Board Chair R. Gordon Leedy called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m

II. Review of Public Minutes from May 10, 2023

Motion:

Motion was made to approve the minutes from May 10, 2023, as reviewed.

Motion moved by Board Member Leo Urban and motion seconded by Board Member Gregory Rusnica . Motion passed unanimously

III. OPLC and/or board Administration Updates - None

Noted

IV. Reading and Consideration of Applications by the Board

Board approved the direct to state applicant Henry Hess for licensure.

Motion:

Motion moved and motion seconded. Motion passed unanimously

A. LARE Applicants - None

Noted

B. DTS Applicants

Board approved the direct to state applicant Henry Hess for licensure.

1. Henry Hess direct to state applicant

Board made a motion to approve Henry Hess for licensure.

Motion:

Motion was made to approve direct to state applicant Henry Hess for licensure.

Motion moved by Board Member Katherine Weiss and motion seconded by Board Member Gregory Rusnica . Motion passed unanimously

- C. CLARB Applicants for Board review - None
Noted

V. Applications since May 10, 2023, for the Boards Reaffirmation

Board made a motion to reaffirm applicants licensed since May 2, 2023

Motion:

Motion made to reaffirm the applicants since May 2, 2023

Motion moved by Board Member Leo Urban and motion seconded by Board Member Katherine Weiss . Motion passed unanimously

- A. Wesley L. Wilkerson #00226 6/14/2023 Prairieville, LA
Approved
- B. John N. Amodeo #00225 5/2/2023 Dorchester, MA
Approved
- C. Emily Dziubek Lewis #00227 7/06/2023 Randolph, VT
Approved

VI. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics

- A. House Bill 655 update

Board Counsel Rahkiya Medley explained the House Bill 655 to the Board and informed the Board that this Bill has been passed.

- B. House Bill 308

Board Counsel Rahkiya Medley explained the House Bill 308 to the Board and informed them that this Bill has been approved.

- C. House Bill 2 update

Board Counsel Rahkiya Medley explained the House Bill 2 did not pass but may come up again in the future.

- D. House Bill 337 update

Board Counsel Rahkiya Medley explained the House Bill 337 and was noted by the Board

E. House Bill 594

Board Counsel Rahkiya Medley explained the House Bill 594 and was noted by the Board.

F. Lsa 300 - Final Proposal

Tina Kelley reviewed the LSA 300 rules with the Board for any changes they wanted to make.

Motion:

LSA 300 rules were approved as amended by

Motion moved by Board Member Katherine Weiss and motion seconded by Board Member Leo Urban . Motion passed unanimously.

G. Lsa 400 - Final Proposal

Tina Kelley reviewed the LSA 400 rules with the Board for any changes they wanted to make.

Motion:

LSA rules were approved as amended by

Motion moved by Board Member Katherine Weiss and motion seconded by Board Member Leo Urban . Motion passed unanimously.

VII. Non-Public Session

Upon the motion of Board Member Gregory Rusnica and seconded by Board Member Leo Urban, by roll call vote to conduct a Non-Public session at 10:17 a.m. for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c) & (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

Motion:

Motion moved by Board Member Gregory Rusnica and motion seconded by Board Member Leo Urban . Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Resume Public Session

IX. Seal The Minutes of the Non-Public Session

Upon the return to public session at 11:38 a.m. Board Member Katharine Weiss made a motion to seal the non-minutes of the Non-Public session are sealed to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on

the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective.

Motion:

Motion moved by Board Member Katharine Weiss and motion seconded by Board Member Leo Urban . Motion passed unanimously.

- X. Adjournment - Next Board Meeting will be determined by the Board at a future date.

Motion:

A motion was made to close the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Motion moved by Board Member Gregory Rusnica and motion seconded by Board Member Katarine Weiss . Motion passed unanimously.