



Board of Professional Engineers Public Session

Minutes

Engineers Board

Friday, August 23, 2024 at 9:00 AM EDT

Attendance

Present:

Members: David Gill, Marc Morin, Chris Mulleavey

Absent:

Members: Shawn Bergeron, Paul Mullin

I. Call To Order at 9:05

II. Remote Attendance

Meeting called to order. If a voting member has been allowed to attend remotely, identify that member, have them check that they can clearly hear and be heard, and that they are alone in the room. Note that all votes must be via roll call vote if any voting member is attending remotely.

III. Review of Public Minutes - Tabled

no quorum for a vote, 1 member recused.

IV. Public Appearances

SENH - Kayla Hempe, Robert Durfee, Eric Caron attended via zoom.

This group is before the Board with some questions about making the website and the application process clearer.

- Would the Board ever consider grandfathering?
 - Response: It is not needed, the Board licenses professional Engineers, not a specific designation.
- Does the Board have a stance regarding PE vs FE?
 - Response: This topic will be discussed internally before providing a statement.
- It is not clear how one would get rostered in civil/highway designation.
 - Response: The Board licenses Professional Engineers, so there is no specialty/designation until after licensed. Then the applicant can go into a specific profession. If someone wants to work in structural engineering, they do not have to take the structural exam in order to practice as a structural engineer.
- The Board worked on the forms about 5/6 years ago. But could look at again.
- When we search for someone online, it does not come up by their designation. Division Director Bethany Cottrell can speak to this since it falls under the purview of OPLC.
 - Response: It is because of the way the database was developed and the functionality of the program.
- MA allows a specialty to be listed under the stamp. Could NH put specialties in the stamp?
 - Response: The stamp specifications are already outlined in the Boards rules. The Board would have to initiate rulemaking to make a change like this. No changes can be made at this time. It would also include a statute change which is much more onerous than rules.

- The rulemaking process is arduous and could take up to 2 years or more to get rules through the rulemaking process. It is quite an onerous process.

A. 9:00 Bethany Cottrell discussion in Non-Public

V. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

A. Re-Appointment Request

Building Code Review Board Re-Appointment.

I am the Board's Electrical representative on the State Building Code Review Board and have been informed that my present term is coming up for renewal within a couple of months.

I would appreciate the P E Board's consideration of renewing my appointment as their Electrical representative to the Building Code Review Board, and would appreciate your provision of this request to the Board at their next meeting if that is possible.

Lee F. Carroll, PE

Motion to Re-Appoint Carol Lee to the State Building Code Review Board:

Motion moved by David Gill and motion seconded by Marc Morin. roll call vote 3-0-0.

VIII. Licensure Update / Informational

A. Application Granted by Endorsement

Christine Silverman was granted a license pursuant to Plc 313.

B. Reciprocity Applicants

1. Storer Boone - CM to review. Recommend for Civil.
2. George Costa - MM to review. Recommend for Environmental Engineering
3. Gerard Donahue - DG to review. Recommend for Electrical Engineer.
4. Bret Grenier - CM to review. Recommend for Civil.
5. Colin Hug - MM to review. Recommend for Civil.
6. Charles Lea - DG to review. Recommend for Chemical engineer.

C. Model Law - Model Law applicants are the gold standard. If an applicant applies to NH and hold the Model Law designation, they have met their requirements for licensure.

D. Comity Applicants

1. Muhammad Amray - Assigned to CM. Recommend for Civil
2. Angel Del Amo Moreno - Assigned to MM. Recommend for Civil.
3. Curt Wendt - Assigned to DG. Recommend for Civil.
4. Brian Gieda - Assigned to CM - Recommend for Civil.

E. Exam Approval

1. Eric Casey - Assigned to Marc Morin
Recommend sitting for the exam and become rostered for Civil Engineer.
2. Marguerite Hoover - Assigned to Dave
Recommend sitting for the exam and become rostered for Civil Engineer.
3. Gabriel Woolf-Sullivan - Chris
Recommend sitting for the exam and become rostered for Civil Engineer.

F. Applications Pending

G. Applications Denied

H. Reasons for delay of approval of applications

IX. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics

X. Non-Public Session

Non-Public session conducted 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.

Upon a motion by David Gill with a second from Marc Morin to move into Non-Public Session at 9:35 a.m.

XI. Resume Public Session at 10:00 a.m.

XII. Seal the Minutes

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 to Seal the Minutes:

Motion moved by Marc Morin and motion seconded by David Gill. roll call vote 3-0-0

XIII. The Board adjourned at 10:23 a.m.