

**MINUTES**

**STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022  
VIRTUAL MEETING  
9:00 a.m.**

**Members Present:**

Opal Kuhl, Chair  
Steve Gillman, Vice Chair  
Jason Durr  
Tim Jensen  
Greg Morical  
Sam Reed  
Susan Zellers

**Members Absent: NONE**

**Attending Administrative Staff:**

Amy Hall – Board Director  
Chris Shea-Russell – Assistant Board Director  
Donald ‘Ned’ Hannah - Board Counsel  
Margie Addington – Court Reporter

**CALL TO ORDER** – Opal Kuhl called to order the meeting at **9:04 a.m.**

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** – A motion was made by Susan Zellers and seconded by Greg Morical to adopt and approve the agenda.  
Motion carries 7/0/0

**ROLL CALL**

Opal Kuhl	AYE
Steve Gillman	AYE
Jason Durr	AYE
Tim Jensen	AYE
Greg Morical	AYE
Sam Reed	AYE
Susan Zellers	AYE

## **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 BOARD MEETING**

Motion made by Steve Gillman and seconded by Jason Durr to approve the amended September 22, 2021 minutes by adding Vice Chair to Steve Gillman's title in the minutes.  
Motion carries 7/0/0

### **ROLL CALL**

Opal Kuhl	AYE
Steve Gillman	AYE
Jason Durr	AYE
Tim Jensen	AYE
Greg Morical	AYE
Sam Reed	AYE
Susan Zellers	AYE

### **REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Kiely Keesler provided a report from the attorney general's office of current complaints and litigation matters. She noted that the attorney general's office has a target of the average age of open litigation matters and consumer complaints not to exceed one year. The average length of an open complaint is 13 months.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**

#### **Firooz Zandi – Cause No: 2018SBRPE0003**

Petition to Withdraw from Probation

Firooz Zandi appeared before the Board electronically regarding his Petition to Withdraw from Probation. Amy Osborne Deputy General Counsel, Indiana Attorney General, represented the State of Indiana. The court reporter captured the proceeding. Following the closing statements provided by Mr. Zandi and Ms. Osborne, the Board then discussed the Petition.

### **MOTION**

Motion made by Greg Morical and seconded by Steve Gillman to deny the Petition to Withdraw.

Motion carries 7/0

### **ROLL CALL**

Opal Kuhl	AYE
Steve Gillman	AYE
Jason Durr	AYE
Tim Jensen	AYE
Greg Morical	AYE

Sam Reed	AYE
Susan Zellers	AYE

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **NCEES Annual Meeting 2021 Recap – Virtual**

Sam Reed attended this virtual meeting and had little to report due to the fact there was minimal topics of discussion.

### **NCEES Central/Southern Zone Meeting Delegates**

The Board discussed Opal Kuhl and Sam Reed as the Board's delegates to attend the Central /Southern combined zone meeting being held in Oklahoma City, OK in April.

Motion made by Steve Gillman and seconded by Sam Reed to  
Motion carries 7/0

### **ROLL CALL**

Opal Kuhl	AYE
Steve Gillman	AYE
Jason Durr	AYE
Tim Jensen	AYE
Greg Morical	AYE
Sam Reed	AYE
Susan Zellers	AYE

### **Electronic Meeting Policy**

The draft policy of Board Member Participation by Electronic Means was reviewed and appropriate changes discussed. Amy will make the appropriate changes and send them out to the Board to review, prior to the next meeting.

### **2022 Board Member Election**

Motion made by Susan Zellers and seconded by Steve Gillman to elect the following slate of officers:

Jason Durr as chairman of the board

Greg Morical as vice chair

Tim Jensen as liaison

Motion carries 7/0

### **ROLL CALL**

Opal Kuhl	AYE
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Steve Gillman	AYE
Jason Durr	AYE
Tim Jensen	AYE
Greg Morical	AYE
Sam Reed	AYE
Susan Zellers	AYE


**Number of licenses issued**

2019	2020	2021	2022
EI: 196	EI: 164	EI: 234	EI: 1
PE: 898	PE: 766	PE: 916	PE: 3

**Other**

Marion University is creating a four-year engineer school. Steve Gillman is providing guidance with the dean of the engineering program.

Meeting adjourned at 10:04

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