

**MINUTES**

**STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022  
9:00 a.m.**

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Absent:**

Jason Durr, Chair

**Attending Administrative Staff:**

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

**CALL TO ORDER** – Greg Morical called to order the meeting at **9:00 a.m.**

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** – A motion was made by Steve Gillman and seconded by Opal Kuhl to adopt and approve the agenda.  
Motion carries 6/0/0

Steve Gillman	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Sam Reed	Aye

**ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2022, BOARD MEETING**

Motion made by Sam Reed and seconded by Susan Zellers to approve the September 13, 2022 minutes.  
Motion carries 4/0/2

Steve Gillman	Aye
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Tim Jensen	Abstained
Greg Morical	Abstained
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Sam Reed	Aye

## REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Amy Osborne provided a report from the attorney general's office of current complaints. There are currently 8 open consumer complaints. There are no open litigation files currently. There will be a revised report with new data in their future reports to the board, starting in January 2023. Any input on information the board would like in the report can be shared with Amy Hall and she will share with Amy Osborne.

## PERSONAL APPEARANCES

### 1. **Chelsie Donnelly** – Exam Approval

Chelsie Donnelly appeared in person before the board.

She is currently working at American Structure Point. She has worked there for one- and one-half years. She worked in a construction arena prior to working where she is now, in more of a design field. She described for the board the additional knowledge she has gained since she failed the PE exam for a third time. That knowledge is primarily based on her recent work experience. She has taken the exam PE class but has not taken any further educational classes to prepare for this exam. She is requesting a disability accommodation of time and a half from NCEES to take the exam. This accommodation would be similar to the one she had during college.

Motion to approve her to sit for the PE, principles and practice, exam again.

Susan Zellers and second by Opal Kuhl.

Motion carries 6/0/0

Steve Gillman	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Grego Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Sam Reed	Aye

### 2. **Corbin Sollman** – Positive Response on Application

Corbin Sollman appeared before the board about the positive response on his application. He is currently on criminal probation associated with an incident that occurred at his home.

Motion made by Opal Kuhl and seconded by Tim Jensen to approve his application and place his license on probation, to run concurrent with his with his

criminal probation. Once criminal probation is complete, he may then petition the board to withdraw the probation.

Motion carries 6/0/0

Steve Gillman	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Sam Reed	Aye

## **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**NONE**

## **APPLICATION REVIEW**

**NONE**

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **1. CLEP Testing**

College Level Examination Program. These 'test' out exams can be approved and acceptable. The course must be approved, and certain passing levels are required to be accepted. The board will consider the passing level Purdue, an Indiana institution, requires in its assessment of whether to find a test an acceptable alternative to taking a course.

### **2. Rule Change Discussion**

Greg Morical referenced the most recent draft with proposed red lined changes and modifications. The current version of the draft, proposed changes will be distributed with the meeting materials for the next board meeting.

Discussion about technology degrees and the education requirements associated with them. Sam Reed did bring up the structural engineer license. Not all disciplines are equal in the PE world. There could be merit for a group to analyze alternative pathways to licensure, what kind of technology is required, how much experience would be required.

The board discussed forming an ad hoc committee to develop a proposed scope for a study of different disciplines and the associated technology degrees with to compare the two and see where there are differences and deficiencies, study these and attempt to determine alternative paths.

Steve Gillman, Sam Reed, Tim Jensen are the proposed members of the ad hoc committee.

Motion made by Tim Jensen and seconded by Susan Zellers to approve this committee to develop a proposed scope of review of the technology related degrees and associated education and make a recommendation to the board regarding next steps.

Motion carries 6/0/0

Steve Gillman	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Grego Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Sam Reed	Aye

### 3. NCEES Regional Summit Delegates

The board selected Opal Kuhl and Jason Durr as delegates to represent Indiana at the NCEES Regional Summit 2023.

**Next Meeting - TBD**

AJOURNMENT

9:57



Jason Durr, Chair

3/21/23  
Date