

**State Board of Registration for Architects and Landscape Architects
Indiana Government Center-South
402 West Washington Street, Room W064
Indianapolis, Indiana 46201**

Minutes of May 9, 2012

Daniel Weinheimer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-4.

Members Present: Dan Weinheimer, Chairperson
 Jerome Eide
 David Rausch
 Debra Schmucker
 Dale Stickel
 Richard Fetz

Staff Present: Christina Wiseley, Board Director (PLA)
 Crystal Heard, Assistant Board Director (PLA)
 Donna Sembroski, Deputy Attorney General (OAG)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Board Action: Dale Stickel moved to adopt amended agenda May 9, 2012 meeting. David Rausch seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of 6-0-0.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 14, 2012 MEETING

Board Action: Jed Eide moved to accept the minutes of the March 14, 2012 meeting, as amended to include Dale Stickel as an attendee at the March 14, 2012 meeting, and to remove Jed Eide from the list of attendees of the March 14, 2012 meeting. Dale Stickel seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0-0.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Report from OAG

Joseph Basile indicated that the report isn't yet available for the board for the month of April 2012. Mr. Basile indicated that future reports will be distinguishing between complaints of architects and landscape architects, as requested by Dan Weinheimer at the last meeting.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

John Johnston, AR10000281, Expired 12/01/2005

Case Summary: Mr. Johnston was in attendance. He indicated that his license did lapse in 2005 and that he did provide architectural services to a friend. He completed projects in 2006 & 2007 for his friend. He is currently working on a project in Fishers, Indiana. He performed three projects and started a new project during the time that his license was expired. The board determined that Mr. Johnston needs to notify all former Indiana clients and the current client that he has provided services on an expired license.

Board Action: David Rausch moved 1) to approve license on a probationary status; 2) to require Mr. Johnston to send client notification letters to all Indiana clients to whom he provided or is providing architectural services while the license was expired; and 3) that Mr. Johnston must not

provide services until the client notification letter is mailed; Deb Schmucker seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0-0.

Scott Edward Kremer, AR19600214, Expired 12/01/2005

Case Summary: Mr. Kremer was in attendance. He indicated that his license did lapse in 2005 and that he and his company continued to practice in Indiana on the expired license.

Board Action: David Rausch moved to 1) approve license on a probationary status; 2) require Mr. Kremer to send client notification letters to all Indiana clients to whom he provided architectural services while the license was expired; and 3) file a complaint with the Office of the Attorney General. Dale Stickel seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0-0.

Charles Ellis, AR19900078, Expired 12/02/2009

Case Summary: Mr. Ellis was in attendance. He indicated that his license did lapse in 2009 and that he and his company continued to practice in Indiana on the expired license. The board discussed the severity of the violation of working without an active license.

Board Action: Jed Eide moved to 1) approve license on a probationary status; and 2) require Mr. Ellis to send client notification letters to all Indiana clients to whom he provided architectural services while the license was expired; 3) file a complaint with the office of the attorney general. Richard Fetz seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0-0.

Jamie Gibbs, LA80050063, Expired 11/30/2001

Case Summary: Mr. Gibbs was not on the agenda, but was in attendance based on email correspondence informing him that he would need to make a personal appearance at the meeting after his renewal application and payment were received. Mr. Gibbs indicated that he mailed his application on Friday, May 4, 2012. It hasn't been received in the office yet. He indicated that his license did lapse in 2001 but that he didn't provide landscape architecture services in Indiana after license expiration. The board decided to table the discussion and personal appearance until his application has been received.

Board Action: Dan Weinheimer moved to table the decision until the next meeting, after the renewal application and any other additional information has been received. Jed Eide seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0-0.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Anne Haucker is the court reporter for all Board of Registration for Architects & Landscape Architects administrative hearings on May 9, 2012.

In the Matter of the License of David L. Pressler

Administrative Cause Number: BRALA 04-03

Re: Petition for Withdrawal of Probation

Case Summary: Mr. Pressler was not in attendance at the meeting in person or by attorney. Joe Basile represented the State of Indiana.

Board Action: No action was taken, as Mr. Pressler had given notice that he could not attend this meeting. The board determined that he may appear at the July meeting.

In the Matter of the License of Rodney Lee Sidley

Administrative Cause Number: BRALA 11-09

Re: Petition for Withdrawal of Probation

Case summary: Mr. Sidley appeared in person and chose to proceed without an attorney present. Mr. Sidley indicated that he has met the requirements of his probation by sending the letters to his Indiana clients for whom he performed unlicensed practice. Board discussed the letters that were sent and determined that he has met that obligation.

Board action: Dale Stickel moved to withdraw the probation from Mr. Sidley's office. Richard Fetz seconded the motion. Motion carried by a vote of 6-0-0.

CONSIDERATION OF LICENSURE APPLICATIONS

Board approved the decisions of action on applications as follows:

Architects

1. Richard S. Bacon – Approved
2. Raymond S. Basham, Jr. – Tabled
3. Jamshid Berendji - Tabled
4. Michael W. Simonson – Approved

DISCUSSION ITEMS

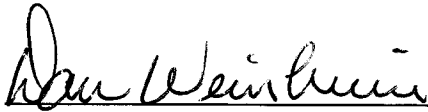
Letter from Dan Weinheimer regarding incorrect number on seal

Mr. Weinheimer indicated that he found through notification from the Department of Homeland Security that the number on his seal has been incorrect for the last nine years. He ordered a new seal and the problem has been corrected. The board discussed the issue and acknowledged receipt of the notification and the correction.

David Kain: Additional information requested regarding noncompliance of continuing education audit

The board discussed the submission of Mr. Kain indicating that he has complied with the continuing education audit.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 1:15 p.m.



Dan Weinheimer,
Chairman


Date