

MINUTES

**STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022
9:00 a.m.**

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Susan Zellers

Attending Administrative Staff:

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

CALL TO ORDER – Jason Durr called to order the meeting at **9:01 a.m.**

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA – A motion was made by Greg Morical and seconded by Tim Jensen to adopt and approve the agenda.

Motion carries 6/0/0

Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Sam Reed	Aye

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF MARCH 22, 2022, BOARD MEETING

Motion made by Greg Morical and seconded by Opal Kuhl to approve the March 22, 2022 amended minutes.

Motion carries 6/0/0

Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Sam Reed	Aye

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Kiely Keesler provided a report from the attorney general's office of current complaints.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

1. **Firooz Zandi** – Probation reporting
Firooz Zandi appeared telephonically for his probation appearance. He has been submitting his monthly reports, per his probation.

2. **Albert Goering** – New application
Albert Goering appeared before the board in regard to his application. His previous license had been revoked due to felony child molestation charges, which occurred over seven years ago. He did share with the board the progression he has experienced in the past 7 years, since his license had been revoked. The board determined to grant him a license on a probationary status, of which he will have to report to the board.

Motion made by Steve Gilman and seconded by Opal Kuhl to grant him a probationary, reporting license.

Motion carries 6/0/0

Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Sam Reed	Aye

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

NONE

APPLICATION REVIEW

NONE

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. NCEES Annual Meeting Resolutions – August 23 thru August 26

Discussion about the annual meeting and the resolutions that will occur at the meeting. California had a motion that was discussed.

2. Decoupling

Motion made by Steve Gillman and seconded by Greg Morical to approve the board to move forward with rules to allow for decoupling.

Motion carries 6/0/0

Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Sam Reed	Aye

3. Rule Readoption

Motion made by Tim Jensen and seconded by Opal Kuhl to readopt the rules, 864 IAC 1.1-1-3 through 1.1-1-15 as presented.

Motion carries 6/0/0

Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Sam Reed	Aye


4. Rule Changes

The board will discuss rule changes at the upcoming meetings that will need to be reviewed and discussed by the whole board.

5. Education Requirements – technical degrees vs professional degrees

Discussion about technical degrees was a topic. Some technical degrees do not meet the requirements for a licensed professional engineer in Indiana, due to the lack of required mathematics, design and sciences associated with the technical degrees. Professors must be educated on the requirement for licensure as they provide guidance to hopeful licensed professional engineers.

Meeting adjourned at 10:26



Jason Durr, Chair

9/13/2022

Date