

## **MINUTES**

### **STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2024 9:00 a.m.**

#### **Members Present:**

Jason Durr, Chair  
Steve Gillman  
Susan Zellers  
Opal Kuhl  
Tim Jensen – LATE – arrived at 9:15  
Sam Reed

#### **Members Absent:**

Greg Morical, Vice Chair

#### **Administrative Staff:**

Amy Hall - Board Director  
Chris Shea-Russell – Assistant Board Director  
Brad Repass – OLM Staff  
Donald 'Ned' Hannah - Board Counsel

**CALL TO ORDER** – Jason Durr called to order the meeting at **9:09 a.m.**

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** – The Board reviewed the draft agenda. Motion made by Steve Gillman and seconded by Opal Kuhl to approve the amended agenda, changed the order of the items on the agenda.

**Motion carries 5/0/0**

Jason Durr	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Tim Jensen	
Sam Reed	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye

#### **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2024, BOARD MEETING**

The Board reviewed the draft minutes. Motion made by Opal Kuhl and seconded by Steve Gillman to approve September 10, 2024, meeting minutes.

**Motion carries 4/0/1**

Jason Durr	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Tim Jensen	
Sam Reed	Abstain

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

Ian Mathew provided a report from the Office of the Attorney General, of current complaints. There are no big changes, with 6 open investigations to complaints.

Tim Jensen arrived at 9:15

## **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

### **Stephen J. Waling – Cause Number 2024SBRPE0006 - Proposed Settlement Agreement**

**Questions were posed about checking stamps on plans and how there may be a way to double check stamped plans. A suggestion was made to communicate with DHS about checking stamped plans.**

**Motion made by Susan Zellers and seconded by Opal Kuhl to approve the Proposed Settlement Agreement as presented.**

**Motion carries 6/0/0**

Jason Durr	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Sam Reed	Aye

## **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

### **A. Richard Clause – Renewal Positive Response**

Richard Clause appeared before the Board to discuss the positive response on his renewal. He received misdemeanor charges in July 2023. He is currently seeing a therapist associated with resisting arrest and then in October 2024 he was charged with a DUI, of which conviction is still pending. He is on criminal probation currently from the July 2023 incidents of which his probation went into effect for one year starting in October 2024.

Motion made by Sam Reed and seconded by Opal Kuhl to place renewal on indefinite probation until his criminal charges have been successfully completed. He will need to make a personal appearance before the board to report the outcome of his current open pending case.

Motion carries 6/0/0

Jason Durr	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Sam Reed	Aye

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **1. Alternative Pathways to Licensure**

Sam has no new updates on this topic. One third of the states in the country have incorporated a technology degree which is ABET accredited, though Indiana's course requirements and the content required for licensure varies so greatly. ABET accredited degrees may not require further, deeper review though the rules would have to be modified

### **2. Rule Change Status**

The regulatory analysis was sent to SBA/OMB on October 25. OMB sent a tracking number on November 1, 2024.

### **3. NCEES Meetings**

AJOURNMENT

9:50

  
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Jason Durr, Chair

3/4/2025  
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Date

