

MINUTES
STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
TUESDAY JANUARY 13, 2026
9:00 a.m.

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Sam Reed

Administrative Staff:

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

CALL TO ORDER – Jason Durr called to order the meeting at **9:05 a.m.**

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA – The Board reviewed the draft agenda and amended the date listed on the agenda and added the NCEES Zone meeting delegates to the agenda. Motion made by Steve Gillman and seconded by Tim Jensen to approve the amended agenda.

Motion carries 6/0/0

Jason Durr	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye

I. PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING AND ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RULE FOR LSA# 25-478

The Board held a public comment hearing.

No written comments were received. No public comments were received.

Greg Morical made a motion to adopt the final version of rule LSA#25-478 and seconded by Susan Zellers.

Motion carries 6/0/0

Jason Durr	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 18, 2025, BOARD MEETING

The Board reviewed the draft minutes. Greg Morical had amendments to the minutes. Motion made by Tim Jensen and seconded by Steve Gillman to approve November 18, 2025, meeting minutes with amendments.

Motion carries 6/0/0

Jason Durr	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Board heard a report from the Office of the Attorney General from Ian Mathew.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Mezmur Assefa – Application Review

Mezmur Assefa appeared before the Board for a review of her application.

There was an NCEES review and there is a shortage of six hours. She does have a master's degree from Ethiopia. Some changes were made to the Supplemental Form to correct the shortage of hours.

Motion made by Tim Jensen and seconded by Steve Gillman to approve her application for EI.

Motion carries 6/0/0

Jason Durr	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Proposed Rule Change – Late Fees

Motion made by Greg Morical and seconded by Steve Gillman to approve the proposed rule as written.

Motion carries 6/0/0

Jason Durr	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye

Rule Change Discussion/Alternative pathway – Greg Morical/Sam Reed

Nothing to report.

Board Elections

Motion was made to have Jason Durr as chair and Susan Zellers as vice chair by Steve Gillman and seconded by Tim Jensen.

Motion passes 6/0/0

Jason Durr	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye

NCEES Zone Meeting and Annual Business Meeting

Susan Zellers, Opal Kuhl for the Central Zone Meeting.

Jason Durr and Susan Zellers for the Annual Meeting in August.

Questions about board appointments will be discussed at the March meeting.

Meeting Adjourn 9:43