

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CORPORATIONS, SECURITIES & COMMERCIAL LICENSING BUREAU**

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

**APPROVED MEETING MINUTES**

**JANUARY 22, 2015**

In accordance with the Open Meeting Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Board of Professional Engineers met in Regular Session on January 22, 2015 at the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau, 2501 Woodlake Circle, Conference Room 1, Okemos, Michigan. The business meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kelly Fedele at 9:02 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present:	Kelly Fedele, Chairperson	Professional Engineer
	Lori Fobes, Vice Chairperson	Professional Engineer
	Charles Hookham	Professional Engineer
	Troy Naperala	Professional Engineer
	Michael Drewyor	Professional Surveyor
Absent:	James Stevens	Professional Engineer
	Randall Sherman	Professional Architect
	Daniel Acciavatti	Public Member
	Cary Junior	Public Member
Staff:	Andrew Brisbo	Licensing Director
	Belinda Wright	Licensing Manager
	Janielle Houston	Recording Secretary
	Bridget Smith	Assistant Attorney General Representative

**ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM AGENDA**

**ADDITION**

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FROM BOARD MEMBERS OR DEPARTMENT**

a. Administrative Rule Rescission

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Fobes and supported by Mr. Hookham to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 18, 2014**

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Drewyor and supported by Mr. Hookham to approve the minutes as written from September 18, 2014. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

## **PETITIONS**

### **VRAJESH C. PATEL**

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Naperala and supported by Ms. Fobes that, after careful consideration of the written petition for review, and the oral presentation of Mr. Vrajesh C. Patel, the Board recommended to uphold the Department's denial of Mr. Patel's Professional Engineer reciprocity application for licensure based on not meeting the current professional experience requirements of this state as a professional engineer to qualify for the waiver for the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) examination. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Department concurred with the Board's recommendation.

### **DAVID W. ST. JOHN**

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Drewyor and supported by Ms. Fedele that, after careful consideration of the written petition for review, and the oral presentation of Mr. David W. St. John, the Board recommended to uphold the Department's denial of Mr. St. John's Professional Engineer reciprocity application for licensure based on not meeting the current educational requirements of this state. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Department concurred with the Board's recommendation.

## **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FROM BOARD MEMBERS OR DEPARTMENT**

### **RESOLUTIONS**

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Fobes and supported by Mr. Naperala to accept the Resolution prepared by the Department in recognition of the service and contributions of former board member George Y. Karmo. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Board approved to form a subcommittee on suggested minimum sanctions.

## **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FROM VISITORS**

One individual addressed the Board.

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

The Joint Board Meeting for Architects, Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2015, Conference Room 3 at 10:00 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Professional Engineers will be held on May 6, 2015, Conference Room 3, at 1:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to be brought before the board at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

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Chairperson  
Kelly Fedele

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Recording Secretary  
Janielle Houston

**5-6-2015** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date