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# MICHIGAN BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS January 11, 2018 MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Professional Engineers met on January 11, 2018, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Kelly Fedele, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Kelly Fedele, Chair, Professional Engineer

Lori Fobes, Vice Chair, Professional Engineer

Patrick Barry, Architect

Michael Drewyor, Professional Surveyor Charles Hookham, Professional Engineer Cary Junior, Public Member (arrived 9:14 a.m.)

Troy Naperala, Professional Engineer James Stevens, Professional Engineer

Members Absent: Daniel Acciavatti, Public Member

**Staff:** Kiran Parag, Analyst, Compliance Section

LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

Rick Roselle, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section

Belinda Wright, Manager, Licensing Division

# APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Stevens, seconded by Drewyor, to approve the agenda with the following additions: *Hookham will give an overview on the 2017 NCEES Annual Meeting*.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

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#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Fobes, seconded by Hookham, to approve the minutes from September 21, 2017 as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

#### REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

# Kifah Jayyousi – Petition for Licensure

MOTION by Naperala, seconded by Drewyor, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Drewyor, seconded by Junior, that after careful consideration of the written petition and oral presentation by the Petitioner, the Board grants the Petition for relicensure. Petitioner will be placed on probation for three years, with quarterly employer reports and quarterly reports from the Petitioner's probation officer concerning compliance with his criminal sentence. In the event Petitioner is discharged from criminal supervision/probation prior to the end of the probationary period, Petitioner shall provide satisfactory evidence concerning the discharge. Ninety days prior the end of the three year probationary period, the Petitioner shall provide five letters of reference, including three letters from professional engineers with whom the Petitioner has worked, attesting to his good moral character and ability to practice safely. Failure to comply with the terms of probation shall result in license suspension.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Barry, Drewyor, Hookham, Junior, Naperala, Stevens,

Fobes, Fedele

Nays: None

# **MOTION PREVAILED**

# Tommy G. Levario – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Naperala, seconded by Drewyor, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

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A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Barry, Drewyor, Hookham, Junior, Naperala, Stevens,

Fobes, Fedele

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Minimum Sanctions**

None.

#### **Rules Subcommittee**

Roselle informed the Board that the Rules Committee recently met. He stated they were currently working on revisions and will present them at the next meeting.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

# **Chair Report**

Fedele asked the Board members to inform her if they were interested in attending the NCEES annual meeting.

# **Department Update**

Roselle informed the Board that Belinda Wright will retire in March. Belinda addressed the Board and stated it has been a pleasure working with them.

## **NCEES**

Hookham gave the Board an overview of the NCEES meeting. Discussion took place on how new technology will affect Engineering and the need to change the rules because of the technological advancements.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 9, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Drewyor, seconded by Stevens, to adjourn the meeting at 10:24 a.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on May 9, 2018.

Prepared by: LeAnn Payne, Board Support Bureau of Professional Licensing

January 19, 2018