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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

MAY 10, 2023

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Professional Engineers met on May 10, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Deveron Q. Sanders, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Deveron Q. Sanders, PE, Chairperson
Nancy M. McClain, PE, Vice Chairperson
Jane Abadir, Public Member
Dima S. El-Gamal, Ph.D., PE, LEEDAP
Stanley Opal, Public Member
Steven Warren, PE

Members Absent: Brett Dodge, PS
Dax T. Richer, Architect

Staff: Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist,
Boards and Committees Section
Jennifer Shaltry, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,
Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by El-Gamal, seconded by Opal, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Warren, seconded by McClain, to approve the minutes from September 14, 2022, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Hearing Reports

Bharat N. Bhatt

MOTION by McClain, seconded by El-Gamal, to receive the Hearing Report.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by El-Gamal, seconded by Opal, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Warren, seconded by El-Gamal, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed one year, to complete the deficient continuing education. The continuing education credits shall not count toward the current license renewal period. Respondent is fined \$1,750.00 to be paid within 90 days of the effective date of the order. Automatic suspension if non-compliant.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Abadir, El-Gamal, Opal, Warren, McClain, Sanders
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Michael Louis Kapetansky

MOTION by McClain, seconded by Opal, to receive the Hearing Report.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Opal, seconded by McClain, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by El-Gamal, seconded by Abadir, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed one year, to complete the deficient continuing education. The continuing education credits shall not count toward the current license renewal period. Respondent is fined \$1,150.00 to be paid within 90 days of the effective date of the order. Automatic suspension if non-compliant.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Abadir, El-Gamal, Opal, Warren, McClain, Sanders
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Consent Order and Stipulation

Stephanie Beth Osborn

MOTION by Abadir, seconded by Opal, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Opal, seconded by McClain, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Abadir, Opal, Warren, McClain, Sanders
Nays: El-Gamal

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Report

Sanders stated that he attended 2023 NCEES Combined Zone Interim meeting in April 2023, where there was talk of removing the 5-year examination window and a plan to recognize individual graduates from colleges with a cord. He stated that more information could be found on the NCEES website.

Department Update

MacIntosh reminded board members that meetings are now recorded and that board members should be mindful of microphones and remember to speak clearly.

MacIntosh reminded the board members to continue to check their state email address regularly.

MacIntosh stated that the bureau will hold the next board member training on August 22, 2023, via Zoom. All board members are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 13, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Abadir, seconded by El-Gamal, to adjourn the meeting at 10:47 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: September 13, 2023.

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician
Bureau of Professional Licensing

May 11, 2023