

**STATE LICENSING BOARD FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS  
Meeting: May 12, 2015 (Open Session)**

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, in Conference Room 102 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**The following Board members were present:**

Mark E. Chastain, LS, Chairman  
Elmo A. Richardson, Jr., PE/LS  
William Womack, PE  
Russell Pennington, PE  
Darien Sykes, PE  
Dan Davis, PE  
Julie Busbee, Consumer Member

**Board members absent:**

Brian K. Upson, PE

**Staff present:**

Darren Mickler, Executive Director  
Somer Stafford, Board Support Specialist  
Charlotte Mason, Licensure Supervisor  
Annette Wimberly, Complaint Compliance Analyst

**Attorney General Representative:**

Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General (via teleconference)

**Guests present:**

Kevin Berry, GSPE  
Phillip Brown, SAMSOG

**Call to Order**

At 9:30 a.m., Chairman Chastain established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

**Professional Societies and Guests**

Chairman Chastain acknowledged the presence of Kevin Berry with GSPE and Phillip Brown with SAMSOG.

**Adopt Agenda**

Chairman Chastain asked members for any additions or deletions to the proposed agenda. Mr. Richardson moved to adopt the agenda with no changes. Mr. Womack seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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**Approval of Minutes**

Chairman Chastain presented a draft of the March 10, 2015 Open Session Minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Richardson moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Pennington seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**Executive Director Report**

Mr. Mickler updated the Board on staff and structure changes that the Georgia Professional Licensing Board has had and those that are to come in the near future.

Mr. Mickler and the Board table the discussion on Direct Supervision Requirements.

**Old Business:**

**6.1 Newspaper Committee Report**

Mr. Davis briefed the Board on the status of the Board Newspaper and gave a projected date of September 1, 2015 for the first issue.

**New Business**

**7.1 Stamping of As- Built Documents by Engineers and Land Surveyors**

Mr. Womack lead a discussion concerning “As-Built” projects. Mr. Womack will review this further and report back to the Board. The Board will work on formulating a rule concerning this matter.

**Executive Session**

At 9:55 a.m., Mr. Wyche moved to enter into Executive Session, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Mr. Richardson seconded. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Chairman Mark Chastain, Dan Davis, Bill Womack, Elmo Richardson, Russ Pennington, Darien Sykes, and Julie Busbee.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors meeting was closed at 11:03 p.m. and Chairman Chastain declared the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to be “open” pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. The following Board Members were present – Board Chairman Mark Chastain, Bill Womack, Elmo Richardson, Russ Pennington, Dan Davis, Darien Sykes, and Julie Busbee. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

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**Approval of Executive Session Minutes**

Chairman Chastain presented a draft of the March 10, 2015 Executive Session meeting minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Davis moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Womack seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Richardson made a motion to approve the April 28, 2015 Investigative Committee Report. Mr. Pennington seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Licenses Issued Since Last Meeting**

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved. Mr. Pennington made a motion to ratify licenses issued from March 10, 2015-May 11, 2015. Mr. Sykes seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**Applications**

Applicant M.B.. - The Board reviewed a request for reinstatement. Mr. Davis made a motion to approve this applicant for reinstatement upon submittal of registration in South Carolina. Mr. Pennington seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Applicant G.B.. – The Board reviewed a request for reinstatement. Mr. Womack made a motion to approve this applicant for reinstatement. Mr. Richardson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**Board Office/Investigations:**

Mr. Richardson moved to adopt the following recommendations regarding complaint cases considered by the Board during the Executive Session:

**Board Office/Investigations:**

**PELS150030-** Close due to no response from complainant.

**PELS150039-** Tabled. Pending response from complainant.

**PELS150016** -Tabled. Pending investigative interview.

**Assistant Attorney General:**

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the recommendations of the report of the Senior Assistant Attorney General. Ms. Busbee seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**PELS150012- Lee J. Johnson, Dacula-** Accept consent order for substandard work assessing a \$2000.00 fine and close. Docket no. 2015-0832.

**PELS140012-** Closed in AG office. Referred back to the board.

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**Investigative Committee:**

The full Board voted to accept the investigative committee recommendations as reflected in the April 28, 2015 investigative committee minutes. Investigative Committee minutes accepted.

Mr. Davis seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

With no other business to discuss, Mr. Davis moved to adjourn. Mr. Sykes seconded. The meeting adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

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Mark Chastain, Board Chairman

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Darren Mickler, Executive Director

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