

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

SESSION NO 817

April 16, 2024

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Anthony L. D'Andrea, Chairman, Professional Engineer/Land Surveyor
Al Regina, Public Member
John T. DeWolf, Ph.D., Professional Engineer
Ryan E. Thompson, Land Surveyor
Richard Szewczak, Professional Engineer
Robert L. Doane, Jr., Professional Engineer/Land Surveyor
Kenneth R. Peterson, Land Surveyor
Robert Dahn, Land Surveyor

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Robert J. Lewandowski, Professional Engineers

DCP STAFF PRESENT

Rachelle Hyburg, Board Coordinator
Jane Hardy, License & Applications Specialist
Janita Hamel, Supervising Special Investigator
John Mesner, Occupational Trades Manager
Jason Cohen, Director of Operations

PUBLIC PRESENT

Nate Morrow
Omar Perez

Chairman D'Andrea called the meeting to order at 9:03 am via Microsoft Teams.

A-Items

Minutes Review

- MARCH 12, 2024
 - Board Member DeWolf made a motion to approve the minutes. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

B-Items

Correspondence - 04/16/2024

C-Items

Old Business - 04/16/2024

- 1) Reconsideration of Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1: Applicant Omar Perez
 - a. Extensive discussion with the applicant regarding their educational history. Board Member Regina noted that the 4-year engineering degree was originally intended to provide everything you need for practice and that remaining consistent with the 4-year undergrad requirement is important.
 - b. Board Member DeWolf made a motion to deny due to a lack of qualifying undergraduate engineering program. Board Member Szewczak seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- 2) Reconsideration of Approve CL 4 License: Applicant Nathan Morrow
 - a. It was originally determined by the Board that due to a lack of an undergraduate engineering degree; he did not initially qualify for licensure based on our state policy. Mr. Morrow provided additional information for review.
 - b. Board Member DeWolf made a motion to deny the application because the applicant does not have a four-year engineering degree and the Board feels that the four-year engineering degree is essential for the safety of the public. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- 3) Reconsideration of Permit CL 2 Exam: Steven A. Rice
 - a. Board Member DeWolf made a motion to deny due to lacking a four-year engineering degree. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- 4) Land Surveying Discussion on new datum, adoption of the International Foot versus the US Survey Foot, State Regulation changes, changes to fines for unlicensed Surveyors.
 - a. No new updates, other than there is a meeting scheduled for Friday.

D-Items

New Business - 04/16/2024

- 1) Discussion: How long should Board approval apply to applications
 - a. The Board discussed the importance of remaining consistent with current regulations and policies. The consensus was that there is no need to change the current policy. The Board will consider applications under the current regulations in effect at the time of review.

- 2) **List of candidates who took and passed the CBT NCEES exams from 01/22/2024 through 03/30/2024**

Lname	Fname	Discipline
Albrecht	Erin	Civil
Beattie	Ian	Civil
Brett	Tyler	Civil
Carnein	Daniel	Civil
Carvalho	Leandro	Civil
Chasse	Olivia	Civil
Coppes	Joshua	Civil
Costa	Jonathan	Civil
Couillard	Michael	Mechanical
Curry	Alex	Civil
Decker	Quinn	Mechanical
Gilbert	Brandon	Electrical
Goldberg	Elysa	Civil
Hipsky	Benjamin	Civil
Hogan	Michael	Civil
HOSSAIN	MD	Civil
Kanagala	Narayanarao	Civil

Kradas	Jordan	Civil
Leso	Richard	Civil
Mabee	Jacob	Environmental
McLamb	Jeffrey	Civil
Nelson	Kaitlyn	Mechanical
Oakes	Connor	Civil
Orcutt	Brian	Civil
Palo	Mateo	Civil
Raczkowski	Casey	Civil
Roto	Greg	Civil
Santiago	Freddy	Mechanical
Sawtelle	Thomas	Civil
Schlichting	Richard	Civil
Schwartz	Chris	Civil
Syed	Zeshan	Civil
Wang	Yuqi	Civil
Willsey	William	Civil
Zimyeski	Melanie	Civil

E-Items

Applications - 04/16/2024

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Lname	Fname	FE	Reviewed by
ALVAREZ	JOSE	PR	J. DeWolf
AMOROSO	ANTHONY	CT	J. DeWolf
ANNUNZIATO	DAVID	CT	J. DeWolf
BATEMAN	PATRICK	VT	J. DeWolf
COLAPIETRO	PASQUALE	CT	J. DeWolf
FRANKLIN	RICHARD	CT	J. DeWolf
GABRIEL	CARLOS	NJ	J. DeWolf
MASSE	KEVIN	CT	J. DeWolf
TREMPER	JEREMY	NY	J. DeWolf

- Board Member DeWolf made a motion to approve. Board Member Regina seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Permit CL 2 Exam

Lname	Fname	Reviewed by
MAVRA	SYEDA BATOOL	J. DeWolf

- Board Member DeWolf made a motion to approve. Board Member Doane seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Permit CL 2 Exam-Credit Part 1

Lname	Fname	FE	Reviewed by
LUCIANO	IGNACIO	NY	J. DeWolf
RAGHAVAN RAM	KAAYYA	CT	J. DeWolf

- Board Member DeWolf made a motion to approve. Board Member Doane seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Approve CL 4 License

Lname	Fname	Reviewed by
ALAM	MD	A. D'Andrea
ANDREWS	JON	A. D'Andrea
ATTAR	AREZOU	A. D'Andrea
BALES	MARIANELLA	A. D'Andrea
BALHORN	ZACHARY	A. D'Andrea
BASTARDO	JOHN	A. D'Andrea
BAXLEY	JACQUELINE	A. D'Andrea
BEAULIEU	BRYAN	A. D'Andrea
BEE DEN	JEFFREY	A. D'Andrea
BERNARD	MEGAN	A. D'Andrea
BOLINSKI	STEPHEN	A. D'Andrea
BROOKS	EDITA	A. D'Andrea
CAMPBELL	BRYAN	A. D'Andrea
CAMPBELL	DANIEL	A. D'Andrea
CARROLL	SEAN	A. D'Andrea
CHAN	JOANNE	A. D'Andrea

- Board Member Szewczak made a motion to approve. Board Member Doane seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Lname	Fname	Reviewed by
CHEN	CAROL	R. Szewczak
CHEN	YI	R. Szewczak
COLLINS	KEVIN	R. Szewczak
DE ALA	CHRISTIAN	R. Szewczak
DUMONT	PAUL	R. Szewczak
ECHEVERRIA	ALEX	R. Szewczak
EMINGER	KIRK	R. Szewczak
ERWIN	CHRISTOPHER	R. Szewczak
GIRGENTI	JOSEPH	R. Szewczak
GONZALEZ	RODRIGO	R. Szewczak
GURSKI	KEVIN	R. Szewczak
GWOREK	JEREMY	R. Szewczak
HARKEY	JOSHUA	R. Szewczak
HEILBRUNN	EMMA	R. Szewczak
HOLMES	ROBERT	R. Szewczak
HRICZ	LEONARD	R. Szewczak

- Board Member Szewczak made a motion to approve. Board Member DeWolf seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Lname	Fname	Reviewed by
JUDGE	ANDREA	R. Lewandowski
KEFALIDIS	SYMEON	R. Lewandowski
KODUMURU	HARSHITH	R. Lewandowski
KUHLMAN	MARK	R. Lewandowski
LARSEN	ARNE	R. Lewandowski
LEMOINE	SETH	R. Lewandowski
LUBANOVIC	THOMAS	R. Lewandowski
LUCIANO	ANTHONY	R. Lewandowski
LYNCH	KEVIN	R. Lewandowski
MCCORMACK	ROBERT	R. Lewandowski
MENDOZA	MARIO	R. Lewandowski
MERHEB	JONATHAN	R. Lewandowski
MESYEF	KEVIN	R. Lewandowski
NALITZ	STANLEY	R. Lewandowski
NIKOLAIDIS	ELIAS-DIMITRIS	R. Lewandowski
OLIGMUELLER	LICIA	R. Lewandowski

- Board Member Doane made a motion to approve. Board Member DeWolf seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Lname	Fname	Reviewed by
OLSZEWSKI	MATTHEW	R. Doane
PAIT	DAREN	R. Doane
PHELPS	ADAM	R. Doane
PLANTES	JAMES	R. Doane
PULJIC	TOMISLAV	R. Doane
REDMOND	MARK	R. Doane
RUTKOWSKI	MATTHEW	R. Doane
SAUERS	BRETT	R. Doane
SEMYONOV	ARTHUR	R. Doane
SINGH	RUPAL	R. Doane
STEPONANKO	JULIA	R. Doane
SWIFT	GARY	R. Doane
THARANIYIL	MATHEW	R. Doane
TOMICEVIC	DANIEL	R. Doane
TRIZZINO	MICHAEL	R. Doane
UKAGA	CHUKWUEMEKA	R. Doane

- Board Member Doane made a motion to table Chukwuemeka Ukaga due to a lack of experience following the degree (short 3 months). Board Member DeWolf seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member Doane made a motion to approve Olszewski through Trizzino. Board Member Regina seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Lname	Fname	Reviewed by
WALTERS	GRANT	R. Thompson
WAN	ANGUS	R. Thompson
WILLIAMS	BRENT	R. Thompson
WOLPERT	EDWARD	R. Thompson
XIAO	HUA	R. Thompson
YOUNAN	RAMI	R. Thompson

- Board Member Szewczak made a motion to approve Walters through Xiao. Board Member Doane seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Board Member Thompson wanted to further discuss Rami Younan’s application with the Board.
- Board Member Doane made a motion to approve Younan. Board Member Regina seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approve CL 9 License

Lname	Fname	Exam Date	School
ANSICH	MACKENZIE	3/9/2021	UCONN
BITTEL	GEORGE	2/17/2024	U of Hartford
CHIBURIS	DANIEL	6/9/2022	UCONN
CORREIA	MATTHEW	3/2/2024	UCONN
DATTA	JESSICA	1/30/2024	RPI
DINALLO	CONNOR	6/22/2022	U of MD
ERMARK	DYLAN	4/22/2023	CCSU
GAMBARDELLA	CHRISTOPHER	4/1/2023	Quinnipiac U
GEYER	YVES	2/24/2024	Alfred University
LAWSON	BRIAN	3/12/2024	U of New Haven
LOVALLO	ETHAN	10/12/2023	UCONN
MARSHALL	CONNOR	3/9/2022	Manhattan College
MCRAE	ETHAN	2/20/2021	UCONN
POWIS	TRE	2/27/2024	Penn State U
ROBINSON	NICHOLAS	4/14/2021	U of Colorado-Boulder
SCHIEFELBEIN	SARAH	1/25/2024	U of Central FL
SCHIMPF	STEFAN	2/26/2024	Clarkson U
SULLIVAN	MATTHEW	2/13/2023	URI
WHITE	MATTHEW	4/11/2015	UCONN
ZAKHAROV	ANDREW	3/9/2024	UCONN

- Board Member Szewczak made a motion to approve. Board Member DeWolf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approve CL 10 License

Lname	Fname	Reviewed by
OGUNOJEMITE	OLUWASEYI	J. DeWolf
SAJID	AISHA	J. DeWolf

- Board Member DeWolf made a motion to approve. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approve CL 13 License

Lname	Fname	FS	Reviewed by
LANG, JR	SCOTT M	CT	LS Members

- Board Member Peterson made a motion to approve the application. Board Member Thompson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Reinstatement

Lname	Fname	LIC#	Lapsed	New App	Continuously licensed in another state	Signed/ sealed documents in CT while license lapsed	List of projects signed/ sealed	Reviewed by
THIBAUT	SCOTT	24847	1/31/2018	YES	YES	NO	N/A	R. Doane

- Board Member Doane made a motion to approve for reinstatement. Board Member DeWolf seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

G-Items

Other Items - 04/16/2024

- Investigations
 - Nothing new to report

H-Items
Supplemental Agenda - 04/16/2024

BB-Items

Correspondence - 04/16/2024

Correspondence Received:

1. Email from Doug Colter, Southeastern Ct Council of Governments regarding Dust hazard control.
 - a. Discussion on if Dust Hazard Control would fall under engineering. It was noted that CT State Building Codes and Fire Codes that include regulations for dust control would determine if a PE is required. The Board has considered the question raised, but it was determined that Dust Hazard Control is not under the purview of the Board and any analysis shall be done in accordance to applicable building/fire codes.
2. NCEES Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) with the UK
 - a. The Board is welcome to attend the ceremony. There were questions raised on what the agreement includes. There are no additional details at this time.
3. Email from John Curtis, PE, Town Engineer of Newtown regarding fraud with PE stamps.
 - a. The email suggests that somebody copied their stamp and used it. The Board suggested that this individual speak with the town attorney.
 - b. Board Member Doane made a motion to respond to John Curtis, PE, that they consult with their town attorney. Board Member DeWolf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Email from Charles Almer VP General Counsel from CS Construction Specialties regarding signing/sealing documents.
 - a. Board Member Doane made a motion to advise Mr. Charles Almer that the company represented by the PE needs to be licensed. The Company needs to apply for a certificate of authorization to work in the State of Connecticut. Board Member Regina seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

EE-Items

Applications - 04/16/2024

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Lname	Fname	FE	Reviewed by
COURCHAINE	HENRY	CT	J. DeWolf
GENDRON	RYAN	CT	J. DeWolf
LAMORE	JACOB	CT	J. DeWolf

- Board Member DeWolf made a motion to approve. Board Member Doane seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Approve CL 4 License

Lname	Fname	Reviewed by
ALLEN	WAYNE	R. Szewczak
AL-SAMMARI	ALAA	R. Szewczak
ARAMBEL	SUZANNE	R. Szewczak
ARNOLD	CHRISTOPHER	R. Szewczak
BRADY	STEPHEN	R. Szewczak
CARPINO	GUY	R. Szewczak
CAULEY	BRIAN	R. Szewczak

- Board Member Szewczak made a motion to approve. Board Member DeWolf seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Lname	Fname	Reviewed by
CIOCCO	MARISSA	R. Lewandowski
DUNN	GREGORY	R. Lewandowski
GRIGGS	DARIN	R. Lewandowski
KENNEDY	SEAN	R. Lewandowski
KINSLER	BRYAN	R. Lewandowski
LEHMAN	MAX	R. Lewandowski
MACHADO	RAFAEL	R. Lewandowski

- Board Member Doane made a motion to approve. Board Member Szewczak seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Lname	Fname	Reviewed by
NEES	COREY	R. Thompson
POPPE	CHRISTOPHER	R. Thompson
ROEDER	ERIC	R. Thompson
SHARMA	DHRUV	R. Thompson
STEIB	SARAH	R. Thompson

- Board Member Szewczak made a motion to approve. Board Member Regina seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Reinstatements

Lname	Fname	License#	Lapsed	New App	Continuously licensed in another state	Signed/sealed documents in CT while license lapsed	List of projects signed/sealed	Reviewed by
AVCI	ONUR	26781	1/31/2013	Y	NO	NO	N/A	R. Doane
VIANA	MATTHEW	24967	1/31/2009	Y	YES	NO	N/A	R. Doane

- Board Member Doane made a motion to approve reinstatement of both applicants. Board Member DeWolf seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

I-Items

Comments or Concerns

- Board Member Ken Peterson announced his resignation from the State Board of Examiners of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.
- Board Member Szewczak shared some concerns from students regarding lack of access to professional engineers that can be used as references. The Board discussed how applications such as these are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Adjournment

Board Member Regina made a motion to adjourn. Board Member Szewczak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 10:59 am.

2024 Current Schedule Meetings

June 11

July 9

August 6

October 8

November 19