

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS
Minutes of the Interim Board Meeting
Held virtually via Zoom, Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 8:45AM

Board members participating were Chair Angelo Spata, PE; Thomas Matter, Public Member; Michael Kidd, PLS; Robert Fyda, PE; Karen Purcell, PE; Greg DeSart, PE; and Matthew Gingerich, PLS. Board members Brent Wright, PE/SE and Jay Dixon, PE were excused.

Also participating were Mark Fakler, Executive Director; Murray Blaney, Operations/Compliance; Chris MacKenzie, Board Legal Counsel; Steve Hiner, Investigator and Ed McGuire, Professional Standards.

1. Meeting conducted by Chair Angelo Spata, call to order and roll call of board members to determine presence of quorum—board members Brent Wright, Michael Kidd, Thomas Matter, Karen Purcell, Matt Gingerich, Robert Fyda, Greg DeSart, Jay Dixon.

Mr Spata called the meeting to order, and a quorum was determined.

2. Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Public Comment.

There was no public comment in-person, virtually or via email.

4. Consideration of initial licensure applicant requests to waive certain requirements of Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 625.

Ms Purcell recommended approval of the requests to waive NRS 625.183 (1)(a) and NRS 625.193 (1) (a) made by Dipen Tamboli applying for control systems engineering licensure.

24-39 A motion was made by Ms Purcell, seconded by Mr Gingerich to approve the waiver requests. The motion passed unanimously. Mr Wright and Mr Dixon were not present for the vote.

5. Board approval of non-appearance applications for initial licensure. Refer to Addendum A for list of applicants.

The board reviewed twenty-four applications for initial licensure in the board packet.

Mr Spata asked if board members had comments on the applications presented for initial licensure.

Ms Purcell said she would like to pull two of the applications and bring both of the applicants before

the board for oral interviews. The applicants are Kyle Randall for FPE and Jacob Woolman for FPE. Ms Purcell said both applicants show their experience as plan reviewers and she would like to dive deeper into that experience to determine the level of engineering principles that are being applied in that work.

24-40 A motion was made by Ms Purcell, seconded by Mr Matter to approve the applications for initial licensure contained in the board packet, with the exception of Mr Randall and Mr Woolman who will have oral interviews scheduled at a future board meeting.
The motion passed unanimously. Mr Wright and Mr Dixon were absent for the vote.

6. Public Comment.

Mr Woolman asked for clarification on the reason for being selected for an oral interview.

Mr Spata said board staff would be in contact with him following the meeting to go over the details.

Mr Blaney said he would contact Mr Woolman and Mr Randall before noon today. (ACTION Item)

8. Adjournment.

Mr Spata thanked the meeting attendees for their participation and adjourned the meeting at 8:58am.

Respectfully,

Mark Fakler
Executive Director