

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LAND SURVEYORS

June 24, 2004

The Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors convened at 9:00 A.M. at 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lower Level, Lincoln, NE with the following members present:

Gary D. Tinkham, Chairperson
Donald L. Pettigrew, Vice-Chairperson
Jerry G. Hain
Sheryl K. Jordan
Darold E. Tagge, arrived 8:25 A.M.

Others present:
Steven C. Cobb
Kathy Martin
Duane Jacobsen
Peter L. Josoff

Public notice of this meeting was given by publication in *The Lincoln Journal Star* on June 14, 2004.

All items voted on were done so in the form of a roll call.

Moved by Pettigrew seconded by Jordan that the minutes of the March 18, 2004 meeting be approved.

Voting Aye: Jordan, Pettigrew, Tagge, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tagge and seconded by Jordan that the Board go into executive session at 9:30 A.M. with Steven C. Cobb, Kathy Martin, Duane Jacobsen and Peter L. Josoff present for the purpose of discussing Complaint 04-01.

Voting Aye: Pettigrew, Tagge, Tinkham, Hain, Jordan.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Pettigrew that the Board return to regular session at 10:10 A.M.

Voting Aye: Tagge, Tinkham, Hain, Jordan, Pettigrew.

Motion carried.

Moved by Pettigrew and seconded by Jordan that the Board go into executive session at 10:11 A.M. with Steven C. Cobb and Kathy Martin present for the purpose of discussing Class II and Class I applications.

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hain, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tagge.

Motion carried.

Moved by Pettigrew and seconded by Jordan that the Board return to regular session at 10:37 A.M.

Voting Aye: Hain, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tagge, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tagge and seconded by Pettigrew that the application of Edward S. Wright for registration by reciprocity from Minnesota be approved and that he be required to appear before the Secretary of the Board for an interview and land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Jordan, Pettigrew, Tagge, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tagge and seconded by Pettigrew that the application of Jeffry A. Gustafson for registration by reciprocity from Colorado be approved and that he be required to appear before the Secretary of the Board for an interview and land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Pettigrew, Tagge, Tinkham, Hain, Jordan.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tagge and seconded by Pettigrew that the application of Brendan Lee Blansett for registration by reciprocity from Oklahoma be approved and that he be required to appear before the Secretary of the Board for an interview and land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Tagge, Tinkham, Hain, Jordan, Pettigrew.

Motion carried.

Moved by Pettigrew and seconded by Hain that the application of Jason Alan Kirby be tabled and request that the applicant provide a written statement explaining the request for Surveyor-in-Training certification in Nebraska while being a resident of Texas. The Nebraska Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors believes that Texas Administrative Code, Title 22, Part 29, Chapter 661, Subchapter D, Rule 661.50 Survey Intern (SI) Experience Requirements for the State of Texas would be circumvented by approval of this application. The Board directs the Secretary to forward a copy of the letter sent to the applicant to the Texas Land Surveying Board.

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hain, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tagge.

Motion carried.

Moved by Pettigrew and seconded by Hain that the application of Tobin T. Synatschk be tabled and request that the applicant provide a written statement explaining the request for Surveyor-in-Training certification in Nebraska while being a resident of Texas. The Nebraska Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors believes that Texas Administrative Code, Title 22, Part 29, Chapter 661, Subchapter D, Rule 661.50 Survey Intern (SI) Experience Requirements for the State of Texas would be circumvented by approval of this application. The Board directs the Secretary to forward a copy of the letter sent to the applicant to the Texas Land Surveying Board.

Voting Aye: Hain, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tagge, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

The report on the April 16 & 17, 2004 examinations was presented to the Board.

Moved by Tagge and seconded by Pettigrew that the following named applicants be granted registration effective July 1, 2004 under Class III provisions and assigned consecutive SIT numbers:

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| Kirk P. Bode | SIT-210 |
| Michael T. Caniglia | SIT-191 |
| Jeffrey J. Gute | SIT-211 |
| Christopher M. Nelsen | SIT-212 |
| Jeff R. Palik | SIT-213 |
| Steve M. Van Voltenberg | SIT-214 |

Voting Aye: Jordan, Pettigrew, Tagge, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tagge and seconded by Pettigrew that the following named applicants be granted registration effective July 1, 2004 under Class I provisions and assigned consecutive LS numbers:

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| Virlyn S. Bolte | LS-631 |
| Chad DeBusk | SL-632 |
| Paul F. Grabowski | LS-633 |
| Joel S. Jacobsen | LS-634 |
| Charles G. Lovell | LS-635 |
| Casey C. Sherlock | LS-636 |
| Jason Thompson | LS-637 |
| Chris Witulski | LS-638 |

Voting Aye: Pettigrew, Tagge, Tinkham, Hain, Jordan.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tagge and seconded by Pettigrew that the following named applicants be allowed to retake the Nebraska two-hour examination on September 13, 2004:

Andrew Broeker
Dana L. Sperling

Voting Aye: Tagge, Tinkham, Hain, Jordan, Pettigrew.

Motion carried.

The discussion of the Land Surveyor and Surveyor-in-Training applications and reference letter was tabled.

It was reported to the Board that the agreement to proctor the NCEES examinations was signed by James L. Brown and forwarded to NCEES, ELSEES, LLC.

Moved by Pettigrew and seconded by Hain that Gary Tinkham attend the NCEES annual meeting in Cleveland, Ohio.

Voting Aye: Hain, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tagge.

Abstaining: Tinkham

Motion carried.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Pettigrew that the following vouchers be approved:

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| Awards Unlimited, award for Dennis Podany | 42.50 |
| DAS-Materiel, February postage | 38.95 |
| DAS-Materiel, LJS subscription 04/04-03/05 | 130.00 |
| Darold E. Tagge, travel expenses | 161.25 |
| Donald L. Pettigrew, travel expenses | 301.60 |
| Gary D. Tinkham, travel expense | 45.00 |
| Hampton Inn, lodging for Tagge | 55.00 |
| Jerry G. Hain, travel expense | 21.75 |
| NCEES, registration for central zone meeting in St. Louis MO | 375.00 |
| Super 8, lodging for Pettigrew | 45.00 |
| March Total | <u>1,216.05</u> |
| BELF, rent January 1, 2004 to March 31, 2004 | 543.27 |
| DAS-Materiel Div., March postage | 26.31 |
| DAS-Materiel Div., notice of March 18 th meeting | 9.82 |
| DAS-Materiel Div., padded mailers | 6.40 |
| General Fund Reimbursement, third quarter 03-04 | 1,479.96 |
| JEO Consulting Group, registration for NCEES zone meeting | 375.00 |
| April Total | <u>2,440.76</u> |

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| DAS-Communications, April telecommunications | 0.09 |
| DAS-Materiel Div., April postage | 57.70 |
| Jerry Hain, travel expense for NCEES meeting in St. Louis, MO | 656.33 |
| Kathy Martin, travel expense for NCEES meeting in St. Louis, MO..... | 716.98 |
| May Total | <u>1,431.10</u> |

Voting Aye: Hain, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tagge, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Jordan to table Complaint 04-01 for further investigation and request the land surveyor to appear at the next Board meeting.

Voting Aye: Jordan, Pettigrew, Tagge, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tagge and seconded by Jordan to suspend the rules and cast an unanimous ballot for Jerry G. Hain for Chairperson effective July 1, 2004.

Voting Aye: Pettigrew, Tagge, Tinkham, Hain, Jordan.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Pettigrew to suspend the rules and cast an unanimous ballot for Sheryl K. Jordan for Vice-chairperson effective July 1, 2004.

Voting Aye: Tagge, Tinkham, Hain, Jordan, Pettigrew.

Motion carried.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Hain the Board adjourn.

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hain, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tagge.

Motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 11:05 A.M.

James L. Brown, Secretary