

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LAND SURVEYORS

June 29, 2006

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:

Sheryl K. Jordan, Chair
James W. Hawks, Vice-Chair
Jerry G. Hain
Donald L. Pettigrew
Gary D. Tinkham
Steven C. Cobb, Secretary

Others present:
Jeff Palik, arrived 9:15 A.M.
Guatam Medhi, arrived 10:10 A.M.
Kathy Martin

Public notice of this meeting was given by publication in *The Lincoln Journal Star* on June 17, 2006.

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

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Pettigrew that the minutes of the February 23, 2006 meeting be approved.

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

Motion carried.

Steven C. Cobb discussed the changes to the Open Meeting Law with the Board.

The Board discussed the e-mail from Jason Orr.

Jeff Palik appeared before the Board to discuss his Land Surveyor Application.

Guatam Medhi appeared before the Board to discuss his Land Surveyor Application.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hawks that the Board go into executive session at 10:34 A.M. with Steven C. Cobb and Kathy Martin present for the purpose of discussing Class II applications.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Tinkham that the Board return to regular session at 10:40 A.M.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hawks that the application of Aivars Leo Pelds for registration by reciprocity from Iowa be approved and that he be required to appear before the Secretary of the Board for an interview and land surveyor examination.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hawks that the application of Robert D. Kummer for registration by reciprocity from South Dakota be approved and that he be required to appear before the Secretary of the Board for an interview and land surveyor examination.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hawks that the application of Michael Skroch for registration by reciprocity from Arizona be approved and that he be required to appear before the Secretary of the Board for an interview and land surveyor examination.

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

Motion carried.

The report on the NCEES April 21 & 22, 2006 examinations was presented to the Board.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Pettigrew that the following named applicants be granted registration effective July 1, 2006 under Class III provisions and assigned consecutive SIT numbers:

Anthony L. Bruckner	SIT-226
Nicholas Seery	SIT-227
Andrew Sherman Hovey	SIT-228
Jacob H. Ripp	SIT-229
Shane R. Baker	SIT-230
Chad A. Dixon	SIT-231
Michael D. Holle	SIT-232
Jeremy D. Feusner	SIT-233
Jon Leslie Carrell	SIT-234

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Tinkham that the following named applicants be granted registration effective July 1, 2006 under Class I provisions and assigned consecutive LS numbers:

Steve M. Van Voltenberg	LS-653
Dean Joseph Fiala	LS-654
Timothy J. Conway	LS-655

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hawks that the following vouchers be approved:

Chase Suite Hotel, lodging expense for Hawks	60.00
DAS-Materiel Div., January postage	75.04
Donald L. Pettigrew, travel expense for February meeting	358.45
Gary D. Tinkham, travel expense for February meeting	53.40
James W. Hawks, travel expense for February meeting.....	201.14
Jerry G. Hain, travel expense for February meeting	25.81
Super 8, lodging for Pettigrew	47.00
February Total	<u>820.84</u>
DAS-Materiel Div., February postage.....	61.31
DAS-Materiel Div., notice of February meeting	9.82
DAS-Materiel Div., supplies.....	8.50
NCEES, registration for Hawks for zone meeting in Santa Fe, NM	350.00
March Total.....	<u>429.63</u>
BELF, rent 01/01/06-03/31/06	568.75
DAS-Materiel Div., March postage	20.57
DAS-Materiel Div., LJS subscription 4/06-03/07	140.40
General Fund Reimbursement, Third Quarter 05-06	1,446.24
JP Cooke Co., LS seals.....	47.09
April Total.....	<u>2,223.05</u>
DAS-Materiel Div., April postage.....	1.06
NCEES, 0604 proctoring fee	1,920.00
May Total	<u>1,921.06</u>

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Tinkham to suspend the rules and cast a unanimous ballot for Donald L. Pettigrew for Chairperson effective July 1, 2006.

Voting Aye: Hain, Hawks, Jordan, Tinkham.

Abstaining: Pettigrew

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hain to suspend the rules and cast a unanimous ballot for James W. Hawks for Vice-Chairperson effective July 1, 2006.

Voting Aye: Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain.

Abstaining: Hawks

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hawks that the Board adjourn.

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

Motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 11:02 A.M.

Steven C. Cobb, Secretary