

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LAND SURVEYORS

February 21, 2008

The Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors convened at 9:02 A.M. at 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lower Level, Lincoln, NE with the following members present:

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

Others present:  
Kathy Martin

Public notice of this meeting was given by publication in *The Lincoln Journal Star* on February 8, 2008.

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

The Chairman stated that this meeting is being held in compliance with the updated Open Meeting Act and that a current copy of the Open Meeting Act is available on the table.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the minutes of the December 6, 2007 meeting be approved.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the Board go into executive session at 9:06 A.M. with Steven C. Cobb and Kathy Martin present for the purpose of discussing the Class III, Class I and Class II applications and confidential reference letters.

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

Motion carried.

The Chairman stated that the discussion in executive session will be limited to the Class III, Class I and Class II applications and the confidential reference letters.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Pettigrew that the Board return to regular session at 10:30 A.M.

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

Motion carried.

The Chair stated that no subject matter other than Class III, Class I and Class II applications and confidential reference letters was considered in closed session.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Hain that the application of Jake T. Rademacher be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the application of Ronald W. Nohr be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

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

Motion not carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hain that the application of Nick P. Siedschlag be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hain that the application of Jared Hansmann be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Tinkham that the application of Scott Peters be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Tinkham that the application of Jeremy William Carrell be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Tinkham that the application of Brent D. Cyboron be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the following applications be approved and that they be permitted to retake the next surveyor-in-training examination:

Tim Siedschlag  
Frank Brian Smutny  
Erik Johnston

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the following application be approved and that she be permitted to retake the next surveyor-in-training examination:

Nichole Lin Pecka

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

Motion not carried.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Tinkham that the application of Nicholas Seery be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Jordan.

Voting Nay: Pettigrew

Motion carried.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Tinkham that the application of Kelly Stevens be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Hain that the application of Jeremy D. Feusner be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

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

Motion not carried.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Hain that the application of Christopher S. Hays be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Hain that the application of Chad Dixon be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Hain that the application of Nathan E. Peterson be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

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

Motion not carried.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Hain that the application of Stacey Lynn Fryc be approved and that she be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Hain that the application of William R. Thomas be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham.

Voting Nay: Hain

Motion carried.

Moved by Jordan and seconded by Hain that the application of Jon Leslie Carrell be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Hawks

Voting Nay: Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion not carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the following applications be approved and that they be permitted to retake the next land surveyor examination:

Jesse E. Hurt  
Albert George Demuth  
James D. McClellen

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hain that the application of Corey Weber 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: Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Jordan.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hain that the application of James M. Powers 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: Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hain that the application of Robert Alan Rickard for registration by reciprocity from Tennessee 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 Hain that the application of Samuel Edward Walton for registration by reciprocity from Missouri 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.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hain that the application of Roger D. Nelson 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: Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that inasmuch as Kenneth J. Dedrick passed the reciprocity examination on January 23, 2008 and has completed the requirements for registration in Nebraska by reciprocity from Kansas that he be granted registration under Certificate No. 670.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors and the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) the following changes be made:

1. Remove "The State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors of the State of Nebraska" from the title.
2. Remove paragraph 3 in the "Further Understandings:" section.
3. Remove the signature block for the Board. The Board felt that the MOU should be between PSAN and NDOR.
4. Insert language indicating the acceptance of the concept of the MOU by the Board into the document.
5. Continue to work toward a practical agreement.

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

Motion carried.

The Secretary reported to the Board that the revised Rules and Regulations were signed by the Governor and became effective January 1, 2008.

The Secretary reported to the Board that the revised Application for Registration to Practice Land Surveying and Application for Registration as Surveyor-in-Training are now available on the Board's website.

The Board discussed the NCEES Central Zone meeting in North Dakota.

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

Chase Suite, lodging for James W. Hawks December meeting.....	70.00
DAS-Materiel Div., notice of September 6, 2007 meeting.....	9.82
DAS-Materiel Div., November postage .....	6.86
Donald L. Pettigrew, travel expense for December meeting.....	372.40
Gary D. Tinkham, travel expense for December meeting .....	58.20
JP Cooke Co., LS seals.....	49.50
James W. Hawks, travel expense for December meeting .....	219.22
Super 8 Motel, lodging for Pettigrew December meeting.....	47.00
December Total .....	833.00
BELF, rent 10/01/07-12/31/07 .....	603.13
DAS-Materiel Div., December postage .....	65.61
NCEES, 2008 membership .....	2,600.00
January Total .....	3,268.74

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

Motion carried.

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

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

Motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 11:24 A.M.

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Steven C. Cobb, Secretary