

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LAND SURVEYORS

February 16, 2012

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:

Richard L. Hansen, Chair
Mary Pro, Vice-Chair
Jerry G. Hain
James W. Hawks
Gary D. Tinkham
Steven C. Cobb, Secretary

Others present:
Dennis L. Whitfield
Kathy Martin

Public notice of this meeting was given by publication in *The Lincoln Journal Star* on February 3, 2012.

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 Hawks and seconded by Tinkham that the minutes of the December 8, 2011 meeting be approved.

Voting Aye: Hansen, Hawks, Pro, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Pro that the reciprocity examination be proctored and administered at a location other than the office of the Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors and that the oral examination be administered by telecommunications.

Voting Nay: Hawks, Pro, Tinkham, Hain, Hansen.

Motion not carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Pro that the Board go into executive session at 9:10 A.M. with Steven C. Cobb, Dennis L. Whitfield and Kathy Martin present for the purpose of discussing Class II, Class III and Class I applications.

Voting Aye: Pro, Tinkham, Hain, Hansen, Hawks.

Motion carried.

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

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Hain that the Board return to regular session at 10:16 A.M.

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hain, Hansen, Hawks, Pro.

Motion carried.

The Chairman stated that no subject matter other than the Class II, Class III & Class I applications and the confidential reference letters were considered in closed session.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hawks that the application of James Ralph Freeland for registration by reciprocity from South Carolina 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, Hansen, Hawks, Pro, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Pro that the application of Mike Schulte 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: Hansen, Hawks, Pro, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hawks that the application of L. Brad Oswalk for registration by reciprocity from Michigan 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, Pro, Tinkham, Hain, Hansen.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Pro that the application of Richard H. Baumhover 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: Pro, Tinkham, Hain, Hansen, Hawks.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Pro that the application of Carl John Gilbert 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: Tinkham, Hain, Hansen, Hawks, Pro.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Hain that the application of George Christian Moody 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: Hain, Hansen, Hawks, Pro, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hain that the application of Damian M. Jagers for registration by reciprocity from Texas 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, Pro.

Voting Nay: Hansen, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion not carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Pro that the application of J. Scott Shevel 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: Hawks, Pro, Tinkham, Hain, Hansen.

Motion carried.

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

Voting Aye: Pro, Tinkham, Hain, Hansen, Hawks.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Pro that the application of Brian Scott Socia 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: Tinkham, Hain, Hansen, Hawks, Pro.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Pro that the application of Michael James Muller be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Aye: Hain, Hansen, Hawks, Pro, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Hain that the application of Gregory E. Perry be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Aye: Hansen, Hawks, Pro, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Pro that the application of Zachary D. Grandel be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Aye: Hawks, Pro, Tinkham, Hain, Hansen.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Hain that the application of Joshua David Borchers be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Aye: Pro, Tinkham, Hain, Hansen, Hawks.

Motion carried.

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

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hain, Hansen, Hawks, Pro.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Pro that the application of Timothy J. Laughlin be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Aye: Hain, Hansen, Hawks, Pro, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

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

Voting Aye: Hansen, Hawks, Pro, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Pro that the application of Randell R. Rector be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Hawks, Pro, Tinkham, Hansen.

Voting Nay: Hain.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hain that the application of Ronald W. Nohr be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Nay: Pro, Tinkham, Hain, Hansen, Hawks.

Motion not carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Pro that the application of Jacob Irlmeier be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hain, Hansen.

Voting Nay: Hawks, Pro.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hain that the application of Joseph A. Sather be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Hain, Hansen, Hawks, Pro, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Pro that the application of Shawn T. Boyd be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Hansen, Hawks, Pro, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hain that the application of Brian Jay Benson be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Hawks, Pro, Tinkham, Hain.

Voting Nay: Hansen

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Hain that the following applicants be approved and that they be permitted to retake the next surveyor-in-training examination:

Michael Robert Skiles
Ryan M. O'Toole
Daniel J. Hanna
Tim J. Siedschlag
Joshua E. Grummert
Nick P. Siedschlag

Voting Aye: Pro, Tinkham, Hain, Hansen, Hawks.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Pro that the following applicants be approved and that they be permitted to retake the next land surveyor examination:

Mitchell Dean Phillips
Nathan E. Peterson
William R. Thomas

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Pro that the following expenditure report be approved:

Chase Suites, lodging for Hawks December meeting	77.00
DAS-Building Div., November parking	15.00
DAS-IM Services, November static web hosting	20.00
DAS-Materiel Div., November postage	22.86
Hansen, Richard, travel expenses for December 8, 2011 meeting.....	75.48
Hawks, James W., travel expenses for December 8, 2011 meeting.....	250.86
Tinkham, Gary D., travel expenses for December 8, 2011 meeting	66.60
Tinkham, Gary D., NCEES Conference Aug. 2011 travel exp. & registration.....	1,575.21
December Total	<u>2,103.01</u>
BELF, rent 10/1/11 to 12/31/11	658.75
DAS-Building Div., December parking	15.00
DAS-IM Services, December static web hosting.....	20.00
DAS-Materiel Div., notice of December meeting.....	10.18
DAS-Materiel Div., December postage	15.67
General Fund Reimbursement, second quarter 11-12 expenses	1,661.25
NCEES, 2012 membership dues	2,600.00
January Total	<u>4,980.85</u>

Voting Aye: Hain, Hansen, Hawks, Pro, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

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

Voting Aye: Hansen, Hawks, Pro, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 11:02 A.M.

Steven C. Cobb, Secretary