

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LAND SURVEYORS

April 16, 2015

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:

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

Others present:  
William A. Farrell  
Don Heine  
Gerri Monahan

Public notice of this meeting was given by publication in *The Lincoln Journal Star* on April 2, 2015.

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

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

Cobb reported on the Board member reappointment of James Hawks. His term expires 2-28-2020.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Hansen that the minutes of the February 5, 2015 meeting be approved.

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

Motion carried.

Status of Complaint 14-1 investigation was discussed. The fieldwork has been completed. Additional information will be presented at the next Board meeting.

Complaint 15-1 was reviewed and discussed with the Land Surveyor (LS) and steps were agreed upon for resolution. The LS and surveyor, hired by complainant, are to resolve the location of the boundary in question. Once resolved, a plat survey is to be prepared by the LS and filed in the Office of the Survey Record Repository in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Pro that Secretary Cobb send a letter to the complainant and to the LS regarding the resolution of Complaint 15-1.

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

Motion carried.

Whitfield reported on contact with county attorneys for future discussion.

Secretary Cobb reported on the Nebraska Engineers & Architects initiative to restrict web-based continuing education.

Transition of the Professional Surveyor (PS) exam to Computer-Based Testing (CBT) was discussed. April 2016 will be the last date the PS exam will be offered in pencil and paper format. The first PS exam in CBT format will begin October 1, 2016 at approved Pearson VUE testing centers. Board meeting dates may be adjusted to meet exam registration deadlines. The location for the Nebraska State Specific exam was discussed.

LB 138, the Land Surveyors Regulation Act, is on General File and likely will be carried over to the next session.

Moved by Whitfield and seconded by Hawks that inasmuch as William E. Knight passed the reciprocity examination on April 8, 2015 and has completed the requirements for registration in Nebraska by reciprocity from Missouri and that upon receipt of the registration fee in the amount of \$100.00 he be granted registration dated April 16, 2015 under Certificate No. 772.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Whitfield and seconded by Pro that the application of Jeremy P. Harris for registration by reciprocity from Wyoming 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, Whitfield, Hain, Hansen, Hawks.

Motion carried.

Moved by Whitfield and seconded by Hawks that the application of Brian J. Jensen 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: Whitfield, Hain, Hansen, Hawks, Pro.

Motion carried.

Moved by Whitfield and seconded by Hawks that inasmuch as John D. Krieschel, LS-646 has met the requirements that he be granted inactive registration.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Pro and seconded by Hansen that the Professional Development Hours (PDH) audit of LS 694 and LS 642 not be accepted due to lack of documentation. Secretary Cobb was asked to send letters to the LS's with audits pending, requesting additional documentation and advising them their LS license has expired and not to sign and seal any surveys performed in Nebraska on or after April 1, 2015. They also are to

be notified that their registration by reciprocity in any other state based on their Nebraska registration may also be in jeopardy.

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

Motion carried.

2015 Biennial renewals were discussed. Those not renewing by April 1, 2015 have been notified and canceled.

Funded delegates for the NCEES Annual meeting, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, August 19-22 were discussed. Deadline to pre-register is May 29.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Whitfield to approve the following vouchers:

DAS Building Div., December parking .....	15.00
DAS IM Service, January static web hosting .....	20.00
DAS Materiel Div., December Board Meeting Notice.....	10.18
DAS Materiel Div., January postage.....	65.85
NCEES, 2015 Dues.....	2,600.00
Richard Hansen, February Board Meeting expenses.....	78.20
James Hawks, February Board Meeting expenses.....	259.90
Dennis Whitfield, February Board Meeting expenses.....	57.50

February Total.....\$3,106.63

DAS Building Div., January parking.....	15.00
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DAS IM Service, January static web hosting.....	20.00
DAS Materiel Div., February Bd. Mtg. notice.....	10.18
DAS Materiel Div., February Postage.....	39.11
JP Cooke, seal and freight, Roselles.....	28.93
Office Depot, January supplies.....	30.11

March Total.....\$158.33

Voting Aye: Hawks, Pro, Whitfield, Hain, Hawks.

Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 11.

Attorney General questions will be reviewed prior to the next meeting.

Hawks moved and Hansen seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 10:37 A.M.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Steven C. Cobb, Secretary