

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LAND SURVEYORS

September 23, 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:

Jerry G. Hain, Chairperson
Donald L. Pettigrew
Gary D. Tinkham
James L. Brown, Secretary

Others present:
Steven C. Cobb
Kathy Martin
Mark Ehrhart
Peter L. Josoff

Public notice of this meeting was given by publication in *The Lincoln Journal Star* on September 11, 2004.

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

Moved by Tinkham seconded by Pettigrew that the minutes of the June 24, 2004 meeting be approved.

Voting Aye: Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain.

Absent: Tagge, Jordan.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Pettigrew that the Board go into executive session at 9:01 with James L. Brown, Steven C. Cobb and Kathy Martin present for the purpose of discussing Complaint 04-01.

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hain, Pettigrew.

Absent: Jordan, Tagge.

Motion carried.

Moved by Pettigrew and seconded by Tinkham that the Board return to regular session at 9:53 A.M.

Voting Aye: Hain, Pettigrew, Tinkham.

Absent: Jordan, Tagge.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Pettigrew to dismiss complaint 04-01 provided the surveyor file the survey plat with the Survey Record Repository within the next 30 days. The Board also finds this survey was performed in compliance with the standards and practices normally accepted at the time of the survey (1987).

Voting Aye: Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain.

Absent: Tagge, Jordan.

Motion carried.

The Board did not discuss experience for examinations.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Pettigrew that the application of Brendan L. 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: Tinkham, Hain, Pettigrew.

Absent: Jordan, Tagge.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hain that the application of John B. Young for registration by reciprocity from Kansas 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, Pettigrew, Tinkham.

Absent: Jordan, Tagge.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Pettigrew that the application of Jeffrey 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, Tinkham, Hain.

Absent: Tagge, Jordan.

Motion carried.

Moved by Pettigrew and seconded by Hain that the Board invite Jason Kirby and Tobin Synatschk to attend the next Board meeting to discuss their applications.

Voting Aye: Pettigrew

Voting Nay: Tinkham, Hain

Absent: Tagge, Jordan

Motion not carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hain that the applications of Jason Kirby and Tobin Synatschk be approved and that they be permitted to take the surveyor-in-training examination in Nebraska in April, 2005.

Voting Aye: Hain, Tinkham

Voting Nay: Pettigrew

Absent: Jordan, Tagge

Motion not carried.

Moved by Pettigrew and seconded by Tinkham that the report on the September 13, 2004 Nebraska re-take examinations be accepted and approved.

Voting Aye: Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain.

Absent: Tagge, Jordan.

Motion carried.

Moved by Pettigrew and seconded by Tinkham that the following named applicants be granted registration effective September 23, 2004 under Class I provisions and assigned a LS number:

Andrew L. Broeker	LS-641
Dana L. Sperling	LS-642

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hain, Pettigrew.

Absent: Jordan, Tagge.

Motion carried.

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

The discussion of residency requirement for applicants was tabled.

The Board discussed observing the proctoring of the 0504 examinations.

The following dates were tentatively set for Board meetings:

January 19, 2005 (revised)
March 17, 2005
June 16, 2005
September 22, 2005
January 26, 2006

The Board discussed the 05-07 budget.

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

BELF, rent 4/1/04 through 06/30/04	543.27
DAS-Communications, May telecommunications	0.14
DAS-Materiel Div., May postage	3.46
Darold Tagge, travel expenses for June meeting.....	131.25
Donald Pettigrew, travel expenses for June meeting.....	274.75
Gary Tinkham, travel expenses for June meeting.....	45.00
J P Cooke Co., LS seals.....	181.03
Jerry G. Hain, travel expenses for June meeting	21.75
NCEES, booklets and scoring for 0404 exam	2,830.00
June Total.....	<u>4,030.65</u>
DAS-Accounting, debt assessment for FY05	127.00
DAS-Accounting, accounting assessment for FY05.....	283.00
DAS-Materiel Div., June postage	57.49
DAS-Materiel Div., notice of June 24 th meeting.....	9.82
DAS-Materiel Div., purchasing revolving fund for FY05.....	6.00
General Fund Reimbursement, Fourth Quarter 03-04	1,408.26
NCEES, Conference Registration Cleveland, Ohio	450.00
Super 8 Motel, lodging for Pettigrew for June meeting	45.00
July Total	<u>2,386.57</u>
DAS-Materiel Div., annual report.....	457.72
DAS-Materiel Div., July postage.....	405.87
JP Cooke Co., land surveyor's seal	24.33
Kathy Martin, travel expenses for NCEES annual meeting in Cleveland, OH	1,375.88
August Total.....	<u>2,263.80</u>

Voting Aye: Hain, Pettigrew, Tinkham.

Absent: Jordan, Tagge.

Motion carried.

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

Voting Aye: Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain.

Absent: Tagge, Jordan.

Motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

James L. Brown, Secretary