

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LAND SURVEYORS

June 28, 2007

The Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors convened at 9:04 A.M. at 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lower Level, Lincoln, NE with the following members present:

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

Absent:  
Sheryl K. Jordan

Others present:  
Shawn Boyd  
Kathy Martin

Public notice of this meeting was given by publication in *The Lincoln Journal Star* on May 26, 2007.

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 March 22, 2007 meeting be approved.

Voting Aye: Hawks, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Hain that inasmuch as Lance W. Brundage passed the reciprocity examination on March 26, 2007 and has completed the requirements for registration in Nebraska by reciprocity from Colorado that he be granted registration under Certificate No. 665.

Voting Aye: Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hain that inasmuch as Bruce L. Jensen, LS-417 has completed all the requirements that he be granted an inactive status:

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Pettigrew.

Motion carried.

TO: Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors

FROM: Kathy Martin

DATE: June 28, 2007

I have reviewed the PDHs of the following individual and recommend his license be renewed with the carry-over applied to the next biennium:

| Applicant         | Carry-over<br>Claimed | Carry-over<br>Recommended |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| George F. Roberts | 13                    | 15                        |

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Hain to accept the PDH audit report.

Voting Aye: Hain, Hawks, Pettigrew, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

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

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Chase Suite Hotel, lodging for March meeting .....                      | 60.00          |
| DAS-Materiel Div., February postage .....                               | 57.08          |
| DAS-Materiel Div., LJS subscription 04/07-03/08 .....                   | 140.40         |
| DAS-Materiel Div., notice of February meeting .....                     | 9.82           |
| DAS-Materiel Div., supplies .....                                       | 41.47          |
| Donald L. Pettigrew, travel expense for March meeting .....             | 371.90         |
| Gary D. Tinkham, travel expense for March meeting .....                 | 58.20          |
| James W. Hawks, travel expense for March meeting .....                  | 219.22         |
| James W. Hawks, travel expense for legislative hearing for LS252 .....  | 219.22         |
| Jerry G. Hain, travel expense for March meeting .....                   | 28.13          |
| JP Cooke, LS seal .....   | 24.37          |
| NCEES, Central Zone registration for Hain .....                         | 350.00         |
| Super 8 Motel, lodging for Pettigrew March meeting .....                | 47.00          |
| Villager, lodging for Hawks February meeting .....                      | 52.00          |
| <hr/> March Total .....   | <hr/> 1,678.81 |
| BELF, rent 01/01/07 – 03/31/07 .....                                    | 585.63         |
| DAS-Materiel Div., March postage .....                                  | 147.35         |
| DAS-Materiel Div., non-code agency directory .....                      | 2.54           |
| General Fund Reimbursement, third quarter 06-07 expenses .....          | 1,511.91       |
| NCEES, Central Zone registration for Hawks .....                        | 350.00         |
| <hr/> April Total .....   | <hr/> 2,597.43 |
| DAS-Materiel Div., April postage .....                                  | 17.68          |
| DAS-Materiel Div., mailers and certificate seals .....                  | 6.34           |
| DAS-Materiel Div., non-code agency directory .....                      | 2.54           |
| DAS-Materiel Div., notice of March meeting .....                        | 9.82           |
| James W. Hawks, travel expense for zone meeting in Rapid City, SD ..... | 518.77         |
| Jerry G. Hain, travel expense for zone meeting in Rapid City, SD .....  | 704.48         |
| <hr/> May Total .....   | <hr/> 1,259.63 |

Voting Aye: Hawks, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion carried.

The Board discussed the NCEES Central Zone Meeting and the upcoming Annual Meeting.

The Chairman opened the Public Hearing at 9:15 A.M.

The Chairman acknowledged Shawn Boyd and the Board discussed his LS application.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Hain that the application of Patrick M. Steenburg 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, Hawks.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Hain that the application of James E. Lynch 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, Hawks, Pettigrew.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Hain that the application of Ronald Wesley Bennett 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: Hain, Hawks, Pettigrew, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

The report on the NCEES April 20 & 21, 2007 examinations was presented to the Board.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Hawks that the following named applicants be granted registration effective July 1, 2007 under Class III provisions and assigned consecutive SIT numbers:

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Christopher C. Hays  | SIT-235 |
| Daniel J. Theis      | SIT-236 |
| Matthew Ryan Tinkham | SIT-237 |
| Kelly Stevens        | SIT-238 |
| Brendan C. Lilley    | SIT-239 |
| Nathan E. Peterson   | SIT-240 |
| Todd Ryan Schepler   | SIT-241 |

Voting Aye: Hawks, Pettigrew, Hain.

Abstaining: Tinkham

Motion carried.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Hawks that the following named applicants be granted registration effective July 1, 2007 under Class I provisions and assigned consecutive LS numbers:

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Jeff Palik     | LS-662 |
| Jacob Ripp     | LS-663 |
| Philip R. Curd | LS-664 |

Voting Aye: Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Hawks that the following named applicants be allowed to retake the Nebraska two-hour examination on August 27, 2007:

Frank Ludwig Pakalnis  
Anthony L. Bruckner

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Pettigrew.

Motion carried.

The Board discussed revision to the Application for Registration and instruction letter to accompany the reference questionnaire.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Tinkham to suspend the rules and cast a unanimous ballot for James W. Hawks for Chairperson effective July 1, 2007.

Voting Aye: Hain, Pettigrew, Tinkham.

Abstaining: Hawks

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Tinkham to suspend the rules and cast a unanimous ballot for Jerry G. Hain for Vice-Chairperson effective July 1, 2007.

Voting Aye: Hawks, Pettigrew, Tinkham.

Abstaining: Hain

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Tinkham the hearing be closed.

Voting Aye: Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks.

Motion carried.

There were no public appearances at the hearing.

The Chairman closed the Public Hearing at 10:15 A.M.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Tinkham that the Secretary continue with the Rule and Regulation changes and pending no comments at the second hearing proceed with the final submission.

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Pettigrew.

Motion carried.

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

Voting Aye: Hain, Hawks, Pettigrew, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

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Steven C. Cobb, Secretary