

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LAND SURVEYORS

December 6, 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:

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

Others present:
Kathy Martin
Ronald W. Nohr, arrived 9:07 A.M.

Absent:
James W. Hawks

Public notice of this meeting was given by publication in *The Lincoln Journal Star* on November 23, 2012.

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

The Chairperson 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 Whitfield and seconded by Hansen that the minutes of the September 6, 2012 meeting be approved.

Voting Aye: Hansen, Pro, Whitfield, Hain.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Hansen that inasmuch as Kurt M. Staroscik passed the reciprocity examination on October 26, 2012 and has completed the requirements for registration in Nebraska by reciprocity from Colorado and that upon receipt of the registration fee in the amount of \$100.00 he be granted registration dated December 6, 2012 under Certificate No. 743.

Voting Aye: Pro, Whitfield, Hain, Hansen.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Hansen that inasmuch as Richard H. Baumhover passed the reciprocity examination on November 7, 2012 and has completed the requirements for registration in Nebraska by reciprocity from Iowa and that upon receipt of the registration fee in the amount of \$100.00 he be granted registration dated December 6, 2012 under Certificate No. 744.

Voting Aye: Whitfield, Hain, Hansen, Pro.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Hansen that inasmuch as William D. Barker passed the reciprocity examination on November 27, 2012 and has completed the requirements for registration in Nebraska by reciprocity from West Virginia and that upon receipt of the registration fee in the amount of \$100.00 he be granted registration dated December 6, 2012 under Certificate No. 745.

Voting Aye: Hain, Hansen, Pro, Whitfield.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hansen and seconded by Whitfield that inasmuch as Bryan T. Balcome passed the reciprocity examination on November 28, 2012 and has completed the requirements for registration in Nebraska by reciprocity from Wisconsin and that upon receipt of the registration fee in the amount of \$100.00 he be granted registration dated December 6, 2012 under Certificate No. 746.

Voting Aye: Hansen, Pro, Whitfield, Hain.

Motion carried.

Mr. Ronald W. Nohr appeared before the Board to discuss his LS application.

Moved by Whitfield and seconded by Hain that the Board go into executive session at 9:20 A.M. with Steven C. Cobb and Kathy Martin present for the purpose of discussing Ronald W. Nohr's Application for Registration to Practice Land Surveying.

Voting Aye: Pro, Whitfield, Hain, Hansen.

Motion carried.

The Chairperson stated that the discussion in executive session will be limited to Ronald W. Nohr's application and the confidential reference letters.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Hansen that the Board return to regular session at 9:34 A.M.

Voting Aye: Whitfield, Hain, Hansen, Pro.

Motion carried.

The Chairperson stated that no subject matter other than the Land Surveyor application of Ronald W. Nohr was considered in closed session.

No action taken on Mr. Nohr's application.

Moved by Hansen and seconded by Whitfield that the Board go into executive session at 9:36 A.M. with Steven C. Cobb and Kathy Martin present for the purpose of discussing Class II and Class I applications.

Voting Aye: Hain, Hansen, Pro, Whitfield.

Motion carried.

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

Moved by Hain and seconded by Hansen that the Board return to regular session at 9:50 A.M.

Voting Aye: Hansen, Pro, Whitfield, Hain.

Motion carried.

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

Moved by Hain and seconded by Whitfield that the application of Rex Randall Jones for registration by reciprocity from Louisiana 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.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Whitfield that the application of Isac W. Shelton 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: Whitfield, Hain, Hansen, Pro.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Hansen that the application of Jason D. Levanen 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: Hain, Hansen, Pro, Whitfield.

Motion carried.

Moved by Whitfield and seconded by Hain that the application of Timothy Larry Gobel be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Nay: Hansen, Pro, Whitfield, Hain.

Motion not carried.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Whitfield that the application of Brian J. Morgan be approved and that he be permitted to retake the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Aye: Pro, Whitfield, Hain, Hansen.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Hansen that the application of Scott A. Peters be approved and that he be permitted to retake the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Whitfield, Hain, Hansen, Pro.

Motion carried.

TO: Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors

FROM: Kathy Martin

DATE: December 6, 2012

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

Applicant	Carry-over Claimed	Carry-over Recommended
Rex Heiden, LS-361	15	15
Donald L. Pettigrew, LS-305	15	15
David L. Schmitz, LS-391	6	6.5
Harry F. Reitz, LS-479	15	15
Ronald E. Teten, LS-544	15	15

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

Voting Aye: Hain, Hansen, Pro, Whitfield.

Motion carried.

Moved by Whitfield and seconded by Hansen that inasmuch as the Board was notified of a filing violation in the form of a delinquent account in the Survey Record Repository that a letter of notification be sent to the land surveyors holding the account and that the parties be requested to appear before the Board should payment not be received.

Voting Aye: Hansen, Pro, Whitfield, Hain.

Motion carried.

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

Chase Suite, lodging for James W. Hawks September 6, 2012 meeting	77.00
DAS-Building Div., August parking	15.00
DAS-IM Services, August static web hosting	20.00
DAS-Materiel Div., August postage	20.25
DAS-Materiel Div., supplies	25.79
Hansen, Richard L., travel expense for September 6, 2012 meeting	75.48
Hawks, James W., travel expenses for September 6, 2012 meeting.....	250.86
JP Cooke Co., LS seals.....	157.87
Whitfield, Dennis L., travel expenses for September 6, 2012 meeting	55.50
September Total	<u>697.75</u>
DAS-Accounting, Accounting & E1 Assessment for FY12-13.....	68.00
DAS-Building Div., September parking	15.00
DAS-IM Services, September static web hosting.....	20.00
DAS-Materiel Div., purchasing revolving assessment FY 12-13.....	8.00
DAS-Materiel Div., September postage	20.34
General Fund Reimbursement, First Quarter 12-13 expense	1,689.23
October Total	<u>1,820.57</u>

BELF, rent 07/01/12-09/30/12	658.75
DAS-IM Services, October static web hosting.....	20.00
DAS-Materiel Div., notice of Sept. 6 th meeting.....	10.18
DAS-Materiel Div., October postage	189.31
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November Total	878.24

Voting Aye: Pro, Whitfield, Hain, Hansen.

Motion carried.

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

Voting Aye: Whitfield, Hain, Hansen, Pro.

Motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

Steven C. Cobb, Secretary