

**MINUTES**

**STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020  
8:00 a.m.**

**\*TO BE HELD THROUGH AUDIO CONFERENCING\*  
JOIN VIA TELEPHONE AT 1-240-454-0887  
MEETING CODE: 610.915.440  
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**Members Present:**

Sam Reed  
Steve Gillman  
Jason Durr  
Tim Jensen  
Greg Morical  
Opal Kuhl  
Susan Zellers

**Members Absent:**

None

**Attending Administrative Staff:**

Amy Hall - Board Director  
Chris Shea-Russell – Assistant Board Director  
Donald ‘Ned’ Hannah - Board Counsel  
Karen Voloski Brown - Court Reporter

**CALL TO ORDER** – Opal Kuhl called to order the meeting at **8:02 a.m.**

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** – A motion was made and seconded to amend and adopt and approve the amended agenda – Add a vote for Harold Snead to have Emeritus status and discussion about the Zandi case discussion  
Motion made by Tim Jensen and seconded Greg Morical to approve the amended agenda.  
Motion carries 7/0/0

**ROLL CALL**

Sam Reed	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye

**ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF JULY 15, 2020 BOARD MEETING**

Motion made by Steve Gillman and seconded by Opal Kuhl to approve the July 15, 2020 minutes.  
Motion carries 7/0/0

**ROLL CALL**

Sam Reed	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye

**REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Jennifer Barth provided a report from the attorney general's office of current complaints. There are currently 11 open complaints. There are two litigation files open.

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

1. **Matthew W. Rechtin – Cause No: 2018SBRPE0005**  
Petition to Withdraw from Probation

Motion made by Greg Morical and seconded by Steve Gillman to approve the withdrawal of probation of Matthew W. Rechtin.

Motion carries 7/0/0

**ROLL CALL**

Sam Reed	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye

2. **Christopher Legg – Cause No: 2020SBRPE0002**  
Petition of denied license

Christopher Legg appeared electronically before the board on his appeal of his license denial by the board. The board discussed this application. Can he demonstrate that he meets the requirements set forth in IC 25-31-1-21 for a license by reciprocity, including graduating from an approved engineering curriculum? He does not meet the requirements due to the fact he does not have a college degree.

Motion made by Greg Morical and seconded by Steve Gillman to deny the petition of Christopher Legg for not meeting the required education requirements.

Motion carries 7/0/0

**ROLL CALL**

Sam Reed	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

**Jason Lance Goins – 2020 Renewal – Positive Response –**

Jason Lance Goins appeared before the board electronically to discuss his positive response on his renewal. The board discussed the positive response.

Motion made by Greg Morical and seconded by Susan Zellers to approve the renewal of his registration on inactive status and that in order to return his registration to active status, a personal appearance before the board is required to provide continuing education certificates and a strategic plan for his office structure in lieu of his absence.

Motion carries 7/0/0

**ROLL CALL**

Sam Reed	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye

**Michael McCool, Jr. – 2020 Renewal – Positive Response**

Michael McCool, Jr. appeared before the board electronically to discuss his positive response on his renewal. He is currently on criminal probation for one year due to his OWI charge. His criminal probation ends in June 2021.

Motion made by Steve Gillman and seconded by Greg Morical to renew his license on probation, which would run concurrent with his criminal probation, and he would have to meet all the requirements of his criminal probation prior to being removed from probation from his professional license.

Motion carries 7/0/0

**ROLL CALL**

Sam Reed	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye

**Michael Falk – Positive Response**

Michael Falk appeared before the board electronically to discuss the positive response information he submitted to the board after his renewal. He stated on his renewal that he had not been arrested but he submitted documentation showing that he had been arrested for a DUI/OWI prior to his license renewal. He is on criminal probation until March and has a suspended license through October.

Motion made by Steve Gillman and seconded by Tim Jensen to approve the renewal on probation to run concurrent with the criminal probation.

Motion carries 7/0/0

**ROLL CALL**

Sam Reed	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye

**APPLICATION REVIEW**

3. **Haresh Oad – Foreign Degree**

The board reviewed this foreign degree applicant during the meeting. From the information reviewed, he appears .2 hours short of the math requirement and .4 hours short of the calculus requirement. The board decided to request course descriptions of his Master's Degree(s) courses. Requesting transcripts of both degrees.

Motion made by Steve Gillman and seconded by Greg Morical to table his application

**ROLL CALL**

Sam Reed	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye

Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **Board Elections –**

#### **Chair**

##### **2021**

Board voted and elected Opal Kuhl to serve as chair through 2021.

Motion made by Sam Reed and seconded by Tim Jensen for the approval  
ROLL CALL

Sam Reed	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye

#### **Vice Chair**

Board voted and elected Steve Gillman to serve as vice chair through 2021.

Motion made Sam Reed and seconded by Greg Morical for the approval.  
ROLL CALL

Sam Reed	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye

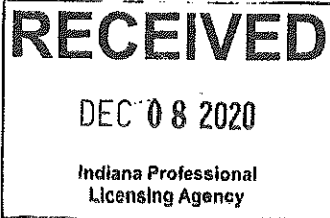
#### **Board Liaison**

Board voted and elected Tim Jensen to serve as board liaison through 2021.

Motion made by Sam Reed and seconded by Greg Morical for the approval.  
ROLL CALL

Sam Reed	Aye
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Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye

**NCEES Annual Business Meeting Report – Opal Kuhl**

The new officers for NCEES were elected at the business meeting. Central Zone officers were elected at the annual business meeting as well.

The headquarters moved to a new facility.

Financially NCEES is in great shape. Revenue stream slowed down due to lack of exams being proctored. More computer-based testing will be available sooner than expected. The civil exam will be the last exam moved to computer based from pencil and paper.

Opal discussed the process of people requesting to go out of state to take the exam early and how it does not expedite the process due to required experience. Four years of experience is required prior to licensure. Prelicensure candidates taking the exam in other states, prior to gaining the required experience.

**Harold Snead Emeritus Status**

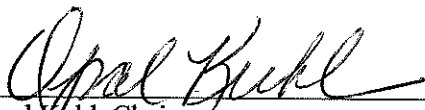
Board voted and elected to grant Harold Snead Emeritus status.

Motion made by Sam Reed and seconded by Greg Morical for the approval  
ROLL CALL

Sam Reed	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Jason Durr	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye

Discussed information about the Zandi case that was held last month.

Meeting adjourned at 10:51

  
Opal Kuhl, Chairperson

12-3-20  
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