MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2025

402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM W064 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

9:00 a.m. (local time)

CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM Board Members Present:

9:00 a.m.

Gary Kent
Richard Hudson
Christine Arnold
Jason Henderson

Doug Lechner

Board Members Absent:

Staff Members Present:

Amy Hall, Board Director Chris Shea-Russell, Assistant Board Director Clarence Leatherby, Advisory Counsel Lindy Meyer, Court Reporter

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Christine Arnold and seconded by Doug Lechner.

Motion passes

5/0

Gary Kent

Yay

Richard Hudson

Yay

Jason Henderson

Yay

Doug Lechner

Yay

Christine Arnold

Yay

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2025, MEETING

Motion to approve February 3, 2025, meeting minutes by Christine Arnold and seconded by Gary Kent.

Motion passes

5/0/0

Gary Kent

Yay

Richard Hudson

Yay

Jason Henderson Yay Doug Lechner Yay Christine Arnold Yay

Motion to open the agenda to amend it to add discussion items by Gary Kent and seconded by Rich Hudson.

Motion passes 5/0/0

Gary Kent Yay Richard Hudson Yay Jason Henderson Yay Doug Lechner Yay Christine Arnold Yay

Motion to approve the amended agenda with the additional items – COA, Continuing Education and preservations of records upon retirement and death. it to add discussion items by Doug Lechner and seconded by Christine Arnold.

Motion passes 5/0/0

Gary Kent Yay Richard Hudson Yay Jason Henderson Yay Doug Lechner Yay Christine Arnold Yay

REPORT FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL & BOARD LIAISON

Ian Matthew appeared before the Board to provide the report from the Office of the Attorney General. There are 14 investigative cases open. There are two pending litigation cases open.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Eric Deckard - Petition to Withdraw from Probation - 2024SBRPS0001

Eric Deckard appeared before the Board on his petition. He has submitted 3 surveys a month, paid his fine and followed the guidelines listed in his signed and approved settlement agreement. The State has no objection to his removal of probation.

Motion to approve meeting his Petition to Withdraw from Probation by Gary Kent and seconded by Christine Arnold.

Motion passes 5/0/0

Gary Kent Yay Richard Hudson Yay Jason Henderson Yay Doug Lechner Yay

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

NONE

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1. Certificate of Authority (COA) The lack of Indiana requiring a COA is creating difficulty for surveyors trying to become licensed in other states. What can Indiana do to assist with this. The Board has no authority over a company, just over individuals.
- 2. Continuing Education A question has been posed on how to broaden continuing education requirements. It was stated that there is enough variety within the requirements to maintain the present rules associated with continuing education as it stands.
- 3. Records How are records handled for retired or surveyors who have passed away. There is no clear path as to what do to with surveyor records upon these circumstances.

AJOURNMENT

Adjournment 10:07 a.m.

Jason Henderson, Chair

7-21-21

Date