

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF

AGENDA

**STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS**

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

**402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM W064
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204**

9:00 a.m. (local time)

CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

9:00 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Gary Kent
Richard Hudson
Jason Henderson
Doug Lechner
Christine Arnold

Board Members Absent:

NONE

Staff Members Present:

Amy Hall, Board Director
Chris Shea-Russell, Assistant Board Director
Christopher Anderson, Advisory Counsel

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda made 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 14, 2024, MEETING

Motion to approve the February 14, 2024, minutes by Gary Kent and seconded by Doug Lechner.

Motion passes
4/0/1

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

REPORT FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL & BOARD LIAISON

No report provided as no new complaints have been filed.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Eric Deckard - Continued

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

None

DISCUSSION

1. LSA #23-820 – Rule Readoption

2.

Motion to approve the Rule Readoption LSA 23-820 made by Christine Arnold and seconded by Richard Hudson.

Unanimous vote to readopt the rules as written.

Motion passes
5/0

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

1. CENTRAL ZONE MEETING REPORT

Rich Hudson provided a recap of the Central Zone meeting held in Des Moines, Iowa. Reviewed the level of detail of the resolutions, officer reports, state reports. Some highlighted topics were AI and how that will affect the profession in the future and mentioned the PLSS Testing Module. He also shared a document of the pass rates of all the states as shared with NCEES. There was discussion about licensure pathways for GIS and related fields.

2. NCEES ANNUAL MEETING DELEGATES – AUGUST 14 – 17

The three delegates to represent Indiana Jason Henderson, Rich Hudson, and Doug Lechner. Gary Kent to attend the Investigator Forum being held at the Annual Business Meeting

Motion to approve the agenda made by Christine Arnold and seconded by Richard Hudson.

Motion passes

Jason Henderson Yay
Doug Lechner Yay
Christine Arnold Yay

3. RULE CHANGES

Discussion to modify the education of the required surveying hours change the 27 hours to 24 surveying courses, due to course requirements changes in the approved schools. Change the required math, keeping the Calculus benchmark of three hours, to nine hours instead of twelve hours. NCEES Model Law requires 30 hours of land surveying classes. There has to be substantial coursework in eight topics within the 27 to 24 credit hours necessary for licensure. The definition of route survey for clarification is another modification recommended.

Motion to approve the proposed rule change language as presented by Christine Arnold and seconded by Richard Hudson.

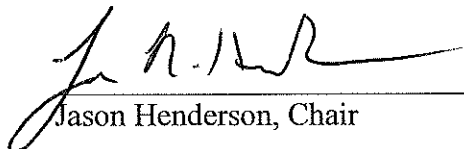
Motion passes
5/0

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

The Change in the State of Indiana exam was touched on. A study guide was provided with the exams, to use as a reference during the exam. There will still be changes made to the structure of the exam, but it's on a new path.

AJOURNMENT

Adjournment
9:57 a.m.



Jason Henderson, Chair

7-26-24
Date

