MINUTES STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 9:00 a.m.

Members Present:

Jason Durr, Chair
Greg Morical - VIRTUAL
Susan Zellers
Opal Kuhl
Tim Jensen
Sam Reed
Steve Gillman

Members Absent:

Administrative Staff:

Amy Hall - Board Director Chris Shea-Russell - Assistant Board Director Connie Sutton - OLM Staff Donald 'Ned' Hannah - Board Counsel Margie Addington - Court Reporter

ALL VOTES ROLL CALL VOTES

CALL TO ORDER - Jason Durr called to order the meeting at 9:04 a.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA – The Board reviewed the draft agenda. Motion made by Tim Jensen and seconded by Steve Gillman to approve the amended agenda and correct Tim Jensen's name spelling

Motion carries 7/0/0

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

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF JULY 15, 2025, BOARD MEETING

The Board reviewed the draft minutes. Motion made by Opal Kuhl and seconded by Tim Jensen to approve July 15, 2025, meeting minutes.

Motion carries 6/0/1

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

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

1. **David Alan Dunavant – Cause No: 2020SBRPE0008 –** Petition to Withdraw from Probation

David Alan Dunavant appeared virtually before the Board in lieu of appearing in person. He has indicated that traveling to Indianapolis is not feasible for him. There is a precedent that is in question here as well. His probation documents were not received.

Motion made by Tim Jensen and seconded by Susan Zellers to issue a Notice of Proposed Dismissal of the Petition to Withdraw.

Motion carries 7/0/0

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

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Douglas Homan - Positive Response Reporting

Douglas Homan appeared before the Board on his positive response that he reported. He received an OWI and was placed on criminal probation for twelve months and had his license suspense for twelve months as well. He did not report this on his renewal when he renewed his license, but after criminal probation had been completed. He did report it due to a coworker advising him that he needed to report to the Board since he didn't check the box on his renewal, attesting that he had been arrested.

Motion made by Steve Gillman and seconded by Tim Jensen to file a complaint to the Office of the Attorney General about his non reporting on his renewal.

Motion carries 6/1/0

Jason Durr

Aye

Greg Morical		Aye
Susan Zellers		Aye
Opal Kuhl		Nay
Tim Jensen		Aye
Sam Reed	•	Aye
Steve Gillman		Aye

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Inquiry Relating to Communicating Engineers' and Credentials

Donald 'Ned' Hannah discussed what he will do in association with this discussion. There are definitions within the rules and statutes associated with the definition and names.

Rule Change Discussion – Greg Morical

OMB is reviewing the newest responses to submitted. Hopefully this will be the final review so the Board can move forward with this rule. Amy will keep the board updated with any changes.

Alternative Pathway to Licensure / NCEES Annual Business Meeting Report

Susan Zellers provided a report to the Board about the changes in Model Law, which now includes the addition of an engineer technology EATC ABET certified degree with 6 years of experience. The educational standards have been modified in the Model Law; the science seems to be a determining factor in the differences between NCEES Model Law and Indiana. There was discussion about creating a mentoring program, to garner experience, especially in rural areas. Need to define guidelines for a mentoring program. There were AI sessions and much about practice overlap.

.August 18 – Henderson, Nevada May 14, 15 and 16 – Columbus Ohio

Marion University Engineering School is really focusing on licensure.

AJOURNMENT 10:15

Jason/Durr, Chair

11/18/2028 Date

