

DRAFT MINUTES
BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR ARCHITECTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2025
402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM W064
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204
9:00 a.m.
<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/16076409084>
Meeting ID: 160 7640 9084

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Todd Scoggins, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with Ind. Code § 25-4.

Members Present:

Lisa Gomperts - left at 11:12
Todd Scoggins
Debra Schmucker
Hal Kovert

Members Absent:

State Officials Present:

Amy Hall, Board Director
Chris Shea-Russell, Assistant Board Director
Connie Adams, OLM Representative
Adam Harvey, Board Counsel

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion and second to approve and adopt the amended agenda with the addition of AIA Conference Report and upcoming renewal by Debra Schmucker/Hal Kovert.

Motion passes
4/0/0
Lisa Gomperts AYE
Todd Scoggins AYE
Debra Schmucker AYE
Hal Kovert AYE

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JULY 9, 2025, MEETING

Motion and second to approve and adopt the minutes from July 9th, 2025, meeting by Lisa Gomperts/ Debra Schmucker.

Motion passes
4/0/0

Lisa Gomperts	AYE
Todd Scoggins	AYE
Debra Schmucker	AYE
Hal Kovert	AYE

I. PERSONAL APPEARANCE

A. John Michael Paron – Positive Response Renewal

John Michael Paron appeared before the Board about the positive response on his renewal. He graduated from Tulane and was licensed in 1990. In 2020 he was in a horrific accident, charged with hit and run causing death.

He never realized that he had struck a person, though he thought he had hit an animal. This occurred in a dark area on an Indian Reservation after departing a casino on the reservation. The person that was struck and killed did share with persons close to him, that he was planning on walking in front of a car so his life could end. He pled guilty in a plea deal, was not incarcerated. He surrendered his license in the state where this occurs. He is currently on criminal probation, with one year left of this probation. He does have a project with an engineering firm within the state, which is why he renewed. He did not report or attest on his renewal about this on his 2021 renewal. He does not hold an active license in Wisconsin. He surrendered his license in Louisiana. His webpage - About — BrandPoint Design – has not been updated and states that he is licensed to work in 10 states, where most of these licenses have lapsed.

Motion by Debra Schmucker and second Lisa Gomperts to renew on indefinite probation with the clean up on his website to provide accurate information, within 15 days of the Probationary Order, a spreadsheet of current licenses and their renewal dates as well as the expired licenses, any discipline or violations from other jurisdictions with quarterly reporting. The complete information will be on the Probationary Order.

Motion and second to approve

Motion passes	
4/0/0	
Lisa Gomperts	AYE
Todd Scoggins	AYE
Debra Schmucker	AYE
Hal Kovert	AYE

II. APPLICATION REVIEW

A. Peter John Williams – Reciprocity without CLARB

Debra Schmucker reviewed this application, stating that everything should be in order even though West Virginia cannot find his test scores, though they did provide a letter

of good standing with him. He is qualified for licensure with his education, experience and career. He was licensed by West Virginia in 1999.

Motion and second to approve his application by Hal Kovert and second by Lisa Gomperts.

Motion passes

4/0/0

Lisa Gomperts	AYE
Todd Scoggins	AYE
Debra Schmucker	AYE
Hal Kovert	AYE

III. DISCUSSION

A. AIA INDIANA/KENTUCKY CONFERENCE – Lisa Gomperts

There were great tours and interesting sessions. The impact of technology was a main discussion.

B. CLARB BUSINESS MEETING REPORT – Debra Schmucker

Debra Schmucker provided a synopsis of the CLARB ABM. Huge discussions about multiple pathways to practice, nontraditional pathways, international practice, eliminating borders. There is a huge focus of multiple avenues to licensure.

C. RENEWALS

The renewal starts at the end of the month. The Board will be requiring Continuing Education to be submitted at time of renewal as well as attesting that it has been completed.

The next meeting is December 10th.

Tim Fox from the OAG appeared virtually and discussed the report. The Board would like more details about the complaints, the investigations, and what the complaints are about.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 11:19 a.m.



Todd Scoggins, Chair

11/7/2025

Date

