

## MINUTES

### BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS

#### APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

Hawthorn Suites Hotel  
7450 Augusta National Drive  
Orlando, Florida

July 14, 2004

The meeting was called to order by Dennis Blankenship, at 11:15 a.m.

#### **Members Present:**

Dennis Blankenship  
Jeff Cooner  
Fran Poppell

#### **Members Not Present**

Lou Bush, Chair

#### **Others Present:**

Henry Echezabal  
Perry Leayell  
David Melvin  
Chris O'Neill  
Alvin Gloer  
Lee Brock  
Maureen Smith  
Marilyn Evers  
Gail Oliver  
Harley Gilmore  
Savo Sijjepcevie  
Steven Gordon  
Pam Nobles  
Jeff Cooner

#### **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 7, 2004 APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

The committee reviewed the minutes and the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Blankenship made a motion to approve the April 7, 2004 application review committee meeting minutes.

SECOND: Mr. Cooner seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

#### **REVIEW/CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS**

The committee reviewed applications and following the review Mr. Blankenship reported the following recommendations of the committee and stated he would report the committee's recommendations to the full board.

Stephen Calder denied for licensure by examination. Mr. Calder did not verify a 4 year degree.

Roberto Roque DeGuzman approved for licensure by examination.

Gary Florence approved for licensure by examination.

William Young denied for licensure by examination. Mr. Young did not verify the required work experience.

Ramon A. Viamontes denied for licensure by examination. Mr. Viamontes did not verify the required education.

Donald E. Bowen, Jr. approved for licensure by endorsement.

Clyde William Faust, III, approved for licensure by endorsement.

Loren Gibson approved for licensure by endorsement.

Johnny Eugene Holley denied for licensure by endorsement. Mr. Holley did not verify that he held an active license in another state or territory prior to July 1, 1999.

Young Lee denied for licensure by endorsement. Mr. Lee did not verify enough supervised experience.

Karner Surveying, Inc. approved for a certificate of authorization.

Thomas Bon denied for licensure by examination. Mr. Bon did not verify he completed the required education.

David Green approved for licensure by examination.

Robert Swilley approved for licensure by examination.

Michael Kelley denied for licensure by examination. Mr. Kelley did not verify he completed the required education.

Mr. Blankenship reviewed Mr. Elliot Lee Whitney's application to reinstate a null and void license in accordance to HB 1457 with the committee. Mr. Blankenship stated HB 1457 required applicants verify the following:

- The individual license was scheduled to be renewed during the biennium period beginning in 2001.
- The license of the individual was in good standing at the time of the beginning of the renewal cycle.
- The individual properly petitioned the Department for relief relating to the circumstances under which the license became null and void.
- During the period that the license was null, the individual did not commit a felony, violate a practice act, or engage in unlicensed activity for which a penalty is imposed.

- The individual must submit an application to the Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers for reinstatement in a manner prescribed by rule of the Board and pay the appropriate application fee in an amount equal to the fee currently imposed for initial licensure.

Mr. Blankenship stated that Mr. Whitney submitted an application and stated the only requirement Mr. Whitney had not verified is the requirement that during the period the license was null, the individual did not commit a felony, violation a practice act, or engage in unlicensed activity. The committee agreed. The committee stated Mr. Whitney was still holding the employment title of County Surveyor and requested Mr. Whitney appear before the board to testify he had not violated any practice act and has not engaged in unlicensed activity.

The committee reviewed Mr. Whitney's application. The committee recommended that Mr. Whitney's application for reinstatement be denied based on Mr. Whitney had not documented he has not been in violation of a practice act, or engaged in unlicensed activity. The committee stated they would consider accepting a notarized statement in place of a personal appearance before the board. After discussion the committee stated they would let the full board decide.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.