

MINUTES

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS

General Business Meeting

June 20, 2006

Telephone Conference Call
850.488.2854

The meeting was called to order by Dennis Blankenship, Chair, at 10:00 a.m.

Members Present

Pam Nobles
Dennis Blankenship, Chair
Beverly Sutphin
Lou Bush
Sidney Greer
Jeff Cooner, Vice Chair
Mary Hanna Clodfelter

Members Absent

Louis Lebron
Fran Poppell

Others Present

Brian Stabley, Board Counsel
Eric Hurst, Prosecuting Attorney
Richard Morrison, Executive Director
Christa Patterson, Government Analyst
Harley Gilmore
Missy Rudd
Art Mastronicola
Dennis Donaldson
Steve Gorden
Mark Meade

Mr. Blankenship advised the board that Louis Lebron and Fran Poppell's absence were excused.

REVIEW OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER AND COURSE APPLICATIONS

The continuing education committee made their recommendations and after discussion the following motions were made.

EXISTING PROVIDER - NEW COURSES

Lorman Business Center, Inc. (0000837)

MOTION: Mr. Blankenship made a motion to deny the following courses offered by Lorman Business Center, Inc. Mr. Blankenship stated that the courses did not enhance the education of a professional surveyor and mapper.

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

- Design Considerations of Retaining Walls and Flood Walls
- Condominium Construction
- Establishing and Operation Homeowners' Associations: Understanding the Legal Issues
- Legal Aspects of Condominium Development
- Understanding The Design Criteria for Conduits, Culverts and Pipes
- Water Management in the Urban Environment

PESI, LLC (0001012)

The board reviewed the course offered by PESI, LLC and it was brought to the board's attention by department staff that PESI, LLC was currently under investigation by the department.

MOTION: Mr. Greer made a motion to deny the course "Research and Evidence Evaluation Utilizing GIS" offered by PESI, LLC in accordance to Chapter 455.213 (3), Florida Statutes.

SECOND: Ms. Nobles seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

ACADEMIC SERVICES CORPORATION (0001367)

MOTION: Ms. Clodfelter made a motion to approve the following courses offered by Academic Services Corporation.

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

- Swamp and Overflowed Lands (Classroom/Correspondence/On-line/Internet)(GENERAL) (4 hrs)
- Swamp and Overflowed Lands (Classroom/Correspondence/On-line/Internet) (GENERAL) (6 hrs)
- Swamp and Overflowed Lands (Classroom/Correspondence/On-line/Internet)(GENERAL) (8 hrs)

LAND SURVEYORS WORKSHOPS (0001370)

MOTION: Ms. Nobles made a motion to approve the following courses offered by Land Surveyors Workshop.

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

- ALTA/ACSM – The New Standards and How to Apply Them (GENERAL) (4 hrs)
- Advanced Techniques for Carlson 2006 (GENERAL) (4 hrs)

MOTION: Mr. Blankenship made a motion to deny the course "Carlson Survey Software: Organizing and Setting Up CAD Drawings for Beginners." Mr. Blankenship stated that the course did not enhance the education of a professional surveyor and mapper.

SECOND: Ms. Sutphin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Greer made a motion to approve the course "Drawing A Map Using Your Computer: The Basics After Initial Set-Up" for 8 hours of general.

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

MOTION: Ms. Clodfelter made a motion to approve the course "FEMA for Land Surveyors" for 4 hours general.

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

MOTION: Mr. Blankenship made a motion to deny the course "Hydrology for Surveyors II." Mr. Blankenship stated the course did not enhance the education of a professional surveyor and mapper.

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

MOTION: Mr. Blankenship made a motion to approve the following courses offered by Land Surveyors Workshop.

SECOND: Ms. Clodfelter seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

- Horizontal Alignment (GENERAL) (4 hrs)
- Introduction to Laser Scanning (GENERAL) (4 hrs)
- Maps and Charts (GENERAL) (4 hrs)
- Marketing, PR and Advertising for The Small Professional Office (GENERAL) (4 hrs)
- Organize your Computer Files (Emphasis on CAD Files) (GENERAL) (4 hrs)
- Small Business Management Tools with Spreadsheets (GENERAL) (4 hrs)
- The Seven Deadly Sins of Surveying (GENERAL) (4 hrs)
- Surve Introduction Course for Field User (GENERAL) (4 hrs)
- Using Microsoft Word and Excel in a Small Surveying Office (GENERAL) (4 hrs)
- Insurance needs of the Surveyors (GENERAL) (4 hrs)

FLORIDA SURVEYING AND MAPPING SOCIETY (0001369)

MOTION: Mr. Blankenship made a motion to approve the course "Florida Laws" for six hours of Florida laws and rules.

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

ALLEN NOBLES & ASSOCIATES, INC. (0002395)

Ms. Nobles recused herself from the review of Allen Nobles & Associates, Inc. course applications.

MOTION: Mr. Blankenship made a motion to approve the following courses offered by Allen Nobles & Associates, Inc.

SECOND: Ms. Clodfelter seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

- Plat Law (GENERAL) (6 hrs)
- MTS (MTS, Laws and Rules) (6 hrs)
- GPS Practical Application And Training Seminar (GENERAL) (6 hrs)
- The Principles of Airborne LIDAR (GENERAL) (6 hrs)
- Photogrammetry and How it Works (GENERAL) (7 hrs)
- GPS Overview (GENERAL) (4 hrs)

- LIDAR Mapping (GENERAL) (1.5 hrs)
- Leon County GPS Blue Book Project (GENERAL) (1 hrs)

PHOTO SCIENCE, INC. (0002969)

MOTION: Mr. Greer made a motion to approve the course “An Introduction to Photogrammetry “ offered by Photo Science, Inc., for 2 hours general.
 SECOND: Mr. Lebron seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mark Meade asked the board if they would consider retro approval of the course. Mr. Stabley advised Mr. Meade that he could request a waiver of the board's rule.

FLORIDA SURVEYING AND MAPPING SOCIETY (0001369)

MOTION: Mr. Greer made a motion to approve the following courses offered by FSMS.
 SECOND: Mr. Lebron seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

- Florida Laws Affecting Surveying and Mapping Combined with 61G17- 6 MTS (MTS & Laws and Rules)
- A Surveyor’s Workshop on the New FEMA Elevation Certificate (GENERAL) (2 hrs)
- The New ALTA/ACSM Land Survey Standards (GENERAL) (6hrs)
- Project Leadership Mastery for Surveyors (GENERAL) (12 hrs)
- Time Management for Surveying Professionals (Online-Internet) (GENERAL) (6 hrs)
- Stress Management for Surveying Professionals (Online-Internet) (GENERAL) (6 hrs)
- Legal Descriptions (Online-Internet/Video Course with Exam) (GENERAL) (6 hrs)
- Riparian Rights (Online-Internet/Video Course with Exam) (MTS & Laws and Rules) (6 hrs)

REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE

The application review committee members reviewed the following applications and after discussion the following motions were made.

Matthew C. Bissett

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to deny Matthew Bissett’s application for licensure by endorsement.
 SECOND: Mr. Greer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Lindsey Galyen, Jr.

MOTION: Mr. Blankenship made a motion to approve Lindsey Galyen Jr.’s application for licensure by endorsement (Photogrammetry).
 SECOND: Mr. Greer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Jerry Stewart

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to approve Jerry Stewart's application for licensure by endorsement (Photogrammetry).

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

Gary Boss

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to approve Gary Boss' application for licensure by endorsement.

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

Daniel Busby

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to deny Daniel Busby's application for licensure by endorsement but approve his application by examination.

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

John Heikkiner

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to deny John Heikkiner's application for licensure by endorsement but to approve his application for licensure by exam.

SECOND: Ms. Nobles seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Richard Hofsess

MOTION: Mr. Blankenship made a motion to deny Richard Hofsess' application for licensure by endorsement but approve his application by examination.

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

Judson Howell

Mr. Cooner stated Judson Howell was missing supporting documentation and requested that the board table Mr. Howell's application to the next meeting.

MOTION: Ms. Nobles made a motion to table consideration of Judson Howell's application to the July 2006 meeting to allow the applicant time to provide supporting documents.

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

Felipe Nazario-Ortiz

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to approve Felipe Nazario-Ortiz's application in accordance with the Osario case.

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

Ronald Pate

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to deny Ronald Pate's request for licensure by endorsement but to approve his application for licensure by examination.

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

Michael Ross

MOTION: Mr. Blankenship made a motion to approve Michael Ross' application for licensure by endorsement.
SECOND: Mr. Greer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Pete Tamburini

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to approve Pete Tamburini's application for licensure by endorsement.
SECOND: Ms. Nobles seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Bruce Cole

MOTION: Ms. Nobles made a motion to approve Bruce Cole's application for licensure by examination.
SECOND: Mr. Greer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Keisha Coombs

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to deny Keisha Coombs' application for surveyor in training.
SECOND: Mr. Blankenship seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Dennis Donaldson

MOTION: Ms. Clodfelter made a motion to deny Dennis Donaldson's application for licensure by examination.
SECOND: Mr. Cooner seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Fernando Fernandez, Ernesto Javier Polo,
Zynthia Rodreiguez Hughes, and Feliz E. Suarez, Jr.

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to approve Fernando Fernandez, Ernesto Javier Polo, Zynthia Rodreiguez Hughes, and Feliz E. Suarez, Jr., applications for licensure by examination.
SECOND: Mr. Greer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Bush made a motion to deny Alexis Rodriguez's application for licensure by examination.
SECOND: Mr. Blankenship seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Gerald Wesley Garner

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to deny Gerald Garner's application for surveyor in training.
SECOND: Mr. Greer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Blankenship advised the board that the department denied the board's travel authorization for three members to attend the NCEES annual meeting. Mr. Blankenship stated he was disappointed and was going to contact Mr. Yecke again regarding this matter.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.