

## MINUTES

### BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS

#### APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

July 13, 2005

Renaissance Tampa Hotel International Plaza  
4200 Jim Walter Blvd.  
Tampa, Florida

The meeting was called to order by Lou Bush, at 9:30 a.m.

#### **Members Present:**

Lou Bush, Chair  
Jeff Cooner  
Dennis Blankenship

#### **Members Not Present**

Fran Poppell

#### **Others Present:**

Brian Stabley, Board Counsel  
John Knap, Executive Director  
Christa Patterson, Government Analyst  
Ted Madson  
Harley Gilmore  
Nicholas Messina  
David Melvin  
Marilyn Evers  
Henry Echezabal  
Pam Nobles  
Jonathon Nobles  
Steve Gordon

#### **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 13, 2005 APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

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

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to approve the April 13, 2005 application review committee meeting minutes.

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

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

The committee reviewed the applications and after discussion Mr. Bush reported the following recommendations.

## Examination

The committee recommended denial of Cameron Hill's application for licensure by examination. Mr. Bush stated he fell short of the 25 semester hours as required in Section 472.013 (2)(b), F.S.

The committee recommended approval of Cristina Kinman's application for licensure by examination.

The committee recommended denial of Aimara Diaz La Rosa's application for licensure by examination. Mr. Bush stated she fell short of the 32 semester hours as required in Section 472.013 (2)(b), F.S.

The committee recommended approval of Christopher Lefakis' application for licensure by examination pending verification of an additional 3 months of experience.

The committee recommended approval of Nicholas Messina, Jr.'s, application for licensure by examination. Mr. Bush stated his application was being considered in accordance to the Osorio case. The committee agreed that Mr. Messina was a graduate of an approved course of study in surveying and mapping.

## Endorsement

The committee recommended approval of Jeff Arrington's application for licensure by endorsement.

The committee recommended denial of Dale Roy Hayward's application for licensure by endorsement. Mr. Bush stated the licensure requirements are not substantially equivalent in accordance to Section 472.015 (3) (a) (2), F.S. Mr. Cooner stated Ohio laws only required four -years of experience and only two years in responsible charge.

The committee recommended denial of William Nix's application for licensure by endorsement. Mr. Bush stated Mr. Nix did not have a license prior to July 1, 1999 and the licensure the licensure laws in Wisconsin were not substantially equivalent in accordance to Section 472.015 (3)(a)(2), F.S. Mr. Cooner stated the experience requirements were not substantially equivalent.

The committee recommended denial of William Manning's application for licensure by endorsement. Mr. Conner stated Mr. Manning's license was not issued prior to July 1, 1999 and the licensure laws in New Jersey were not substantially equivalent in accordance to Section 472.015(3)(a)(2), F.S. Mr. Cooner stated New Jersey only required three years of experience.

The committee asked Mr. Stabley to send Mr. Manning a letter in addition to the notice of intent to deny advising Mr. Manning that he may want to consider reapplying for licensure by examination.

The committee recommended approval of Todd Douglas Shelly's application for licensure by endorsement.

The committee recommended denial of Egbert Visagie's application for licensure by endorsement. Mr. Bush stated Mr. Visagie was not licensed prior to July 1, 1999. Mr. Cooner stated the licensure laws in Virginia were not substantially equivalent in accordance to Section

472.015 (3)(a)(2), F.S. Mr. Cooner stated that Virginia had a couple of different avenues for licensure and with the information that was provided he could not identify the provision under which Mr. Visagie was licensed.

Mr. Cooner suggested that the department encourage the applicants to attend the meeting when their application is being reviewed by the committee. Mr. Cooner stated that he thinks it would be helpful if the applicants were present at the meeting.

Mr. Stabley advised the committee that the applicants are not required to attend the meetings and as long as they were aware of that, he did not see any problem with sending applicants notification of meeting location and time. Ms. Patterson stated she would notify the applicants of the meeting location and also advise the applicants they are not required to attend.

#### Certificate of Authorization

Mr. Bush recommended that the following applications for certificate of authorization be approved pending receipt of a \$1000.00 fine for practicing without a certificate of authorization. The committee agreed.

Atlas Surveying and Mapping Inc.  
Del Rio Land Surveying Inc.  
Scott's Surveying Services, Inc.

#### Retired Status Applications

The committee recommended that Jim David Baughman and James Elie Lott's retired status applications be approved.

#### **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

No old or new business.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m.