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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS MEETING

UNAPPROVED MINUTES SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Professional Engineers met on September 13, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Deveron Q. Sanders, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Deveron Q. Sanders, PE, Chairperson
Nancy M. McClain, PE, Vice-Chairperson
Jane Abadir, Public Member
Dima S. El-Gamal, Ph.D., PE, LEEDAP
Stanley Opal, Public Member
Dax T. Richer, Architect
Steven Warren, PE

Members Absent: Brett Dodge, PS

Staff: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Marshall Hooks, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist,
Boards and Committees Section
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,
Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by McClain, seconded by Opal, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Warren, seconded by El-Gamal, to approve the minutes from May 10, 2023, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Hearing Reports

MOTION by Opal, seconded by El-Gamal, to receive the Hearing Reports.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

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MOTION by McClain, seconded by Warren, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by McClain, seconded by Richer, to place the Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed one year, to complete the deficient continuing education. The continuing education credits shall not count toward the current license renewal period. Respondent is fined \$1,750.00 to be paid within 180 days of the effective date of the order. The license will be automatically suspended if the Respondent is non-compliant with the order.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Abadir, El-Gamal, Opal, Richer, Warren, McClain, Sanders
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

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MOTION by Abadir, seconded by McClain, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed one year, to complete the deficient continuing education. The continuing education credits shall not count toward the current license renewal period. Respondent is fined \$850.00 to be paid within 180 days of the effective date of the order. The license will be automatically suspended if the Respondent is non-compliant with the order.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Abadir, El-Gamal, Opal, Richer, Warren, McClain, Sanders
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

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MOTION by Opal, seconded by McClain, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed one year, to complete the deficient continuing education. The continuing education credits shall not count toward the current license renewal period. Respondent is fined \$1,750.00 to be paid within 180 days of the effective date of the order. The license will be automatically suspended if the Respondent is non-compliant with the order.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Abadir, El-Gamal, Opal, Richer, Warren, McClain, Sanders
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

2024 Public Notice

MacIntosh presented the 2024 Public Notice. He reminded the board members to mark the dates on their calendar and to remember to notify the Department in advance if they are unable to attend.

Elections

MacIntosh ran the election for chairperson.

MOTION by Opal, seconded by El-Gamal, to re-elect Sanders as chairperson.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Abadir, El-Gamal, Opal, Richer, Warren, McClain, Sanders
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MacIntosh ran the election for vice-chairperson.

MOTION by El-Gamal, seconded by Opal, to re-elect McClain as vice-chairperson.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Abadir, El-Gamal, Opal, Richer, Warren, McClain, Sanders
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

Sanders made no changes to this committee.

Resolutions Concerning Continuing Education Discussion

MacIntosh provided an overview of the Board of Professional Engineers, Resolutions Concerning Continuing Education.

Discussion was held.

MOTION by El-Gamal, seconded by Opal, to approve the Resolutions Concerning Continuing Education, as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Abadir, El-Gamal, Opal, Richer, Warren, McClain, Sanders
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Rules Discussion

MOTION by McClain, seconded by El-Gamal, to open the rules.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Abadir, El-Gamal, Opal, Richer, Warren, McClain, Sanders
Nays: None

Chair Report

Sanders stated that at the NCEES Central Zone meeting it was mentioned that a subsidiary organization had been created to facilitate volunteer work.

Sanders stated that the next meeting will be held in April 2024.

Sanders asked the Board members to encourage public to attend.

Department Update

MacIntosh reminded board members that meetings are now recorded and that board members should be mindful of microphones and remember to speak clearly.

MacIntosh stated that Bryan Modelski had been named Deputy Director for the Bureau of Professional Licensing.

MacIntosh stated that the next New Board Member training would be held in early 2024, via Zoom. All members are welcome to attend.

MacIntosh reminded board members to check their state email as it is the form of communication used with the department.

PUBLIC COMMENT

James McLaughlin would like to the board to consider adding alternate forms of continuing education.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 10, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Warren, seconded by McClain, to adjourn the meeting at 11:52 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on:

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician
Bureau of Professional Licensing

September 13, 2023