

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS

PE/PS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

BILL HAVERKAMP, CHAIR

February 15, 2019

8:00 A.M.

Kansas Board of Technical Professions PE PS Committee meetings follow the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA).

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 a.m.

Members present were:

Maurice Bowersox, P.E.

Jack Poole, P.E.

William Haverkamp, P.S.

Larry Graham, P.E., P.S.

John Lilak, P.S.

Others present were:

Jessica Pierce, Public Service Administrator

Jane Weiler, Assistant Attorney General

Members absent were:

Dick Hayter, P.E.

I. MINUTES

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2018 meeting (previously distributed).

II. ADDITIONS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

None.

III. APPLICATIONS

A. Discussion of applications not approved by letter ballot.

1. Ballot 19-87 PE by Comity – Graham
 - a. Jeffrey Salvagin – Education
By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted the applicant obtain an NCEES Credentials Evaluation.
2. Ballot 19-91 PE by Comity - Bowersox
 - a. Mark Grinstead – Felony
By motion of Mr. Bowersox, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to deny the application for PE licensure.
3. Ballot 19-95 PE by Comity – Bowersox
 - a. Michael Benham – Education
By motion of Mr. Bowersox, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted the applicant obtain an NCEES Credentials Evaluation.
4. Ballot 19-100 PE by Exam – Poole
 - a. Ravi Balpalli – Education
By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to record Mr. Balpalli’s application for licensure as incomplete until a NCEES Evaluation for experience is provided.
5. Ballot 19-103 PE by Exam – Poole
 - a. Tanner Harpool – Experience
By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to record Mr. Harpool’s application for licensure as incomplete until further clarification for engagement b is provided.
6. Ballot 19-106 PE by Exam – Poole
 - a. Gordon Zimmerman – Experience
By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to record Zimmerman’s application for licensure as incomplete until further verification for experience claimed at RTM Associates is received.
7. Ballot 19-114 PE by Reciprocity – Poole
 - a. Subhi Okdeh – Education

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to record Mr. Okdeh's application for licensure as incomplete until a NCEES Credential Evaluation is provided.

8. Ballot 116 PE by Exam – Poole

a. Jonathan Coup – Experience

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to record Mr. Coup's application for licensure as incomplete until further reference verifications are received from direct supervisors of engagement a.

9. Ballot 19-118 PS by Exam – Lilak

a. Patrick LaFontaine – Experience

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to record Mr. LaFontaine's application for licensure as incomplete until further clarification is received for experience claimed as it currently falls short of what the Board considers adequate to fulfill requirements.

B. Approval for Exam Retakes

a. Aaron Crass – 4th Attempt

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to approve Mr. Crass' fourth exam attempt.

b. Duane Flug – 4th Attempt

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to approve Mr. Flug's fourth exam attempt.

c. Mitchell O'Laughlin – 8th Attempt

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to approve Mr. O'Laughlin's eighth exam attempt.

d. Joshua Wilcox – 4th Attempt

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to approve Mr. Wilcox's fourth exam attempt.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Task Force on Minimum Standards – Revisions to K.A.R. 66-12-1

Mr. Graham and Mr. Haverkamp will schedule a meeting with Ms. Weiler and Ms. Andaya to update the Minimum Standards according to the revisions received. Mr. Lilak and Mr. Karns will then review the revisions.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Professional Engineer by Reciprocity Application for Model Law Engineers (MLE)

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee directed Ms. Pierce to adopt the new MLE application and update the website accordingly.

B. Discussion

Mr. Haverkamp appointed a subcommittee to include Mr. Bowersox, Mr. Karns, Mr. Poole and Ms. Weiler to review the current definition of the practice of engineering. Mr. Poole feels Fire Protection Engineering should be included in the definition. Mr. Bowersox believes it may be a valid point; however, cautions against being too specific or changing the statutes and rules and regulations. The subcommittee will bring a recommendation to the April 2019 Committee meeting for review.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

VII. ADJOURN

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to adjourn at 9:36 a.m.