

Meeting Minutes

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING COMMITTEE of the Board Licensure of Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors held at 9:00 p.m., Friday, July 18, 2025, Virtual

Members Present- Robert Gromatzky, PS, Committee Chair
Maxine McReynolds, Esq., Public Member, Vice Chair
Benjamin Aragon, PS
John Wayne, PS

Others Present- Perry Valdez, BLPEPS, Executive Director
Miranda Gonzales, BLPEPS, Administrative Manager
Dominique Trujillo, BLPEPS, Licensing Administrator
Farid Javadnejad

1. Convene, Roll Call and Introduction of Audience

Mr. Valdez read the meeting script regarding the virtual meeting protocols. Mr. Gromatzky convened the meeting at 9:12 a.m. Roll call was taken and a quorum was noted. Audience introductions were made at this time.

2. Meeting Notification

Mr. Valdez informed the Committee the meeting was noticed on the Board's website and at the Board Office.

3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION by Ms. McReynolds to approve the agenda as presented, **SECONDED** by Mr. Aragon,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Gromatzky, Ms. McReynolds, Mr. Aragon, Mr. Wayne

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

4. Public Comment/Correspondence

a. **Javadnejad, F.**

Mr. Javadnejad provided a brief overview of conflicting information from the Board concerning licensure as a Professional Surveyor in New Mexico. He explained that his decision to relocate to New Mexico was based on this guidance. Mr. Javadnejad is requesting the Committee to consider his surveying experience acquired prior to obtaining SI certification and recognize his PhD as a surveying degree.

5. **Closed Session**

MOTION by Mr. Gromatzky that the Committee enter into closed Session at 9:28 a.m. to discuss the items listed on the agenda pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (1) and (3) to discuss matters pertaining to the issuance, suspension, renewal or revocation of a license and to deliberate on pending cases. **SECONDED** by Mr. Aragon.

Roll call vote taken, voting 'Yes': Mr. Gromatzky, Ms. McReynolds, Mr. Aragon, Mr. Wayne

6. **Action on Items Discussed During Executive Session**

Mr. Gromatzky brought the Committee back into open session at 10:18 a.m. and affirmed that while in closed session it discussed only those matters specified in the motion to close the meeting and listed on the agenda under executive session, in accordance with NMSA 1978 Section 10-15-1 (H) (1) and (3).

a. **Applications for Review**

1) **SI Certification**

a) **Javadnejad, F.**

MOTION by Mr. Gromatzky to not approve with direction to Board staff to advise the applicant on the requirements for PS licensure, **SECONDED** by Mr. Aragon,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Gromatzky, Ms. McReynolds, Mr. Aragon, Mr. Wayne

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

2) **PS Examination**

a) **Gonzalez, M.**

MOTION by Mr. Gromatzky to approve the applicant to take the PS exam and NM State Specific exam, **SECONDED** by Mr. Aragon,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Gromatzky, Ms. McReynolds, Mr. Aragon, Mr. Wayne

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

7. **Next Scheduled Meeting Date:** August 7, 2025 – Albuquerque/Virtual

8. **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

s/Miranda Gonzales
Miranda Gonzales, Administrative Manager

s/Robert Gromatzky
Robert Gromatzky, Committee Chair

August 7, 2025 **Approved Date**