

Meeting Minutes

MEETING OF THE PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING
COMMITTEE of the Board Licensure of Professional
Engineers and Professional Surveyors held at
9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 2026,
Toney Anaya Building, Rio Grande Conference Room 2nd Floor
2550 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM 87505
& Virtual

Members Present- Robert Gromatzky, PS, Committee Chair
John Wayne, PS
Benjamin Aragon, PS

Members Absent- Maxine McReynolds, Esq., Public Member, Vice Chair

Others Present- Perry Valdez, BLPEPS, Executive Director
Miranda Gonzales, BLPEPS, Administrative Manager
Jessie James, BLPEPS, Compliance Officer
Stephen Martinez, BLPEPS, Licensing Administrator
Kristine Hovie, Legal Counsel, NMDOJ
Chuck Cala, PS, Board Investigator
Nathan Wheat

1. **Convene, Roll Call and Introduction of Audience**

Mr. Gromatzky read the meeting script regarding the virtual meeting protocols. Mr. Gromatzky convened the meeting at 9:08 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 Mr. Wayne to approve the agenda as presented, **SECONDED** by Mr. Aragon,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Gromatzky, Mr. Wayne, Mr. Wayne

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

4. **Approval of Minutes**

a. **Minutes of November 6, 2025**

MOTION by Mr. Wayne to approve the Minutes of November 6, 2025, as presented, **SECONDED** by Mr. Aragon,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

5. **Public Comment/Correspondence**

Mr. Valdez informed the Committee that there was no public or correspondence.

6. **Old Business**

a. **SPCS 2022 Update**

Mr. Gromatzky reported that he is about 70% complete with drafting up the SPCC 2022 language and definitions for units. He stated that he should be completed with the language prior to the April 2026 meeting.

b. **Proposed Outreach – FFA and 4-H Youth Groups**

Mr. Aragon informed the Committee he has followed up with the FFA and 4-H Groups in Corona, New Mexico. He attended a STEM outing recently in which he gave a presentation to young students about surveying. Mr. Aragon stated that he will continuously reach out with the groups.

c. **Gromatzky, R. – Guidance from DOT Concerning Setting Monuments on Surveys After the Approval or Construction is Complete**

Mr. Gromatzky noted that at the last meeting he was assigned to draft an advisory opinion. He has not drafted the advisory opinion because he has been working on the SPCC 2022 language. He will try to have the advisory opinion drafted at the next meeting.

d. **New Mexico Subdivision Regulations 47-6 NMSA Enforcement**

Mr. Valdez informed the Committee that he has posted the approved advisory opinion on the Board website.

e. **Easement Surveying on parallel easement granting**

Mr. Gromatzky stated that the discussion topic from the last meeting was what should be monumented for easement surveying on parallel easement. He does not think that they need to be monumented and the rules do not need to change.

7. **New Business**

a. **Outreach Initiatives – Northwest Land Surveyors Website**
(<https://nmsurveyor.com/>)

Mr. Valdez reported to the Committee that Oregon, Washington and Idaho associations had created an outreach initiative for land surveying.

Mr. Gromatzky stated that he did like the website and asked what the next steps are to begin collaborations.

Mr. Valdez stated that he could reach out to Oregon, Washington and Idaho to see how they started this and then could reach out with the southwest states.

8. **Application Review – Recommended Approval**

a. **Acknowledgement of Sub-Committee Reviewed Applications**

The Committee acknowledged the sub-committee reviewed applications.

b. **Acknowledgement of Sub-Committee Reviewed Inactive Requests**

The Committee acknowledged the sub-committee reviewed Inactive Requests.

c. **Acknowledgement of Sub-Committee Reviewed Retired Requests**

The Committee acknowledged the sub-committee reviewed Retired Requests.

d. **Acknowledgement of Staff Reviewed Applications**

The Committee acknowledged the staff reviewed applications.

9. **Closed Session**

MOTION by Mr. Gromatzky that the Committee enter into closed session at 9:34 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, Mr. Wayne, Mr. Aragon.

10. **Action on Items Discussed During Closed Session**

Mr. Gromatzky brought the Committee back into open session at 11:19 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 closed session, in accordance with NMSA 1978 Section 10-15-1 (H) (1) and (3).

a. **Disciplinary Cases**

1) **7-PS-2025 Supplemental Report**

MOTION by Mr. Gromatzky to enter into a pre-NCA settlement agreement with a fine of \$2,500 and correct the deficiencies of the plat, and that if no agreement is executed within 30 days, the matter will be automatically referred to the Administrative Prosecutor for the issuance of an NCA, **SECONDED** by Mr. Aragon,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

2) **8-PS-2025 Investigator's Report**

MOTION by Mr. Gromatzky to dismiss the case and take no further action, **SECONDED** by Mr. Aragon,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

3) **9-PS-2025 Investigator's Report**

MOTION by Mr. Gromatzky to dismiss the case and take no further action, **SECONDED** by Mr. Aragon,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

4) **7-PS-12-14-2017**

MOTION by Mr. Gromatzky to close the case, **SECONDED** by Mr. Aragon,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

5) **6-PS-2024**

MOTION by Mr. Gromatzky to amend the default order from August 7, 2025, amending from correcting the plat and fine of \$7,500 to suspension until December 31, 2026, and a fine of \$7,500, **SECONDED** by Mr. Aragon,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

6) **5-PS-2025**

MOTION by Mr. Gromatzky to close the case and no further action taken, **SECONDED** by Mr. Aragon,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

b. Self-Reporting

1) **MFB-12-04-2025**

MOTION by Mr. Gromatzky to enter into a pre-NCA settlement agreement with a fine of \$1,000 and that if no agreement is executed within 30 days, the matter will be automatically referred to the Administrative Prosecutor for the issuance of an NCA, **SECONDED** by Mr. Aragon,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

c. Status Review of Complaints and NCAs

A report was reviewed on the status of pending cases and referrals for Notice of Contemplated Actions.

d. Applications for Review

1) **SI Certification**

a) **Javadnejad, F. – Reconsideration**

Mr. Gromatzky noted that no new action was being taken, and a letter would be sent to the applicant.

2) PS Endorsement

a) Malone, D.

MOTION by Mr. Gromatzky to not approve, **SECONDED** by Mr. Aragon,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

b) Wheat, N.

MOTION by Mr. Gromatzky to not approve, **SECONDED** by Mr. Aragon,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

11. Next Scheduled Meeting Date: April 16, 2026 – Santa Fe/Virtual

12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

s/Miranda Gonzales
Miranda Gonzales, Administrative Manager

s/Robert Gromatzky
Robert Gromatzky, Committee Chair

April 16, 2026 **Approved Date**

January 15, 2026
Acknowledgement of Sub-Committee Reviewed Application

PS Exams
***Council Records**
NM Waivers

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	Name	Date Applied	Date Completed
	Soule, J.*	8/19/2025	11/26/2025

PS Endorsements
***Council Records**

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	Name	Date Applied	Date Completed
	Singleton, B.*	11/12/2025	11/17/2025

s/Robert Gromatzky

Robert Gromatzky, PS
PSC Chair

January 15, 2026
Acknowledgement of Staff Review Applications
For Expedited Endorsement Pursuant to 61-23-27.4 E(2)

PS Expedited Endorsements
***Council Records**

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4 Name	Date Applied	Approval Date
Kuhnle, P.*	11/5/2025	12/1/2025
Rettig, R.*	11/3/2025	11/13/2025
Smith, J.*	12/1/2025	12/4/2025
Whitey, J.*	11/3/2025	11/13/2025

s/Robert Gromatzky

Robert Gromatzky, PS
PSC Chair