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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

**F I N A L M I N U T E S**

MEETING OF:

**STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL  
ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS  
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE**

TIME: 10:46 A.M.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

May 17, 2021

1                   State Registration Board for Professional  
2                   Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists  
3                                   May 17, 2021  
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6 BOARD MEMBERS:  
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8 James J. Szalankiewicz, PE, PLS, President  
9 Theodore Stauffer, Executive Secretary, Bureau of  
10 Professional and Occupational Affairs, on behalf of  
11 K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of  
12 Professional and Occupational Affairs  
13 Michael F. Brinkash, PLS  
14 Martin F. Helmke, PhD, PG  
15 Ronald N. Jumper Jr., Public Member  
16 Robert P. Kudlawiec, PE  
17 Joseph T. McNally, PG, Vice President  
18 Carol D. Sides, Public Member  
19 Francis J. Stanton Jr., PE  
20 Jonathan J. Tabas, PE, PLS  
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23 BUREAU PERSONNEL:  
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25 C. William Fritz II, Esquire, Board Counsel  
26 Dean F. Picarella, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel  
27 Ray Michalowski, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecution  
28 Liaison  
29 Glenn P. Masser, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
30 Jeannie Bronshtein, Board Administrator  
31 Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Executive Policy Specialist,  
32 Department of State  
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35 ALSO PRESENT:  
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37 Jen Smeltz, Republican Executive Director, Senate  
38 Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure  
39 Committee  
40 Jerry J. Livingston, Democratic Executive Director,  
41 Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure  
42 Committee  
43 John G. Fuehrer II, Chair, Education Committee,  
44 Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors  
45 John Wanner, CAE, President, Wanner Associates, on  
46 behalf of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional  
47 Engineers  
48 Ted Mowatt, Vice President, Wanner Associates, on  
49 behalf of Pennsylvania Society of Land  
50 Surveyors

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2 State Registration Board for Professional  
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6 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at  
7 9:30 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session  
8 with C. William Fritz II, Esquire, Board Counsel, for  
9 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations  
10 and to receive legal advice from Board counsel on  
11 matters that are currently pending before the Board.  
12 The Board returned to open session at 10:45 a.m.]

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14 [Theodore Stauffer, Executive Secretary, Bureau of  
15 Professional and Occupational Affairs, reminded  
16 everyone that the meeting was being recorded, and  
17 those who remained on the line were giving their  
18 consent to be recorded.]

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20 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State  
21 Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land  
22 Surveyors, and Geologists was held on Monday, May 17,  
23 2021. James Szalankiewicz, PE, PLS, President, called  
24 the meeting to order at 10:46 a.m.

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1 Roll Call

2 [A roll call of Board members was taken by Mr. Fritz.]

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4 Approval of minutes of the March 23, 2021 meeting

5 PRESIDENT SZALANKIEWICZ:

6 Has everybody had an opportunity to  
7 review the minutes? Are there any  
8 additions or any questions at this time?

9 Could I get a motion to approve the  
10 minutes as presented?

11 MR. BRINKASH:

12 So moved.

13 MR. KUDLAWIEC:

14 Second.

15 PRESIDENT SZALANKIEWICZ:

16 All in favor? So moved. The minutes  
17 are approved as presented.

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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20 Acknowledge Public

21 [President Szalankiewicz requested members of the  
22 public introduce themselves.]

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24 Report of Board President

25 [James J. Szalankiewicz, PE, PLS, President,

1 complimented Mr. Stauffer for handling the meetings  
2 and Ms. Bronshtein and her staff for making virtual  
3 meetings as comfortable as possible.]

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5 Report of Board Members

6 [Joseph T. McNally, PG, Vice President, introduced and  
7 welcomed Dr. Martin Helmke as a new Board member.

8 Dr. Helmke noted it to be a pleasure and honor to  
9 serve on the Board and looked forward to working with  
10 everyone.

11 President Szalankiewicz thanked Dr. Helmke,  
12 noting his help will be greatly appreciated.]

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14 Report of Commissioner - No Report

15 [Theodore Stauffer, Executive Secretary, Bureau of  
16 Professional and Occupational Affairs, on behalf of K.  
17 Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, thanked President  
18 Szalankiewicz for his kind words and also echoed that  
19 Ms. Bronshtein and her staff do heroes' work  
20 administratively.

21 Mr. Stauffer also welcomed Dr. Helmke to the team  
22 and looked forward his joining the discussions.

23 Mr. Stauffer did not have anything new to report  
24 regarding the waivers and the emergency declaration  
25 but would keep the Board posted. He also offered to

1 take any questions or concerns to the Commissioner.]

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3 Report of Board Administrator

4 [Jeannie Bronshtein, Board Administrator, also

5 welcomed Dr. Helmke to the Board.

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Ms. Bronshtein noted licenses expire this year  
7 2021. She announced the renewal period would open at  
8 end of July and reminder emails would be distributed  
9 by the system.

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Ms. Bronshtein mentioned that the National  
11 Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) has  
12 been researching the possibility of having its exam go  
13 to a computer-based exam rather than paper and pencil.  
14 She stated ASBOG is close to finalizing that process  
15 and will hopefully be available in the beginning of  
16 2022.]

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18 Report of Board Prosecution Division

19 [Glenn P. Masser, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, noted he  
20 had nothing to offer today regarding prosecution.]

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22 Report of Board Counsel

23 [C. William Fritz II, Esquire, Board Counsel, provided  
24 a Status of Cases Report for the Board's review,  
25 noting the report also includes the status of

1 regulations the Board is working on currently. He  
2 requested Board members inform him on any matters  
3 where they would need to recuse themselves. He  
4 informed the Board of two applications in the  
5 provisional denial stage.

6 Mr. Fritz noted the digital seal regulation is  
7 still active and moving. He informed the Board that  
8 Act 41 was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on  
9 April 17 and referred to a copy of the *Pennsylvania*  
10 *Bulletin* publishing for the Act 41 regulation for the  
11 Board's review.]

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13 Applications for Review

14 MR. FRITZ:

15 The Board would entertain a motion  
16 granting the Act 41 applications for  
17 Maximo Real, P.E and Jason Joines, P.E.

18 MR. STANTON:

19 So moved.

20 MR. TABAS:

21 Second.

22 PRESIDENT SZALANKIEWICZ:

23 All in favor? No nays.

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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1 MR. FRITZ:

2                   The Board would entertain a motion  
3                   provisionally denying the TPP  
4                   Application for Nandavar Mohan.

5 MR. KUDLAWIEC:

6                   So moved.

7 MR. STANTON:

8                   Second.

9 PRESIDENT SZALANKIEWICZ:

10                   All in favor? Opposed?

11 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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13 Continuing Education Exemption/Waiver Request

14 MR. FRITZ:

15                   The Board would entertain a motion  
16                   granting the Continuing Education  
17                   Extension Request for Robert Gadinski,  
18                   P.G.

19 DR. HELMKE:

20                   I make that motion.

21 MR. MCNALLY:

22                   Second.

23 PRESIDENT SZALANKIEWICZ:

24                   All in favor? Opposed?

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]



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2 Miscellaneous

3 [Michael F. Brinkash, PLS, questioned whether the  
4 Board will be asked to comment on House Bill 609 at  
5 some point.

6 Mr. Fritz stated Board comments were not always  
7 requested but would be placed on the agenda if  
8 requested for the Board's input.

9 Mr. Brinkash thanked Mr. Fritz for the Status of  
10 Cases Report.]

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12 Adjournment

13 PRESIDENT SZALANKIEWICZ:

14 Do we have a motion to adjourn the  
15 meeting?

16 MR. BRINKASH:

17 So moved.

18 MR. KUDLAWIEC:

19 Second.

20 PRESIDENT SZALANKIEWICZ:

21 All in favor? No opposed. Adjourned.

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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24 [There being no further business, the State Board of  
25 Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists

1 Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.]

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CERTIFICATE

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7 I hereby certify that the foregoing summary  
8 minutes of the State Registration Board for  
9 Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists  
10 meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my  
11 supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize  
12 the substance of the State Registration Board for  
13 Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists  
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Kelly Gallick,

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Minute Clerk

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Sargent's Court Reporting

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13	10:46	Official Call to Order
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15	10:46	Roll Call
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17	10:48	Approval of Minutes
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19	10:49	Acknowledge Public
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21	10:50	Report of Board President
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29	10:56	Applications for Review
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31	10:57	Continuing Education Exemption/Waiver
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34	10:58	Miscellaneous
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36	11:00	Adjournment
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