

MINUTES

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS

APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

January 10, 2006

Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Board Conference Room
1940 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The meeting was called to order by Lou Bush, at 8:50 a.m.

Members Present:

Lou Bush, Chair
Jeff Cooner
Louis Lebron

Members Not Present

Others Present:

Brian Stabley, Board Counsel
John Knap, Executive Director
Christa Patterson, Government Analyst
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John Knap, Executive Director
Christa Patterson, Government Analyst
Dennis Yecke, Deputy Secretary
Beverly Sutphin
Dennis Blankenship
David Nale
Ted Madson
John O'Neill
Alvin Gloer
Kenneth Mahler
Art Mastonicola
Pam Nobles
Marilyn Evers
Jeff Cooner
Ryan King
Harley Gilmore
Henry Echezabal
Orlando Grandal
Allen Nobles

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 2005 APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The committee reviewed the minutes and the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to approve the October 2005 application review committee meeting minutes.

SECOND: Mr. Greer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

REVIEW/CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

Ms. Patterson advised the committee that all the applicants were sent an invitation letter to attend the meeting. Ms. Patterson stated that the majority of the applicants contacted her asking if it was necessary to attend. Ms. Patterson stated that she advised the candidates that they were not required to attend but it would be to their best interest to attend just in case the committee had questions regarding their credentials.

Surveyor in Training

Kenneth Mahler was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel.

Mr. Cooner advised Mr. Mahler that in order to be eligible for a SIT, the applicant must have a surveying and mapping degree. Mr. Mahler stated that he understood. Mr. Mahler asked the committee if he could withdraw his application. The committee agreed that Mr. Mahler should withdraw his application.

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to approve Kenneth Mahler's request to withdraw his application for a surveyor in training.

SECOND: Mr. Bush seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Chapter 455.271 (6)(b), Florida Statutes

Thomas Snyder

Thomas Snyder was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel.

Mr. Cooner stated that Mr. Snyder's licensure status was null and void and Mr. Snyder has now applied under Section 455.271 (6)(b), Florida Statutes.

The committee reviewed Mr. Snyder's application and after review the committee tabled Mr. Snyder's application review until Ms. Patterson could provide the board with a date that Mr. Snyder's license went null and void.

Photogrammetry (Endorsement Application)

David Nale

David Nale was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel.

Mr. Bush stated he reviewed the application and Mr. Nale has completed all requirements for licensure by endorsement.

The committee agreed and the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to approve David Nale's application for licensure by endorsement.

SECOND: Mr. Greer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
Examination

Richard Harris

Richard Harris was present at the meeting and he was not represented by counsel.

Mr. Bush asked Mr. Harris if he had completed a degree. Mr. Harris advised the board that he would not complete the education requirements until April 2006. Mr. Cooner stated that he would have to provide verification of a degree also.

After discussion the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to table consideration of Richard Harris' application to the July 2006 meeting.

SECOND: Mr. Greer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Endorsement

Bryan Alan Merritt

Bryan Merritt was not present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel.

After review and discussion the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to approve Mr. Merritt's application for licensure by endorsement.

SECOND: Mr. Greer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Certificate of Authorization

Continental Aerial Surveying Inc.

There was not a representative from Continental Aerial Surveying Inc. present at the meeting. The committee reviewed the application and after discussion the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Cooner made a motion to approve Continental Aerial Surveying Inc.'s application for a certificate of authorization pending receipt of a \$1000.00 fine for offering surveying and mapping service prior to being issued a license.

SECOND: Mr. Lebron seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Pinnacle Mapping Technologies Inc.

Brian King a representative of Pinnacle Mapping Technologies Inc. was present at the meeting. The committee reviewed the application and after discussion the following motion was made.

MOTION: Mr. Lebron made a motion to approve Pinnacle Mapping Technologies Inc.'s application for a certificate of authorization.

SECOND: Mr. Cooner seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The committee returned to the review of Thomas Snyder's application.

Ms. Sutphin requested that in the future all applicants applying under Section 455.271 (6)(b), Florida Statutes should be considered by the full board. The committee agreed and requested that Ms. Patterson schedule these candidates on the full board agenda in the future.

Mr. Stabley agreed and stated that the applicants applying under Section 455.271 (6)(b), F.S. in addition to other requirements, the applicant must show a hardship and a good faith effort.

Ms. Nobles stated she did not feel Mr. Snyder has provided evidence of showing a good faith effort to renew his license.

Mr. Poppell stated that she felt sometimes the hardship is so severe that a person can not even make a good faith effort due to the severity of the hardship.

Mr. Lebron stated he felt it was a hardship case.

Mr. Snyder stated his license went delinquent February 28, 2003 and February 28, 2005 he did not renew and his license went null and void.

Mr. Blankenship stated he felt there was a hardship but was not convinced that Mr. Snyder has provided information that he made a good faith effort.

Mr. Bush stated that he felt Mr. Snyder has submitted evidence of a hardship.

Mr. Bush stated that Mr. Snyder's application would be referred to the full board for consideration.

The committee asked Ms. Patterson to consult with the department's renewal office on the time line of when Thomas Snyder's license went delinquent and when it went null and void and provide the board with a report at the next day meeting.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.