

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 3, 2021 MEETING OF THE MARYLAND BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

Date: March 3, 2021

Place: Access Using Video Conferencing
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Time: 11:00 a.m.

Present: John V. Mettee III, Chair, Professional Land Surveyor
Thomas M. Orisich, Professional Land Surveyor
Tammy L. Rollins, Consumer Member
Jeanne Lentejas Nebre, Professional Land Surveyor – Phoned in
Derrick McLaughlin, Consumer Member
T.J. Frazier, Professional Land Surveyor

Other: Joseph Cullingford, Executive Director
Milena Trust, Board Counsel
Eric Cooper, President Elect of Maryland Society of Surveyors
Carla Marie Zamon, Assistant Executive Director
Makayla Nelson, Board Specialist
Frazier West, Investigator

Absent: None

CALL TO ORDER

Chair John Mettee, III called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion (I) was made by T.J. Frazier and seconded by Tammy Rollins, and then unanimously carried by the Board to approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 3, 2021 with corrections.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

04-LS-20 Administrative Hold (Pending Civil Proceeding) – No Change
01-LS-21 Awaiting response from Surveyor
04-LS-21 Awaiting response from surveyor
06-LS-21 Awaiting response from surveyor
07-LS-21 Awaiting response from surveyor

Motion (II) was made by Tammy Rollins, seconded by Jeanne Nebre, and then carried unanimously by the Board to accept the Complaint Committee Report.

CORRESPONDENCE

Motion (III) was made by Tom Orisich to appoint John Mettee as the primary voting delegate for the upcoming Interim NE Zone meeting.

Motion (IV) was made by T.J. Fraizer and seconded by Tammy Rollins to appoint Tom Orisich as the secondary voting delegate.

NEW BUSINESS - None

OLD BUSINESS

Scheduled testing for March 24, 2021 and March 31, 2021 is set. The next exams are scheduled for a June timeframe. Mr. Joseph Cullingford is hopeful that the department will soon be able to resume testing internally. Nominations for the Office of Vice President for the NE Zone close on March 12, 2021. Tom Orisich mentioned that zone awards are still open for nominations

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Joseph Cullingford mentioned that interviews are being held for the Assistant Executive Director position within the Maryland Board and a new Deputy Commissioner was appointed. John Mettee, III stated that the Joint Chairs Meeting is pending a schedule for mid-April.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Practice Bill was favorably voted unanimously by the House and is heading to the Senate. If approved, the bill will be effective as of October 1, 2021.

MARYLAND SOCIETY OF SURVEYORS

Eric Cooper thanked the board for helping with the Practice Act and for John Mettee, III testifying to the legislature. The Spring conference is being held virtually until further notice.

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW

T.J. Frazier and Jeanne Nebre approved two applicants for examination and one applicant is being held for review pending additional correspondence submitted.

OTHER BUSINESS

The next Board Meeting is April 7, 2021.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Motion (V) was made by Tammy Rollins, seconded by Derrick McLaughlin, and unanimously carried by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 11:46 p.m.

Approved: without corrections with corrections

Signature on File
John V. Mettee, III, Board Chairman

Date: 4/7/2021