

New Jersey State Board of Professional Planners

Public Session Minutes

March 11, 2002

A meeting of the Board of Professional Planners was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Pursuant to those provisions, the proper notifications were made to the Secretary of State's Office, the Camden Courier-Post, the Trenton Times, the Asbury Park Press, the Record and the Star-Ledger. Daniel McSweeney, P.P. President of the Board called the meeting to order and the following roll call was taken:

Richard Binetsky, Government Member	Present
Joseph Burgis, P.P.	Present
Joanne Harkins, P.P.	Present
Daniel McSweeney, P.P.	Present
Seymour Pollack, Public Member	Present

John Kellogg, P.P. and Richard Ragan, P.P. notified the Board office that they would not be able to attend at this meeting. Also, present at the meeting was Jay J. Church, Executive Director, Shirley Passow, Deputy Attorney General, Jake Gertsman, Regulatory Analyst, and Yolanda Rivera, Assistant to the Executive Director.

All the members of the Board welcomed the newest member to the Board, Joseph Burgis, P.P.

I. Minutes of the Meeting of February 7, 2002

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of February 7, 2002 and on a motion made by Richard Binetsky, and seconded by Joanne Harkins, the Board approved the minutes as presented. The vote of the Board was unanimous.

II. Proposed Regulation Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:41-3.3, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 6.1

Jake Gertsman, Regulatory Analyst, notified the Board that the proposed rules are still being reviewed in Trenton, by the Office of Attorney General. He will keep the Board informed as to the status of the regulations.

III. Request for Upgrade

a. Josephine Jover

The Board office received one request for upgrade from planner-in-training to a professional planner. On a motion made by Joanne Harkins, seconded by Seymour Pollack, the Board approved the request for upgrade. The vote of the Board was unanimous.

IV. Request for Reinstatement

a. Francis Charles Klein

The Board had the opportunity to review the request for reinstatement submitted by Mr. Klein.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1 (d), An Applicant seeking reinstatement of a license or certificate suspended pursuant to this section more than five years past its expiration date shall successfully complete the examination required for initial licensure, registration or certification and submit a renewal application and payment of an additional reinstatement fee.

Based on the applicant having let his license lapse since 1985, Mr. Klein will have to reapply to sit for the New Jersey Planning Law Exam. Therefore, his request for reinstatement has been denied.

V. Draft Letter regarding Mandatory Licensing of County and Municipal Employees as Professional Planners

On a motion made by Joanne Harkins, and seconded by Richard Binetsky, the Board requested that the draft letter be finalized and sent out to all counties and municipalities requiring that all professional planners in their employ be licensed if they are in responsible charge of planning work.

On a motion made by Joanne Harkins, and seconded by Richard Binetsky, the Board unanimously voted to convene into Executive Session at 10:10 A.M. in order to discuss the Professional Planners Examination, 1 consumer complaint, and an investigation of a previously decided matter.

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