

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LAND SURVEYORS

February 22, 2007

The Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors convened at 9:00 A.M. at 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lower Level, Lincoln, NE with the following members present:

Donald L. Pettigrew, Chair
James W. Hawks, Vice-Chair
Jerry G. Hain
Sheryl K. Jordan
Gary D. Tinkham
Steven C. Cobb, Secretary

Others present:
Kathy Martin

Public notice of this meeting was given by publication in *The Lincoln Journal Star* on February 9, 2007.

All items voted on were done so in the form of a roll call.

The Chairman stated that this meeting is being held in compliance with the updated Open Meeting Act and that a current copy of the Open Meeting Act is available on the table.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hawks that the minutes of the December 7, 2006 meeting be approved.

Voting Aye: Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion carried.

The Board discussed the reply from Jim Hawks to Jason Orr's email.

The Board discussed LS 252.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the Board go into executive session at 9:22 A.M. with Steven C. Cobb and Kathy Martin present for the purpose of discussing Class II, Class III and Class I applications and confidential reference letters.

Voting Aye: Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks.

Motion carried.

The Chairman stated that the discussion in executive session will be limited to the Class II, Class III and Class I applications and the confidential reference letters.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hawks that the Board return to regular session at 12:47 P.M.

Voting Aye: Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Jordan.

Motion carried.

The Chairperson stated that no subject matter other than Class II, Class III and Class I applications and confidential reference letters was considered in closed session.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Jordan that the application of David P. Clark for registration by reciprocity from Kansas be approved and that he be required to appear before the Secretary of the Board for an interview and land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hawks, Jordan.

Voting Nay: Hain, Pettigrew.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Jordan that the application of Eric Stein Chastain for registration by reciprocity from Oklahoma be approved and that he be required to appear before the Secretary of the Board for an interview and land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Hain, Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Jordan that the application of Matthew Ryan Tinkham be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Aye: Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew, Hain.

Abstaining: Tinkham

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Jordan that the application of Kelly Stevens be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Aye: Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Jordan that the application of Scott Peters be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Nay: Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Jordan.

Motion not carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Hain that the application of Tim J. Siedschlag be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Tinkham that the application of Nichole Lin Pecka be approved and that she be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Aye: Hain, Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Jordan that the application of Frank Brian Smutny be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Aye: Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Hain that the application of Brendan C. Lilley be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Aye: Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Hain that the application of Nathan E. Peterson be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Aye: Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Jordan.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Jordan that the application of Erik Johnston be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Jordan that the application of Todd Ryan Schepler be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Aye: Hain, Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Jordan that the application of Jeremy William Carrell be approved and that he be permitted to take the next surveyor-in-training examination.

Voting Nay: Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion not carried.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Hawks that the following applications be approved and that they be permitted to retake the next surveyor-in-training examination:

Christopher C. Hays
Joel S. Gertsch
Daniel J. Theis
Nicholas P. Siedschlag

Voting Aye: Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the application of Kevin A. Hodgson be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Nay: Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Jordan.

Motion not carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the application of James D. McClellan be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew.

Voting Nay: Hain.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the application of Frank Ludwig Pakalnis be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Hain, Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the application of Philip R. Curd be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Hawks, Jordan, Tinkham, Hain.

Voting Nay: Pettigrew

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan to defer action on the land surveyor application of Travis Dean Ferguson.

Voting Aye: Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the application of Shawn Thomas Boyd be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Nay: Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Jordan.

Motion not carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the application of Albert George Demuth be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Jordan.

Voting Nay: Pettigrew

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan to defer action on the land surveyor application of Nicholas Seer.

Voting Aye: Hain, Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan to defer action on the land surveyor application of Jerry Allen Nelson.

Voting Aye: Jordan, Tinkham.

Voting Nay: Hawks, Pettigrew, Hain.

Motion not carried.

Moved by Hain and seconded by Jordan that the application of Jerry Allen Nelson be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Nay: Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the application of Andrew Sherman Hovey be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Nay: Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Jordan.

Motion not carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the application of Anthony L. Bruckner be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hain that the application of William R. Thomas be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Nay: Hain, Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham.

Motion not carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the application of Jesse E. Hurt be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Aye: Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the application of Tom Medhi be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Nay: Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks.

Motion not carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Jordan that the application of James Cantrell be approved and that he be permitted to take the next land surveyor examination.

Voting Nay: Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Jordan.

Motion not carried.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Hain that inasmuch as the following applicants have completed all the requirements that they be granted an inactive status:

Robert L. Kephart, Jr., LS-596
Paul Allen Meyer, LS-599

Voting Aye: Hain, Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham.

Motion carried.

TO: Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors

FROM: Kathy Martin

DATE: February 22, 2007

I have reviewed the PDHs of the following individuals and recommend their licenses be renewed with the carry-over applied to the next biennium:

Applicant	Carry-over Claimed	Carry-over Recommended
James S. Anderson, LS-392	15	15
Jai Jason Andrist, LS-630	2	1
Fred M. Franklin, LS-525	15	15
Michael G. Geier, LS-600	0	0
Dennis C. Graham, LS-537	15	15
Billy Joe Kerr, LS483	15	15
Frank A. Kohl, LS-545	15	15
Marcus P. Lang, LS-528	15	15
Charles G. Lovell, LS-625	2	2
Mark A. McMurphy, LS-580	8	8
Gregory A. Miles, LS-575	4	4
Mark A. Miller, LS-651	12	10
Thaniel E. Monaco, LS-597	4	4
Terry L. Schulz, LS-550	10	10
Michael J. Smith, LS-565	15	15
Douglas J. Stevenson, LS-485	13	13
Wayne W. Wheeler, Jr., LS-409	0	0

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Hain to accept the PDH audit report.

Voting Aye: Hawks, Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain.

Motion carried.

Moved by Tinkham and seconded by Hawks that the following vouchers be approved:

DAS-Communications, December telecommunications	2.05
DAS-Materiel Div., notice of December meeting	9.82
DAS-Materiel Div., November postage	80.49
Donald L. Pettigrew, travel expense for December meeting	344.15
Gary D. Tinkham, travel expense for December meeting	53.40
Jerry G. Hain, travel expense for December meeting	25.81
J. P. Cooke, LS seals	46.85
Super 8 Motel, lodging for Pettigrew December meeting	47.00
December Total	609.57
BELF, rent 10/1/07-12/31/07	585.63
DAS-Communications, January telecommunications	0.08
DAS-Materiel Div., December postage	83.32
General Fund Reimbursement, second quarter 06-07 expenses	1,513.41
NCEES, 2007 membership fee	2,600.00
January Total	4,782.44

Voting Aye: Jordan, Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks.

Motion carried.

The Board tabled revisions to the Application for Registration.

Moved by Hawks and seconded by Tinkham that the Board adjourn.

Voting Aye: Pettigrew, Tinkham, Hain, Hawks, Jordan.

Motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 1:20 P.M.

Steven C. Cobb, Secretary