

**Florida Board of Professional Engineers
Rules Committee Agenda
March 10, 2021 at 2pm
via video conference**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Determination of Quorum and Address Absences

Mr. Fleming called the meeting to order. Ms. Sammons called roll.

Committee Members Present:

Kevin Fleming, P.E., Chair
Scott Drury, P.E.
Pankaj (PJ) Shah, P.E.

Attorney General's Office:

Lawrence Harris, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to the Board.

Staff Members Present:

Zana Raybon, Executive Director
John J. Rimes, III, Chief Prosecuting Attorney
Rebecca Sammons, Assistant Executive Director

2. Introduction of Guests and Announcements

Wendy Anderson, FEMC Investigator
Andrew Lovenstein, P.E.

3. Review/Open Rule **61G15- Chapter 19** – (Consider JAPC concerns; Finalize CE penalties)

Mr. Harris went over the proposed rule language. Discussion followed.

Upon motion by Mr. Drury, seconded by Mr. Shah, to refer the proposed rule language as amended to the full board for their review and action, the motion passed.

4. Review/Open Rule **61G15-22.001** - Continuing Education Requirements (email from Feb. 2021 FBPE Board Meeting – Advanced Building Code Course)

Mr. Harris talked about this current rule and issues that staff have been dealing with regarding confusion about when a licensee is required to take the ABC course. discussion followed.

The committee decided to take no action.

5. Review/Open Rules **61G15-23.001 and 61G15-30.003** – (Public Email from Feb. 2021 Board meeting)

Mr. Harris went over the proposed rule language. Discussion followed.

Upon motion by Mr. Shah, seconded by Mr. Drury, to accept the proposed rule changes and bring the proposed changes to the April 2021 FBPE board meeting for their review and action, the motion passed.

6. Review/Open Rules **61G15-33.003 and 61G15-34.003**

Mr. Fleming discussed the ideas for additional amendments to conform the requirements of these two different responsibility rules. Discussion followed.

Mr. Rimes stated that he would like to get the opinion of FEMC consultant Homer Ooten on this proposed rule change.

This item was tabled until the next Rules committee meeting to allow for additional public input and comments from the FBPE consultants.

7. **Discussion on email about GreenBook Committee and granting CE hours for serving as committee member** (Public email from Feb. 2021 FBPE Board Meeting)

Mr. Harris talked about this issue and that the statute is very clear. Discussion followed. The committee took no action on this item.

8. Old Business
9. New Business

10. Adjourn

