

**Florida Board of Professional Engineers
Rules Committee Minutes
May 24, 2023 @ 10am**

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

Ms. Ramsey called the meeting to order. Ms. Sammons called roll call.

Committee Members Present:

Denise Ramsey, P.E., Chair
Yassi Myers, P.E.
John Pistorino, P.E., S.I.
James Gonzalez, Public Member

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
William Lampkin, FBPE Public Information Officer

3. Review Open **Rule 61G15-19.004 - Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating New York (and vicinity), New York, United States of America and Mitigating Circumstances** (referred from Feb. 2023 FBPE Bd Mtg, March 2023 Rules and April 2023 FBPE Bd Mtg)

Mr. Harris discussed the proposed amendments. Discussion followed.

Mr. Harris will present the amended language to the full board at the June 2023 board meeting.

4. Review/Open Rule **61G15-20.0018 and 20.0019 – Application for Low Income and Military Veterans Fee Waiver** (referred from Feb. 2023 FBPE Bd Mtg and March 2023 Rules Mtg)

Mr. Harris discussed the rule and reason for it being on the agenda. Discussion followed.

The committee decided to take no action at this time.

5. Discussion on **HR7939 - SEC 705A** – Portability of Professional Licenses of Servicemembers and their Spouses - (referred from Feb. 2023 FBPE Bd Mtg)

Mr. Harris discussed this item. Discussion followed. The committee decided to take no action at this time.

6. Review/Open Rule **61G15-23.001 – Signature, Date and Seal Shall Be Affixed** (referred from March 15th PCP meeting and April 2023 FBPE Bd Mtg)

Ms. Ramsey discussed this item and the reason for it being on the agenda. Discussion followed.

The committee asked that this item be added to the agenda for the June board meeting and that an email be sent to the board members asking for input on this item at the board meeting.

7. Review/Open Rule **61G15—23.004 – Procedures for Digitally Signing and Sealing Electronically Transmitted Plans, Specifications, Reports or Other Documents** (email from FEMC Investigator)

Ms. Anderson briefed the committee on the issue. Discussion followed.

The committee decided to take no action at this time.

8. Review/Open Rule **61G15-20.002 – Experience** – (Masters’ degree experience and working at same time)

Ms. Ramsey discussed the issue with “double dipping” and should the board look at the rule for revisions. Discussion followed.

Mr. Harris will draft rule language and bring to the full board in June for review and action.

9. SB154 – Florida Building Commission (FBC) has until 12/24 to do rules for inspections

Mr. Harris discussed the bill and stated that the board needs to wait to do anything until the FBC has made rules on this item.

10. HB1091 – Reduction in application and renewal fees – signed by governor on 5/12/23

Mr. Harris discussed the bill. Discussion followed. The committee decided to take no action at this time.

11. Old Business

12. New Business

13. Adjourn



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