

**STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

**MINUTES
Thursday, November 20, 2025
9:00AM**

Meeting location: 77 Sewall Street #3001, Augusta, Maine

1. Call to Order, Minutes and Meeting Preliminaries

A. Call to order: 9:00 AM

B. The following Board members and Board staff were in attendance: Brent Bridges, PE, Chair; Jude Pearce, PE; Robert Dorko, PE; Robert Chaput, Jr., PE; Kimberly Powers, PE; William Pulver, PE, Ex Officio member; John Belisle, Assistant Attorney General; and Christine Wojdyla, Executive Director.

Members from the public were also present. Hearing Officer Mark Terison and Assistant Attorney General Kate Horst additionally appeared.

C. Approval of minutes: Board meeting held August 25, 2025

1. On motion by Chaput and second by Dorko, the board approved the August 2025 meeting minutes as presented. Pearce abstained. No discussion. Roll call vote.

2. Public Member Comment

A. Revision to Maine Comity Licensure Guidelines

Public member presented a case for comity licensure revisions. He is currently a professional engineer (PE) in New Hampshire. Pearce also offered background.

Pearce directed staff to obtain more information and to provide to Board more information in anticipation of January meeting.

Discussion occurred regarding facilitation of licensure while a law change is pending. Board is not authorized to offer a license until statute is amended.

3. Adjudicatory Hearing

A. Pinank J. Patel, Maine PE Candidate

Adjudicatory hearing was conducted. Introductions of Board members commenced. Each appointee offered their professional background. Applicant appeared virtually and represented himself. It was established that there were no requests to intervene and that no Board member retained any bias.

Applicant testified, and Board presented questions for response. The Board then deliberated after the close of the evidentiary portion of the proceeding. Based upon the oral and written content provided, the Board decided to grant Applicant licensure.

On motion by Powers and seconded by Pearse, the Board voted 6-0 to grant the Applicant licensure in Maine based on the discussion of November 20, 2025.

On motion by Pulver and seconded by Chaput, the Board voted for Chair Bridges to sign the decision on behalf of the Board.

Following a brief recess, Board reconvened at approximately 10:20 A.M.

4. Committee Reports

A. Executive Committee (Chair/Vice Chair)

B. Finance Committee (Chaput)

Executive Director shared information from a November 12th financial meeting held by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation. Executive Director also presented a question that had been raised during the referenced meeting concerning the increase of professional engineering licensures in Maine. Board engaged in discussion.

1. Cash Balance as of October 31, 2023: \$827,193.72
2. Cash Balance as of October 31, 2025: \$1,095,059.04
3. Active PE Licensees November 14, 2024: 7,683
4. Active PE Licensees as of November 13, 2025: 8,371

C. Rules Committee (Powers/Bridges)

D. Information Committee (Pearse/Dorko)

The following are proposed topics for the next newsletter:

1. NCEES Exam Results/Updates
2. Engagement and Outreach Efforts
3. Supervisor of Licensing

Executive Director offered update regarding outreach efforts. Pearse addressed Order of the Engineer presence.

E. Complaint Committee (Powers et al.)

1. Case E24-007
Board directed staff to provide supporting documentation of complaint for review.
2. Case E22-004.
On motion by Pearse and seconded by Dorko, the Board voted 5-0 to dismiss the matter with a letter of guidance. Powers abstained. No discussion.

3. Self-Reported Disciplinary Actions
 - a. PE10489
Board determined to pursue no action.
 - b. PE10736 –
Board determined to pursue no action.
 - c. PE19029 –
Board determined to pursue no action.
4. PE10489 – Maine Project List
Board determined to pursue no action.

F. Professional Development Committee (Bridges)

Clarification on PDHs was addressed.

G. Special Committees

5. Communications

6. Applications

A. Review and concurrence with actions by staff

1. Comity PE Licenses - NCEES Record Holders
2. Comity PE Licenses - Paper Applications
3. Initial PE Licenses by Examination
4. Engineer Intern Certifications

On motion by Pearse and second by Chaput, the board voted 6-0 to approve the applications identified under Section 6A(1-4) as proposed by staff. No discussion.

B. Applications (Staff)

1. Allen Dialberto
On motion by Pearse and second by Powers, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.
2. Andrew Gwinn
On motion by Pulver and second by Pearse, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.
3. Annavitte Rand
On motion by Pearse and second by Chaput, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.
4. Bishnujee Singh (MRA Candidate)
On motion by Powers and second by Pearse, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.

5. Carlton Allen
On motion by Pearse and second by Pulver, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.
6. Carson Deeds
On motion by Powers and second by Pearse, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.
7. Colton Markevich
On motion by Pearse and second by Pulver, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.
8. Garrett Thompson
On motion by Pulver and second by Dorko, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.
9. H. Holtom
On motion by Pearse and second by Powers, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.
10. Hannah Schulz
On motion by Chaput and second by Pearse, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.
11. Jayanth Doddaballapur (MRA Candidate)
On motion by Pearse and second by Pulver, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.
12. Jermei Bowers (Renewal)
On motion by Pulver and second by Chaput, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.
13. Kevin Poulin
On motion by Pearse and second by Dorko, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.
14. Lauren Kaija
On motion by Pearse and second by Dorko, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.
15. Manouchehr Hakhamaneshi (Renewal)
On motion by Pearse and second by Dorko, the board voted 6-0 to issue a preliminary denial of renewal and to offer consent agreement. Discussion occurred.
16. Matthew Formica
On motion by Pearse and second by Dorko, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.

17. Olivia Horigan
Board directed staff to inform Applicant that her application does not meet statutory requirements for licensure in Maine and to offer her the opportunity to withdraw.
18. Omar Abu-Yasein (Renewal)
On motion by Pulver and second by Pearse, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.
19. Ramandeep Brar
Board directed staff to offer Applicant the opportunity to withdraw due to the absence of FE and PE examinations.
20. Richard Barrios (Renewal)
Action tabled until January 2026 to determine if licensee previously reported Maryland discipline to Board.
21. Sal Fateen (Renewal)
On motion by Pearse and second by Powers, the board voted 6-0 to grant licensure. No discussion.
22. Troy Barry
On motion by Powers and second by Dorko, the board voted 6-0 to issue a preliminary denial with option to withdraw. Discussion occurred.
23. Vincent Campisi (Renewal)
Board directed staff to confirm whether licensee has completed any professional education or participated in any activity that may constitute a PDH. Staff were further advised to direct licensee to 02-322 C.M.R. Ch.3. Staff were additionally instructed to issue a preliminary denial should licensee fail to provide requested information. Matter was tabled until January 2026 meeting.
24. George W. Austin, Jr. (Renewal)
On motion by Powers and second by Pearse, the board voted 6-0 to renew. No discussion.

C. Education Review

1. E.H. Sawyer
Board directed staff to contact applicant and to indicate that their transcript appears to be short the 48 engineering hours; staff were also instructed to advise that transcript includes no course or syllabus requirements and to request descriptions and/or course syllabi.
2. Juniper Moscow
Board directed staff to inform applicant that experience qualifies once a valid degree has been obtained.

D. Tabled or previously considered

E. Other

1. PDH Waiver Requests

a. Harry Shanley

On motion by Pearce and second by Pulver, the board voted 6-0 to grant waiver. No discussion.

b. Maile Tesler

On motion by Powers and second by Pearce, the board voted 6-0 to grant exemption. No discussion.

7. Pending Business

A. Disciplinary Status and License Lookup

Board staff directed to review status.

8. New Business

A. Approval of Marketing Budget

On motion by Dorko and second by Pearce, the board voted 6-0 to authorize \$5,000 to purchase promotional items. No discussion.

B. University of Southern Maine Science Bowl

On motion by Pearce and second by Chaput, the board voted 6-0 to enter into an agreement to sponsor this event and to allow Chair to execute any documents or approvals related to event. No discussion.

C. 2026 Maine Engineers Week Expo – University of Southern Maine (February 28, 2026)

On motion by Pearce and second by Chaput, the Board voted 6-0 for Board/Board staff to participate in this event. No discussion.

D. 2026 Board Meeting Dates

January 15, 2026

March 12, 2026

June 11, 2026

August 6, 2026

October 8, 2026 (Stakeholder)

November 19, 2026

E. Use of PE Honorific

Board conversed. Statute does not allow for “inactive” status. Board recognizes “PE, Retired” and “PE.”

F. Increase in PE Licensure (previously addressed)

9. Adjournment

A. Meeting adjourned: 2:58 PM

On motion by Bridges and second by Pearce, the board voted 6-0 to adjourn. No discussion.