NEW JERSEY SITE REMEDIATION PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD

FINAL

JULY 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes

4:00 PM

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Board Members:

Present

Michele Christina Lawra Dodge Steven Domber Charles Stebbins Kathi Stetser Paul Stofa Peter Strom Ira Whitman

Absent

Phil Brilliant Joann Held Michael Renzulli

Others Present

Executive Director Dana Haymes Board Staff Victoria Glean DAG Buffy Wilson

Members of the Public that were present:

Candace Baker, Kathleen Whooley, Marlene Lindhardt, Richard Katz, David Haymes, Rebecca Hollender, Chris Dailey, Alexander Saltzman, Rose DeLorenzo, Tina Layre

Proceedings

- Meeting called to Order at 4:03 PM by Chairperson Paul Stofa.
- Paul Stofa read the Statement of Adequate Public Notice of the meeting required by the Open Public Meetings Act.
- Roll Call:

Phil Brilliant	- Absent
Michele Christina	- Present
Lawra Dodge	- Present
Steven Domber	- Present
Joann Held	- Absent
Michael Renzulli	- Absent
Charles Stebbins	- Present
Kathi Stetser	- Present
Paul Stofa	- Present
Peter Strom	- Present
Ira Whitman	- Present

A quorum of the Board was in attendance.

• Approval of the Board Meeting Minutes

• Motion by Paul Stofa to approve the June 3, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes.

Motion seconded by Lawra Dodge

Roll Call Vote:

Phil Brilliant	- Absent
Michele Christina	- Yes
Lawra Dodge	- Yes
Steven Domber	- Abstain
Joann Held	- Absent
Michael Renzulli	- Absent
Charles Stebbins	- Yes
Kathi Stetser	- Abstain
Peter Strom	- Yes
Ira Whitman	- Yes
Paul Stofa	- Yes

The Motion to approve the minutes was not carried. The motion will be made at the next meeting.

• Motion by Paul Stofa to approve the June 3, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes of the closed session.

Motion seconded by Ira Whitman.

Board Members agreed that there would not be enough votes to pass the motion.

Paul Stofa withdrew the motion. The motion will be made at the next meeting.

• Chairperson's Report

Paul Stofa noted that Governor Murphy has 18 months left to his administration. Commissioner LaTourette is in favor of continuing public accessibility of information regarding contaminated sites and remediations throughout the state. Paul thanks and encourages the LSRP community who are engaged in remediating sites and restoring natural resources.

• Executive Director's Report

Dana Haymes noted that the Board website has a new layout and thanked Victoria Glean and Anthony Teel for their work to update the website. All Board Members and members of the public are encouraged to visit the website to see the updates.

Committee Reports

• Ad Hoc Committee on Board Membership – Michele Christina

Michele Christina reported all three applicants to the SRPL Board have been advanced from the Governor's Office to the Judiciary Committee. All have been in contact with their respective legislators for approval as well. It is hoped that the Committee will soon be voting on their appointments.

• Ad Hoc Committee on Independent Professional Judgment and Remedial Process Improvement Initiative – Phil Brilliant

No Report.

• Licensure Committee – Kathi Stetser

Kathi Stetser reported that the next licensing exam will be held on April 9, 2025, and the application period will be January 6-31, 2025. Anyone who intends to apply for the license should enroll in Case Study Training (2019-098) which will be held January 14-15, 2025.

Victoria Glean reported that the application period for license renewals is now open for anyone with a license expiring in October 2024. Please be sure to submit the application with copies of Continuing Education Certificates in order according to course number. Any application submitted with certificates that are not in the correct order will be returned to the applicant.

• Audit Committee – Ira Whitman

Ira Whitman reported that the following audits were completed:

February: James Carey – 574057 May: Joelle Freeman – 837980

Michael McDonald – 838477 Gary Angyal - 573593

Ira Whitman noted that the Audit Committee has selected an additional 6 LSRPs for audit for the month of July 2024.

• Continuing Education – Lawra Dodge

Lawra Dodge reported that the Committee is in the process of reviewing applications.

• Finance Committee – Michael Renzulli

No Report.

• Outreach Committee – Charles Stebbins

Charles Stebbins reported that the Committee is preparing the newsletter for circulation in July. All newsletters are available on the Board website.

• Professional Conduct Committee – Phil Brilliant

No Report.

• Ongoing Business

Lawra Dodge reported that she has been continuing to research artificial intelligence and its potential impact on the work of LSRPs, and would like to provide some information to the Board prior to the August 5 meeting so that the Board can consider creating an ad hoc committee to address this topic.

• New Business

None.

• Next Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be August 5, 2024.

• Public Comments

Kathleen Whooley requested that the agenda be posted on the Board website. Dana Haymes replied that she requested that it be posted and will ensure it is posted soon.

The Meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.