

Board of Landscape Architects
April 9, 2012
Macknally Land Design
Birmingham, AL

Present: Larry Bates, Lea Ann Macknally, Lois Shindelbower and Leigh Moorer

Chairman Bates called the meeting to order at 9:13 and thanked Mrs. Macknally for hosting the meeting at her office. After giving time to review the Minutes from the May 2011 meeting, Mrs. Macknally made a motion to approve them and Ms. Shindelbower offered a second to the motion, which carried unanimously. Next, Ms. Shindelbower made a motion to approve the Minutes from the October 2011 meeting and Mrs. Macknally offered a second to the motion, which carried unanimously.

The members reviewed the financial reports and an overview of renewals as provided by Ms. Moorer.

Under Old Business, the members discussed the Board's Legislation (HB 374) currently pending in the Alabama Legislature. It is the same bill that has been introduced in past sessions, with the addition of the charge for the state supplemental exam.

Under New Business, the members discussed Allied Degrees and Paths to Licensure, but decided not to take action pending the outcome of pending legislation.

With pending legislation in mind, Mrs. Macknally made a motion to proceed with a rule change allowing the establishment of a fee for the state supplemental exam and deleting the different license fees for in-state and out-of-state licenses if HB 374 does not pass in 2012 Regular Legislative Session. Ms. Shindelbower offered a second to the motion, which carried unanimously.

Ms. Moorer reminded the members to complete the Statement of Economic Interest form and gave the methods to access the document.

Discussion changed to the concern about a requirement of ADEM that only engineers stamp plans for retention ponds. Ms. Moorer will get more information on that subject and report to the Board.

Ms. Moorer's contract was discussed and Mrs. Macknally made a motion to renew her contract for another year. Ms. Shindelbower offered a second to the motion, which carried unanimously.

Assorted topics were discussed including ways to update the website with links to free continuing education sites, contacting some of the first Landscape Architects licensed in Alabama to get historical perspectives and making an educational brochure available to distribute to various groups.

With no further business, Ms. Shindelbower made a motion to adjourn at 11:00. Exam candidates were reviewed and approved and new licensee forms were officially signed based on previous email approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Leigh Moorer
Administrator

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Larry Bates
Chairman