

Minutes BLIC November 29, 2016

Minutes Taker-Stacy Andersen

Start Time: 10:24 AM

End Time: 12:34 PM

## **BOARD OF LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION CONTRACTORS**

**Meeting Location:** DCA Building  
101 S. Broad Street  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room 737

### **Attendees:**

#### Board Members

George M. McCarthy

Gaetano Virone

Fred Rapp

Kevin Luckie

#### Affiliation

Spring Irrigation Co. Inc.

Environmental Designers Irrigation

(Called for Closed Session)

Assistant Director DCA

#### Legal Counsel

Valentina DiPippo

DAG

#### DCA Staff

Stacy Andersen

John Delesandro

Licensing & Education DCA

Supervisor of Codes & Standards DCA

#### Absent:

Ken Scherer

Robert Dobson

Hillsborough Irrigation

Middletown Sprinkler

### **Official Start Time: 10:24**

Stacy Andersen read aloud the Open Public Meetings Act statement for the Board of Landscape Irrigation Contractors and announced that adequate notice of this meeting had been provided to the Secretary of State, and designated newspapers.

Minutes from previous meetings were reviewed at this time. George McCarthy motioned to accept June 23, 2016 meeting minutes, Gaetano Virone seconded, all unanimous. Kevin Luckie motioned to accept the September 20, 2016 meeting minutes, George McCarthy seconded. Gaetano Virone abstained. Unanimous approval.

Treasurer's report was reviewed.

**Gaetano Virone motioned to accept Treasurer's Report, George McCarthy seconded. Unanimous approval of Treasurer's Report.**

Contract with the Irrigation Association will be extended for another year.

Gaetano Virone asked about the Enforcement Contract. John Delesandro said that he hopes to be getting Building Officials to look into investigating. Kevin Luckie said the Enforcement Contract will be extended for another year as there is still discussion about the officials going out. Discussion about updating the website to encourage people to take pictures of any individuals who are working without an irrigation license, to have more proof and to eliminate the need for someone to go out and investigate.

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**October 20, 2016 Exam 26 takers 5 passed. Kevin Luckie motioned to accept the exam results, Gaetano Virone seconded. Unanimous approval to accept the exam results.**

**Gaetano Virone motioned to go into closed session, Fred Rapp seconded motion. Unanimous approval to proceed to closed session. Closed session began at 11:55.**

**Gaetano Virone motioned to return to Open session at 12:32 Fred Rapp Seconded the motion. Unanimous approval to return to open session**

Deny CEC (Continuing Education Credits) waiver request for Paul Riemann. Waiver was denied because it was not supported by sufficient documentation, was untimely and was not merited based upon the information submitted to the Board inasmuch as the certificate holder did not indicate a desire to comply with the continuing education requirements in the future.

**Gaetano Virone motioned to accept, Fred Rapp seconded. Unanimous approval. Bob Dobson abstained.**

**Gaetano Virone motioned to adjourn meeting, Fred Rapp seconded motion. Unanimous approval to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 12:34 PM.**