



MONTANA PEPLS NEWSLETTER

SUMMER/FALL 2016

The Montana Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors met on August 4, 2016.

Here are some of the actions taken by the Board at that meeting:

APPLICATION REVIEWS:

PE by Comity

- Reviewed: 4
- Approved: 3

PE/EI by Exam

- Reviewed: 4
- Approved: 3

PLS by Comity

- Reviewed: 3
- Approved: 2

PLS/LSI by Exam

- Reviewed: 2 (LSI)
- Approved: 2

OTHER BOARD ACTIONS:

- The Board granted an exemption to the requirement for Continuing Professional Competency to a PE so license renewal could take place.
- The Board discussed a request by Highlands College of Montana Tech for approval of its land surveyor-related curriculum. The item will remain on the agenda for the Board's November 1 meeting.

RON DRAKE ELECTED AS BOARD VICE-PRESIDING OFFICER:

Ron Drake, PE, of Helena is the Board's new vice-presiding officer. The Board elected him to that position in August. The position had been vacant since the resignation of Jane Eby, PLS in February. The Board will elect its full slate of officers at its November 1 meeting.

RULES COMMENTS AND ACTION:

The public comment period for the Board's proposed rulemaking has ended and the Board is expected to meet before Nov. 1 to respond to comments and make a decision on the rules proposals.

The Board's next regularly scheduled meeting:
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. (one day meeting)
301 S. Park Ave. in Helena

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www.engineer.mt.gov and www.landsurveyor.mt.gov

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