



MONTANA PEPLS NEWSLETTER

SPRING/SUMMER 2014

The Montana Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors met on May 7 & 8, 2014.

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

APPLICATION REVIEW:

PE by Comity

- Approved: 4
- No Decision: 2

PLS by Comity

- Approved: 3
- No Decision: 2

PE by Exam

- Approved: 2
- No Decision: 0

PLS/LSI by Exam

- Approved: 1 (LSI)
- No Decision: 0

OTHER BOARD ACTIONS:

- The Board adopted a new rule accepting military training, education and experience as equivalent to civilian training, education and experience.
- The Board accepted a package of proposed legislation for the 2015 Montana legislature referred by the Model Law Committee.
- The Board directed that a letter be written to Gov. Bullock informing him that staff will undertake a study of licensing standards among American states and Canadian provinces in the Pacific Northwest. The results of that study will be brought to the Rules Committee in August.

OTHER BOARD NEWS:

- A major rules proposal covering many areas of Board rules will be submitted to the Secretary of State in the late spring or early summer. A public comment period will be scheduled. Please check the Board's website (look in the "Regulations" tab) for further information.

The Board's next regularly scheduled meeting:

Thursday, August 7 at 1:00 p.m.

301 S. Park Ave. (4th floor) in Helena

The Rules Committee will meet at 9 a.m. on August 7 at the same location.

Information and agendas for Board meetings are at:

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

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