

Nebraska State Board of Landscape Architects
Board Meeting Notes – April 28, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
215 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln NE

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Seacrest called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. and noted the location of the Open Meetings Act. Notice of the meeting was published in the Lincoln Journal Star on April 14th, 2026, and on the Board's website in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

Roll Call: Jennifer Seacrest, Chairperson; Jonathan Hauck, Vice-Chairperson; Dennis Bryers; Bradley Swerczek; Kristina Engler; Absent: Derek Miller

Staff Present: Cole Gressley, Administrative Programs Officer (APO)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Board elected new officers.

Motion by Engler, second by Bryers, to nominate Seacrest as Chairperson. Motion by Swerczek, second by Bryers for Engler as Vice-Chair. Voting Yes: Bryers, Hauck, Engler, Seacrest, Swerczek; Voting No: None; Absent: Miller

PUBLIC COMMENT/APPOINTMENTS

No members of the public were present.

A. CONSENT AGENDA

[January 27, 2026, Meeting Minutes](#)

Motion by Bryers, second by Hauck, to approve the consent agenda. Voting Yes: Bryers, Hauck, Engler, Seacrest, Swerczek; Voting No: None; Absent: Miller

B. MEETING REPORTS

CLARB

[Mid-Year Member Meeting](#)

[Summer MBE Exchange](#)

[ASLA-CLARB June Joint Licensure Summit](#)

APO Gressley informed the Board of the licensure summit and ICOR standards.

[ASLA-CLARB October Joint Licensure Summit](#)

APO Gressley informed the Board of the licensure summit.

[Office/Staff](#)

C. OLD BUSINESS

CLARB – None

Legislative- None

Other Old Business – None

D. NEW BUSINESS -

CLARB

[ICOR Practice Overlap Guidance Document](#)

[Approval of Annual Meeting Delegates](#)

Motion by Bryers, second by Swerczek, to approve APO Gressley, and Engler as delegates with Engler as the voting delegate. Voting Yes: Bryers, Hauck, Engler, Seacrest, Swerczek; Voting No: None; Absent: Miller

Legislative - None

Other New Business

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Strategic Plan Review

Review of Senator Letter

E. COMPLIANCE – None

F. APPLICATIONS

Administratively Approved

Licensure by CLARB Certificate

Initial Licensure

LA 486 Austin Arens, LA 487 Calvin Hean

Licensure/Examinations

Licensure by Comity

LA 489 Kenneth Brandl, LA 485 Jon Breckon, LA 490 Katherine Gould, LA 488 Mathew Phillips

Licensure by Reinstatement

LARE Applications without an LAAB/LAAC-accredited degree – None

Motion by Bryers, second by Hauck, to approve the applications as presented. Voting Yes: Bryers, Hauck, Engler, Seacrest, Swerczek; Voting No: None; Absent: Miller

G. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Financial Reports – January, February, April

Budget Status Report

MTD General Ledger Detail Reports

Fund Summary Reports

FY25-26 Financial Profile

FY25-26 Financial Summary

APO Lais reported the Board spent 66.57% of appropriated expenditures and received 107.27% of projected revenue as of end of December 2025. As of end of December 2025 the Board was at \$106,000, about \$912 higher than same time last year for available funds.

Motion by Bryers, second by Engler, to approve the financial reports as presented. Voting Yes: Bryers, Hauck, Engler, Seacrest, Swerczek; Voting No: None; Absent: Miller

Other Financial Matters

FY 2026-27 Administrative Services Contract

When

Motion by Swerczek, second by Hauck, to approve the administrative services contract as presented. Voting Yes: Bryers, Hauck, Engler, Seacrest, Swerczek; Voting No: None; Absent: Miller

H. GENERAL INFORMATION

A schedule of upcoming meetings and events was provided. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for July 28, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at 215 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE.

Other Information

A copy of the Board's approved policies as of January 30, 2024, was provided.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Seacrest adjourned the meeting at 10:08 am.

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