

NCBLSS Board Meeting

8 May 2018

Meeting (by conference call) was called to order at 5:00pm by Alan Clapp.

Board Members present were: Alan Clapp, Scott Greene, Don Wells, Walter Giese, Clark Wipfield, and Patrick Johnson

Also present were: Anne Brown (attorney) and Elaine Christian (Administrator)

1. Ethics statement was read by Alan Clapp, no conflicts announced.
2. Agenda: Board Discussion and possible action on complaint received for Adrian L. Pruett, LSS dba Carolina Soil & Septic Consulting, PLLC. Investigator: Scott Greene LSS
3. The complaint submitted by Ms. Trena Miller, and Adrian Pruitt's responses to the issues raised in the complaint, were sent to the board for reading prior to the meeting.
4. Principal issues regarding the complaint were reviewed by Scott Greene (investigator). His comments are attached.
5. Discussion of the principal issues included: the lack of a contract, auger borings were acceptable for evaluating saprolite, soil reports are not submitted to clients routinely, no video was taken, and the \$50,000 cost for a waste disposal system by Pruitt was only a "best guess" estimate by Pruitt for the client's information—Pruitt was not qualified to install a system.
6. The attorney discussed possible courses of action the Board could take.
7. Motion made by Alan Clapp, seconded by Don Wells as follows: Recommendation of a finding of no probable cause of misconduct or violation of rules.
8. Board members were asked individually for their vote on this motion. Results were as follows: Alan Clapp-no, Mike Vepraskas-no, Walter Geise-no, Don Wells-no, Clark Wipfield-no, and Patrick Johnson-no. Scott Greene did not vote because he was the investigator.
9. The Board decided not to take any action against Adrian Pruitt. Alan Clapp would inform all parties of the decision.
10. Motion to adjourn by Don Wells, seconded by Scott Greene: unanimously approved.
11. Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm.

