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BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS MINUTES

There was a meeting of the Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists held on March 13, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chairperson Shevenell. In attendance were Regan, Rydel, Chormann and Robinette. Also in attendance were Division Director Capuchino and Attorney Lamberti.

1. Interview/meeting – None.

2. Reading of minutes of the January 5, 2017 meeting – Moved, seconded and voted unanimously to accept public and non-public minutes.

3. Communications – General –

- a. Stephen Bracket Settlement Agreement – Violation of RSA 310-A: 133 III. (a) (c) and Geo 501.03 (b) (3) (4) (5) by altering plans that were not his. Mr. Bracket was fined 1,000.00 and suspended from practicing for one year. However, this sanction will be suspended for a continuing period of one year provided that Respondent commits no further violations of statute or administrative rule regulating professional geologists within that one year period. Mr. Bracket paid his fine on 2/9/17 – Noted.

4. Communications - Board action – None.

5. Applications for Board action –

- a. Reciprocity Applicants – Moved, seconded and voted unanimously to approve the following applicant for licensure.

Appl. #17-05 Owen McKenna #883
- b. Reciprocity – After review of the following applicant and supporting documents, it was moved, seconded and voted unanimously to conditionally approve the following individual for licensure pending receipt of missing data.

Appl. #17-07 Michael J. Robinette – Conditional Approval – Pending receipt of original reference. Robinette was recused and not present.

6. Unfinished Business –

- a. Adopt Administrative Rules Geo 103.07, 104.01, 217.01, 300-500 –
 1. Moved, seconded and voted unanimously to adopt Administrative Rule Geo 100 – various sections.

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6. Unfinished Business, Continued –

2. Moved, seconded and voted unanimously to adopt Administrative Rule Geo 200 – various sections.
 3. Conditional Approval Geo 300-500, Adopt Geo 300-500 – Moved, seconded and voted unanimously to conditionally approve Administrative Rules Geo 300-500. Moved, seconded and voted unanimously to adopt Administrative Rules Geo 300-500.
- b. The Board discussed modifying some of the language in the Supplementary Experience section of the application for the licensee to list who their Supervisor/Manager was and if they hold a Professional Geologist license – Chairperson Shevenell gave Attorney Lamberti a sample of the language. Attorney Lamberti will check if language can be added.

7. New Business –

- a. Legislative Update – Director Capuchino gave the Board a brief update of various Bills before the Legislature and the status of the Bills.
- b. Date and time of next meeting – *Thursday, June 8, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.*

8. Adjournment – 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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