January 8, 2018

BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
MINUTES

There was a meeting of the Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists held on January 8, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chairperson Shevenell. In attendance were Rydel, Regan, Dumville and Robinette. Also in attendance were OPLC staff Dawn Couture, Division Director Linda Capuchino and Division Director Joseph Shoemaker. Chormann was not present.

1. Interview/meeting – Division Director Linda Capuchino informed the Board that she would be leaving the OPLC in January and returning to the Department of Safety. She introduced the Board to Joseph Shoemaker, who will be taking over as the new Technical Division Director.

2. Reading of minutes of the September 7, 2017 meeting – Moved, seconded and voted unanimously to accept public minutes.

3. Communications – General –

a. Notification from ASBOG regarding Fundamentals of Geology exam fee increase – Director Capuchino addressed the Board of ASBOG's amended fee change that started January 1, 2018. The Board held a brief discussion. A motion was made to ask our rule's attorney to rewrite administrative rule Geo 305.02 to increase both exam fees beyond ASBOG's exam fees. Seconded and voted unanimously.

4. Communications - Board action –

a. RSA 15-A Statement of Financial Interest – All Board members present completed and submitted their 15-A forms.

5. Applications for Board action –

a. Exam Applicants – Moved, seconded and voted unanimously to approve the following candidates for examination.

Appl. #18-03 Andrew E. Ashton
Appl. #18-07 Jennifer E. McKechnie
Appl. #18-11 Dariusz W. Chlebica

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

Appl. #18-05 Daniel M. Kennedy #896

c. GIT Applicants – Noted – No action required.

Appl. #18-08 Ryan T. Chase
Appl. #18-10 Michael Orefice
Appl. #18-12 Nolan T. Lescalleet

6. Unfinished Business – None.

7. New Business –

a. Date and time of next meeting – ***Thursday May 10, 2018 @ 9 a.m.***

8. Adjournment – 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Couture
Supervisor II