September 13, 2018

BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
MINUTES

There was a meeting of the Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists held on September 13, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chairperson Shevenell. In attendance were Rydel, Chormann, Dumville and Robinette. Also in attendance were OPLC staff Dawn Couture and Director Joseph Shoemaker. Regan was not present.

1. Interview/meeting –

a. 9:00 a.m. Deana Snyed, P.G., Executive Director from ASBOG – Ms. Syned introduced her colleague Mr. Bob Henthorne. Mr. Henthorne gave the Board a little introduction of himself; he is a licensed Professional Geologist in Kanas and he was a president for ASBOG in 2016. Currently Kansas is trying to deregulate licensure as a Professional Geologists. Ms. Snyed updated the Board on some recent changes within ASBOG; Jack Warner who from TEST, Inc. in Colorado will be retiring in 2021. TEST, Inc. works with ASBOG in administering out the exams as well as grading of the exams. ASBOG has started working with NCEES (National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying) to computerized the Fundamentals of Geology exam for the 2021-2022 FG testing. Ms. Snyed informed the Board that a new tool that a few universities have taken on to help senior level students with the FG exam called CPAP. At the end of October 2018, ASBOG will have their annual meeting in California. Director Shoemaker asked if ASBOG will be considering sponsoring Board members as well as board administering staff to attend the annual meetings. Ms. Snyed and Mr. Henthorne will discuss funding options when they return back to ASBOG headquarters in Georgia. Board chair Shevenell gave Ms. Snyed and Mr. Henthorne a brief description of how the Board reviews applications for examination or licensure. Board chair Shevenell mentioned if ASBOG has a national database for other states to review for disciplinary action. Currently ASBOG does not a database set up for this however, the topic has come up. The Board asked what ASBOG is seeking from New Hampshire as host of the 2019 Spring COE Workshop that will be held in Nashua April 4-6, 2019. ASBOG is looking for volunteers to participate in a lunch and learn as well as a licensed PG to help lead guests on a field trip. If any Board members know of anyone that might be interested in participating they should let Ms. Snyed know and she will contact them.

2. Reading of minutes of the July 16, 2018 meeting – Board member Rydel made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board member Chormann to accept the public minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Communications – General – None.

4. Communications - Board action – None.

5. Applications for Board action –

a. Reciprocity Applicant – Board member Robinette made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board member Chormann to approve applicant for licensure with the following number. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Applications for Board action, Continued –

a. Reciprocity Applicant – Board member Robinette made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board member Chormann to approve applicant for licensure with the following number. The motion passed unanimously. Dumville was not present and did not vote.

Appl. #19-06 Jeffrey M. Kadegis #906

b. GIT Applicant – Noted, no action required.

Appl. #19-05 Marjorie G. van der Ven

6. Unfinished Business –

a. Final Draft letter responding to AIPG – Board member Chormann made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board member Robinette to accept the letter as written and send it to AIPG. The motion passed unanimously. Dumville was present and voted. Staff member Couture will email the letter to Aaron Johnson, Ph. D at AIPG.

b. Adoption of Administrative Rule Geo 305.02 – Board member Rydel made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board member Chormann to adopt Geo 305.02 as presented. The motion passed unanimously. A public hearing will take place at the December meeting.

c. Election of Officers – The following Board members were nominated and elected as new officers. Dumville was present and voted.

1. Board chair Shevenell made a nomination which was appropriately seconded by Board member Chormann to elect Board member Robinette as chair. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Board member Robinette made a nomination which was appropriately seconded by Board member Chormann to elect Board member Dumville as vice chair. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Board member Rydel made a nomination which was appropriately seconded by Board member Robinette to elect Board member Chormann as secretary. The motion passed unanimously.

d. The Board honored Board chair Shevenell for his 10 years of dedicated service to the Board and the citizens of the State of New Hampshire. Director Shoemaker presented Shevenell with a certificate of thanks.

7. New Business –

a. Date and time of next meeting – ***Thursday December 13, 2018 @ 9 a.m.***

8. Adjournment – Board member Chormann made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board member Rydel to adjourn meeting at 10:52 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

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