

April 11, 2019

BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS MINUTES

There was a meeting of the Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists held on April 11, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Chairperson Robinette. In attendance were Roy, Rydel, Dumville, Chormann and Regan. Also in attendance was OPLC staff members Dawn Couture, Colleen Giffin and Division Director Joe Shoemaker.

1. Interview/meeting –

- a. Welcome new Board member Nikki Delude Roy, PG – The Board welcomed Nikki Delude Roy. Board member Roy gave the Board a brief history of the type of work she has done since being a licensed Professional Geologist.

2. Reading of minutes of the January 24, 2019 meeting – Board member Regan made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board member Chormann to accept the public minutes as written. The motion passed 5-0. Board member Roy abstained.

3. Communications – General –

- a. ASBOG Spring Council of Examiners (COE) Workshop – Board member Robinette attended the three-day workshop in Nashua, NH. There were approximately 50 attendees representing more than 25 states, which were divided into 3 groups: Group 1 focused on the Fundamentals of Geology exam, Group 2 on the Principles and Practice of Geology exam, and Group 3 on writing draft questions for both exams. Day 1 had Groups 1 and 2 take and vet the questions for the respective October 2019 exams, while Group 3 worked on draft questions for both exams to be placed into the database. Day 2 had Groups 1 and 2 take and vet the questions for the respective March 2019 exams, such that final grading could be established for those exams. Group 3 continued to prepare draft questions. Day 3 was the all-day field trip to the Lakes Region led by staff from EGGI, a division of GZA GeoEnvironmental. The exams are drawn by computer from 11 topical areas, and statistics are maintained as to how each question relates to overall performance by test takers pertaining to that topic. The COE workshops are held twice a year at various ASBOG participating states in the Spring and Fall. The Fall 2019 workshop is scheduled to be held in Minnesota.

4. Communications - Board action – None.

5. Applications for Board action –

- a. GIT Applicants – Noted, no further action required.

Appl. #19-19 Adam Ryan Carr

Appl. #19-20 William A. Peterson

5. Applications for Board action, Continued –

- b. Exam Applicant – Board member Robinette made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board member Chormann to approve the following applicant to sit for the ASBOG exams. The motion passed unanimously.

Appl. #19-16 Joshua G. Klement – Next exam date is October 4, 2019.

- c. Reciprocity Applicant – Board member Regan made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board member Rydel to approve the applicant for licensure with the following license number. The motion passed unanimously.

Appl. #19-18 Brian J. McCann #912

6. Unfinished Business – None.

7. New Business –

- a. Final Draft Proposal of Administrative Rule Geo 305.02 – Board member Regan made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board member Roy to approve the final draft proposal as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
- b. Date and time of next meeting – *Thursday June 6, 2019 @ 9 a.m.*

8. Adjournment – Board member Regan made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board member Chormann to adjourn meeting at 9:40 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dawn Couture
Supervisor II