

March 12, 2020

BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS MINUTES

There was a meeting of the Board of Professional Geologists held on March 12, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Board Chair Robinette. Board Members in attendance were Rydel, Regan and Roy. Also in attendance was OPLC Staff Member Dawn Couture. Board Members Dumville and Chormann were not present.

1. Review and vote on the minutes of the December 9, 2019 meeting – Board Member Regan made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Rydel to accept the public minutes as written. The motion passed 3-0. Board Member Roy abstained.

2. Interview/meeting – None.

3. Consideration of Communications –

- a. Statistics report from ASBOG of college seniors taking the FG exam – The Board noticed that the numbers have declined over the last ten years. Board Chair Robinette informed that Board that she has spoken to a few NH universities and although they do offer geological courses, the majority of those courses are combined with other degree majors.
- b. Statistics report from ASBOG of licensure increases/decreases across the US – The Board held a brief discussion.

4. Reading, discussion and consideration of applications –

- a. Exam Applicants – Board Member Regan made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Roy to approve the following applicant eligibility to sit for the October 2, 2020 ASBOG exams. The motion passed unanimously.

Appl. #19-17 Grant R. Mershon

- b. Reciprocity Applicant – Conditional Approval – Board Member Roy made a motion which was appropriately by Board Member Regan to conditional approve the following applicant upon receiving one missing reference. The motion passed unanimously.

Appl. #20-12 Jesse Drummond

5. Unfinished Business – None.

6. New Business –

- a. Discussion on continuing education, administrative rule Geo 403 – The Board held a discussion. The Board feels that Geo 403 clearly states what would be considered as acceptable continuing education as well as supporting documentation. The Board has agreed to not make any changes to administrative rule Geo 403 at this time.

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6. New Business, Continued –

b. Election of Officers – Tabled until all Board Members are present.

c. Date and time of next meeting – *Thursday, May 7, 2020 @ 9 a.m.*

7. Adjournment – Board Chair Robinette made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Rydel to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously; meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawn Couture".

Dawn Couture
Supervisor II