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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS

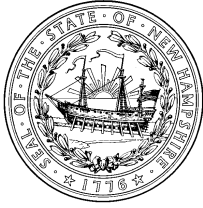
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST
PUBLIC MINUTES
MARCH 23, 2023, at 9:00 A.M.**

There was a meeting of the Board of Professional Geologist held on March 23, 2023. The public may attend via video/teleconference. The following Board Members attended the meeting in person, Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy, Board Member Erin Kirby, Board Member Abigail Fopiano, Board Member Jason Reimers, and Board Member Shane Csiki.

Also attended in person from OPLC was Board Administrators Marla Pike, Christine Senko, Board Counsel Shane Goulet, and Tina Kelley.

1. **Call to Order** - The Board meeting was called to order by Board Chair Delude Roy at 9:03 a.m.
2. **Review of Public Minutes from the December 8, 2022, meeting** – Board Member Erin Kirby made a motion to approve the public minutes from the December 8, 2022, meeting. Board Member Abigail Fopiano seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
3. **Public Appearances** – Jason Reimers arrived at the Board meeting at 9:28 a.m. Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy introduced Mr. Reimers as the new Public Member of the Board. Board Chair Roy had Mr. Reimers talk about himself so that the rest of the Board could get to know him. Board Chair Roy also requested that everyone in the Board meeting explain who they were and what they did for the Board. Mr. Reimers is an attorney from Peterborough, NH and is involved in Land Use and Environmental Law.
4. **Licensure – Exam applications**
 - a. **Ryan Allen** – Board Member Jeffery Marts approved Ryan Allen to take the exam. Board Member Erin Kirby seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
 - b. **Dylan Eberle** – Dylan did not complete the work experience in the online application. Dylan called Board Member Erin Kirby informing her of the problem he was having and asking her what he should do. Dylan submitted the application unfortunately the work experience is missing. Board Member Jeffery Marts made a motion to approve the application for Dylan Eberle once Board Member Jeffery Marts reviews the work experience contingent the experience is complete. Board Member Erin Kirby seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.



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- c. **Jill Ready** – Board Member Jeffery Mart made a motion to approve Jill Ready to take the exam. Board Member Abigail Fopiano seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. **Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics** –
 - a. Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy opened the hearing for the rules Geo 103.06, Geo 103.07 and Geo 200 at 9:41 a.m. The hearing remained open for 19 minutes, there was not public comment in person or via zoom. The hearing was closed at 9:59 a.m.

 - b. Tina Kelley reviewed the Geo 300 Rules with the Board to make any changes they may have. Board Member Abigail Fopiano made a motion to approve the amendments and start the rule making process. Board Member Erin Kirby seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

 - c. Tina Kelley reviewed the Geo 400 Rules with the Bard to make any changes they may have. Board Member Jeffery Marts made motion to approve the amendments and start the rule making process. Board Member Erin Kirby seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

 - d. The Board Counsel, Shane Goulet, came into the Board meeting to discuss with the Board an update on the legislative HB 655 and HB 2. As of March 23, 2023, HB 655 has been eliminated down to 22 pages which consist of the complaint process, licensing to approve applications and Enforcement. The update for HB 2 is that there have not been any eliminations from this bill.

6. **Adjournment** - Board Member Abigail Fopiano made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Erin Kirby seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously. The next Board meeting will be held on June 8, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.