



Bd of Professional Geologist PUBLIC Minutes

Minutes

Geologists Board
Sep 11, 2023 at 9:00 AM EDT
@ 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH, USA

Attendance

Present Members: Shane Csiki, Abby Thompson Fopiano, Jason Reimers, Nikki Delude Roy

Guests: Board Administrator Marla Pike

Absent: Board Member Jeffrey Marts and Board Member Erin Kirby

I. Call To Order

The Board meeting was called to order by Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy at 9:24 a.m.

II. Review of Public Minutes from the July 13, 2023, meeting -

Motion:

A correction was required in the spelling of month. Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Board Member Shane Csiki seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion moved by Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy and motion seconded by Board Member Shane Csiki .

III. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates:

A. Board to vote on a new Board Chair.

The Board discussed changing the current Members holding the positions of Board Chair and Vice-Chair Member.

Motion:

Board Member Abby Thompson Fopiano made a motion to approve Board Member Erin Kirby as the Board Chair. Board Member Jason Reimers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion moved by Board Member Abby Thompson Fopiano and motion seconded by Board Member Jason Reimers .

Motion:

Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy made a motion to approve Board Member Abby Thompson Fopiano as Board Vice-Chair. Board Member Jason Reimer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion moved by Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy and motion seconded by Board Member Jason Reimer .

- B. Board to discuss assigning a Board Member to summarize each of the applicants.

The Board discussed assigning the applications to each of the Board Members to review and give a summary of the applicant at the meeting. The future applications will be assigned to a Board Member.

- C. Visitor Parking Update -

Following is an important update that will need to be shared with all Board, Commission, Council and Committee Members. Previously, our BCCC Members and Visitors had access to park extended hours in the (6) visitor spaces that are located in the parking lot at the back of our building, off from Dixon Street. Please be advised and notify all of your BCCC Members that these spaces are now only valid for (1) hour and they may be towed if parked there beyond (1) hour. If they are towed, they will be responsible for any associated towing fees.

Following are the options for extended parking in downtown Concord near our office (see attached map):

Storrs Street: You may pay at a meter and place the parking ticket in your car or download the City of Concord parking app on your mobile phone and pay for up to 10 hours.

Storrs Street or School Street Public Parking Garage: You pay via app or print a parking ticket at a kiosk for your vehicle window. Like the on-street parking on Storrs Street, you can prepay for up to 10 hours in the parking garages.

Please note, to be reimbursed for any parking over \$5, a valid receipt must be submitted with the travel reimbursement request and must be submitted within 30 days.

If your BCCC per statute covers reimbursement for mileage / travel for meetings, you may put in for parking reimbursement with your travel reimbursement. If your BCCC does not have reimbursement in their statute, parking will not be reimbursed.

The parking information was provided to the Board Members - Noted

IV. Licensure - New Applicants to be reviewed by the Board

- A. Nicole Brennan, applicant

The Board reviewed an application for Nicole Brennan, after Board discussion they approved the applicant to take the exam with ASBOG.

Motion:

Board Member Jason Reimer made the motion to approve Nicole Brennan to take the exam. Board Member Abby Thompson Fopiano seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion moved by Board Member Jason Reimer and motion seconded by Board Member Abby Thompson Fopiano .

B. Boniface Okech, applicant

The Board reviewed the application for Boniface Okech and found that he did not provide the required work experience. The Board asked the Board Administrator to reach out to Boniface Okech for additional information that the exam can be taken in March of 2024.

Motion:

Board Member Abby Thompson Fopiano made a motion to not approve the application for Boniface Okech without the required experience. Board Member Jason Reimer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion moved by Board Member Abby Thompson Fopiano and motion seconded by Board Member Jason Reimer .

C. Gina Romano, applicant

The Board reviewed an application for Gina Romano, after Board discussion they approved the applicant to take the exam with ASBOG.

Motion:

Board Member Abby Thompson Fopiano made the motion to approve Gina Romano to take the exam. Board Member Shane Csiki seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion moved by Board Member Abby Thompson Fopiano and motion seconded by Board Member Shane Csiki .

D. Keith Kantack, applicant

The Board reviewed an application for Keith Kantack, after Board discussion they approved the applicant for licensure without exam.

Motion:

Board Member Abby Thompson Fopiano made the motion to approve Keith Kantack for licensure without an exam. Board Member Jason Reimer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion moved by Board Member Abby Thompson Fopiano and motion seconded by Board Member Jason Reimer .

- E. Nathaniel Park, applicant, NEW information provided by Nathaniel on 8/23/23
The Board reviewed an application for Nathaniel Park, after Board discussion they approved the applicant to take the exam with ASBOG.

Motion:

Board Member Jason Reimer made the motion to approve Nathaniel Parker to take the exam. Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion moved by Board Member Jason Reimer and motion seconded by Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy .

- F. Mark Neuroth, applicant

The Board reviewed an application for Mark Neuroth, after Board discussion they approved the applicant to take the exam with ASBOG. Mr. Neuroth joined the meeting via zoom to answer any questions that the Board had.

Motion:

Board Member Jason Reimer made the motion to approve Mark Neuroth to take the exam. Board Member Shane Csiki seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion moved by Board Member Jason Reimer and motion seconded by Board Member Shane Csiki .

- G. Adam Belkadi, applicant

The Board reviewed an application for Adam Belkadi, after Board discussion they approved the applicant to take the exam with ASBOG.

Motion:

Board Member Abby Thompson Fopiano made the motion to approve Mark Neuroth to take the exam. Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion moved by Board Member Abby Thompson Fopiano and motion seconded by Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy .

- V. Reaffirmation of ASBOG Applicants licensed since July 13, 2023

The Board reviewed the applicant that had been licensed since the last Board meeting.

- A. Harrison Simbliaris #00953 Issued on 7/25/2023 Rye, NH

Motion:

Board Member Shane Csiki made a motion to reaffirm the applicant. Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion moved by Board Member Shane Csiki and motion seconded by Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy .

VI. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics

A. Geo 103.06 & 103.07 Adoption Letter

Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy signed the Adoption Cover Letter for Geo 103.06 & Geo 103.07.

Motion:

The Board reviewed the adopted text for Geo 103.06. Board Member Shane Csiki made a motion to approve the adopted text for Geo 103.06. Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion moved by Board Member Shane Csiki and motion seconded by Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy .

B. Geo 200 Adoption Cover Letter

Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy signed the Adoption Cover Letter for Geo 200.

C. Geo 200 Adopted Text

The Board reviewed the adopted text for Geo 200. Board Member Shane Csiki made a motion to approve the adopted text for Geo 200. Board Member Jason Reimer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion:

Motion moved by Board Member Shane Csiki and motion seconded by Board Member Jason Reimer .

D. Geo 302.01, 303.01, 303.02, 305.02 - Review Final Proposal

The Board chose to table the Geo 300 rules until the next Board meeting.

E. Geo 401.05 Conditional Approval Response Cover Letter

Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy signed the Adoption Cover Letter for Geo 401.05.

F. Geo 401.05 Conditional Approval Response

The Board approved the Geo 401.05 Conditional Approval Response.

Motion:

Board Member Shane Csiki made a motion to approve the Geo 401.05 Conditional Approval Response. Board Member Abby Thompson Fopiano seconded the motion, The motion passed unanimously.

Motion moved by Board Member Shane Csiki and motion seconded by Board Member Abby Thompson Fopiano .

G. House Bill 409 - Signed 8-8-23 Effective 7-15-23

Noted by the Board

- H. Senate Bill 107 - Approved on 8-4-23 Effective 8-4-23 & 10-3-23

Noted by the Board

- I. Nik Frye/Shane Goulet, Hearings Examiners, will present a PowerPoint on hearings.

The Board tabled this presentation until the next Board meeting.

VII. Non-Public Session

Upon the motion of Board Member Jason Reimer and seconded by Board Member Shane Csiki, by roll call vote to conduct a Non-Public session at 10:33 a.m. for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c) & (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, *Lodge v. Knowlton*, (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

VIII. Resume Public Session

IX. Seal The Minutes of the Non-Public Session

Upon the return to public session at 10:39 a.m. Board Chair Nikki Delude Roy made a motion to seal the Non-Public minutes of the non-public session are sealed to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective.

- X. Adjournment – Next Board meeting will be held October 12, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Motion:

Board Member Jason Reimer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:42 a.m. Board Member Abby Thompson Fopiano seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.