

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
MEETING MINUTES
February 6, 2017**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held at the Department of Professional Licensing (DPL) on February 6, 2017.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Larry R. Rhodes, Chair
Gil Cumbee
William C. Haneberg, Ph.D.
Stephen Wyatt

DPL STAFF

Lucie Duvall, Board Administrator
Tammy Sharp, Board Administrator
Robin Vick, Administrative Section Supervisor
Larry Brown, Commissioner
David Trimble, Executive Advisor

MEMBERS ABSENT

Marsha Meyer

OTHERS

Shan Dutta, Office of the Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Larry R. Rhodes, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Stephen Wyatt to approve the minutes from the December 5, 2016 meeting, as presented. Motion, seconded by William Haneberg, Ph.D., carried.

REPORT FROM DPL

Larry Brown, Commissioner reported on the reorganization of the Office of Occupations and Professions, n/k/a the Department of Professional Licensing which was the result of an Executive Order dated December 1, 2016. Mr. Brown also introduced David Trimble as the new Executive Advisor of the DPL and Tammy Sharp as the new Board Administrator for the Board. Mr. Brown briefly discussed the reorganization of the Board Administrators within the DPL stating the workloads of the Board Administrator's were considered in the change. No further action was required.

Mr. Brown discussed with the Board the possibility of having a Temp administer the ASBOG exam on March 17, 2017 in order for the Board Administrator to better utilize their time and workload. The Board briefly discussed the matter and reviewed their MOA with the DPL. After review and discussion, the Board agreed not to hire a Temp for the examination. No further action was required.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement for the month ending January 31, 2017 was presented to the Board for review. No further action was required.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed changing their 2017 meeting dates due to a conflict in the scheduling of Board meetings for the Board Administrator. A motion was made by Gil Cumbee to change the meeting dates to April 10, June 12, August 14, October 9, and December 11. Motion, seconded by Dr. Haneberg, carried.

OLD BUSINESS

The Board briefly discussed adding continuing education as a requirement to their law. Shan Dutta, Board Attorney informed the Board he would research what the Board could or could not do to get the continuing education requirement in their law and report back to them. No further action was required.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. Dutta updated the Board on their regulation change regarding the ASBOG examination stating it was going through LRC for review and currently pending. Mr. Dutta told the Board he would notify them of any updates. No further action was required.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. Cumbee discussed with the Board the requirements to sit for the FG portion of the ASBOG exam. Mr. Cumbee informed the Board several students take the FG exam as an exit exam for their school and therefore do not currently have to submit a transcript for review with their GIT application when requesting to sit for the examination. Mr. Cumbee emphasized the importance of having a copy of a student's official transcript vs a letter from the Dean of the school stating they were currently in good standing. Mr. Cumbee also informed the Board if a letter were sent from the school so a student could take the FG portion of the ASBOG exam, a copy of the student's official transcript showing where they graduated and met the educational requirements for licensure would still be needed before their license could be approved and issued by the Board. Therefore, the Board would like to have the student's transcript for review to take the exam and for licensure purposes. Mr. Dutta informed the Board he would work on changing the statute to be more clear on the requirements for applicants to sit for the FG exam and for the requirements for applicants to register as a Geologist-In-Training. No further action was required.

The applications committee made a recommendation to approve the Professional Geologist applications for Boston Fodor, Margaret Gilliland, Steven Ladavat, Jr. and Darby J. Litz.

The applications committee made a recommendation to approve Joshua Bartley, Jamin Frommell, Allen Sisson, and Henry Smalling to sit for the PG portion of the ASBOG exam.

The applications committee made a recommendation to approve John Baird, Kylie Begley, Matthew Cecil, Kyle Clifton, Zachary Creech, Ethan Davis, Jamin Frommell, William Hess, Aaron Holland, Christopher Hughes, Nicholas Lawhorn, Jacob Lord, Zachary Martindale, Thomas Murrell, Brian Overwein, Cara Peterman, Jacob Robin, Ian Schnabel, and Allen Sisson to sit for the FG portion of the ASBOG exam.

A motion was made by Dr. Haneberg to approve the recommendations of the application committee. Motion, seconded by Mr. Wyatt, carried.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Mr. Cumbee made a motion to approve the travel and per diem for members attending today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Dr. Haneberg, carried.

ADJOURN

Mr. Cumbee made a motion to adjourn at 2:57 p.m., having no further items of discussion. The motion, seconded by Mr. Wyatt, carried.

Larry Rhodes, Board Chair