

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**December 9, 2024**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held at the Department of Professional Licensing (DPL) and via Teams December 9, 2024.

<b><u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u></b> William (Bill) Brab Dr. Richard John Bowersox Austin Dilla	<b><u>DPL STAFF</u></b> Kristen Lawson, Commissioner Jessica Brown, Board Support Specialist April Alsabrook, Board Supervisor Courtney Cook, Operations Section Supervisor Jason Feddersen, Budget Analyst Manager DPL
<b><u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u></b> Dr. Michael McGlue	<b><u>LEGAL COUNSEL</u></b> Adrian Del Valle
<b><u>Guests</u></b>	

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**CALL TO ORDER**

William Brab called the meeting of the Kentucky Board of Registration for Professional Geologists to order at 1:01 p.m.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by William (Bill) Brab to approve the minutes from the October 14, 2024, board meeting. Motion seconded by Dr. Bowersox, carried.

**DPL REPORT**

Commissioner Lawson announced that she had nothing to present at this. She also indicated she was available for any questions that the board may have. The board had nothing at this time.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

The financial statements for October & November 2024 were presented to the Board for review.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Courtney Cook presented DPL's projection of a new fee structure for a possible increase to the renewal &/or initial licensure. Jason Feddersen, Budget Analyst Manager at DPL suggested that upon review, him and Courtney Cook suggested that the board should consider increasing their renewal fee to increase it by \$50 and consider placing a ceiling on the fee amount of up to \$100 when presenting the regulation changes to LRC. A motion was made by William (Bill) Brab to accept Courtney's recommendation for the Regulation's Committee to review and set a possible meeting between now and January 15<sup>th</sup> to meet. Motion was seconded by Austin Dilla and the motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Courtney will pay remaining balance owed once funds are available.

**LEGAL COUNSEL**

Adrian Del Valle gave a brief introduction as the new attorney representing the board from the OAG. He attended ungraduated study in Florida and graduate study at the University of Kentucky.

## **APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Applications Committee made the following recommendations:

Professional Geologist Applications: Approved- Adam Rak, Ann Hislop, Edward Eastham, Gregory Steltenpohl, John Crawford, Kain Lager-Lowe, Kenneth Bannister, Matthew Kestner, Philip Eskamani, Thomas Pike, William Losekamp, & William Trenton Edwards

Professional Geologist Reinstatement:

Geologist In Training Applications: Approved- Ashton Killen, Christina Jauregui, Dillon Booker, Justin Beverage, Kain Lager-Lowe, Madison High, Maxwell Mickelson, Nathaniel Kidd, Tanner Ford, & William Losekamp

Geologist In Training Reinstatement:

Bill Brab made a motion to approve the application committee's recommendations. Motion seconded by Dr. Bowersox, carried.

## **COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE**

No items to discuss at this time.

## **REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

No items to discuss at this time.

## **TRAVEL AND PER DIEM**

A motion was made by William (Bill) Brab for travel and per diem for today's meeting. Motion seconded by Austin Dilla; motion carried.

## **NEXT MEETING**

February 10, 2025, at 1pm.

## **ADJOURN**

A motion was made by William (Bill) Brab to adjourn at 1:28 p.m. Motion seconded by Dr. Bowersox, carried.