

KENTUCKY BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
MEETING MINUTES
June 12, 2023

A special meeting of the Kentucky Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held at the Department of Professional Licensing (DPL) and via Zoom June 12, 2023.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u> William (Bill) Brab Megan Cleinmark Bruce Scott Dr. Richard John Bowersox	<u>DPL STAFF</u> Kristen Lawson, Commissioner Jessica Brown, Board Administrator Lyndsay Sipple, Board Supervisor(Interim)
<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u> Dr. William (Bill) Haneberg	<u>LEGAL COUNSEL</u> Jeremy Sylvester, OAG
<u>Guests</u>	

CALL TO ORDER

William Brab called the meeting of the Kentucky Board of Registration for Professional Geologists to order at 1:02 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Bowersox to approve the minutes from the February 13, 2023 Complaints and Board meeting with. Motion seconded by Megan Cleinmark, carried.

DPL REPORT

Commissioner Lawson stated that Board Supervisor, Tasha Stewart was no longer with the Department of Professional Licensing and that Lyndsay Sipple was taking her place as a Interim Supervisor. Commissioner Lawson indicated that they are still awaiting approval from the State Budget Committee for the \$60,000 cash transfer loan from DPL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement for February, March, April, and May of 2023 were presented to the Board for review.

NEW BUSINESS

William Brab stated that the board will be having two vacancy positions on the board, Mr. Bruce Scott's and Dr. William Haneberg's. Board Administrator Jessica Brown discussed that new verbiage would be added to the website discussing the new fee changes and structure. Jessica Brown also discussed that she had meeting with ASBOG and Prometrics on June 6, 2023 and discussed the proctoring of the exam and any issues that the boards experienced during the March exam date and the upcoming October date.

Board Member Bruce Scott gave his appreciation to the Department of Professional Licensing, the Office of the Attorney General and to all the board member's for his time on the board, as his term expires.

OLD BUSINESS

LEGAL COUNSEL

Jeremy Sylvester with OAG stated that the new regulations and statute changes were now in effect for the board. He also indicated that the board has some press interest on a complaint case.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Applications Committee made the following recommendations:

Professional Geologist Applications: Approved -Benjamin Currens, Carol Beahm, Carter Harlan, Charles Taylor Hancock, Christopher Manning, Dana Williams, Ethan Kunkler, Georgina Lukoczki, Grant Elliot, Jake T. Myers, Jonathan Marsh, Joseph Kyle Greene, Lauren Linehan, Linvel D. Howard, Timothy E. Crump. Endorse-Erin Margaret Huntley, Heather Anne Trexler, Mia Ann Painter, Michael L. Boatman, & Wesley J. Hemp.

Geologist In Training Applications: Approved –Ann Hislop, Charity Fairchild, Charles Taylor Hancock, Chase Steven Howard, Danielle Augustine, Jake T. Myers, Kevin Haller, Ryan Caskey, & Samuel Kozak.

Reinstatements: None

Dr. Haneberg made a motion to approve the application committee's recommendations. Motion seconded by Bruce Scott, carried.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

No items of discussion at this time.

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Jeremy Sylvester indicated that the effective date for regulation changes were May 2, 2023.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Travel and per diem have been paused.

NEXT MEETING

August 14, 2023 at 1 p.m.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by William Brab to adjourn at 1:38 p.m. Motion seconded by Bruce Scott, carried.

William Brab
WB/jlb