

KENTUCKY BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
MEETING MINUTES
August 11, 2025

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held at the Department of Professional Licensing (DPL) and via Teams August 11, 2025.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u> William (Bill) Brab Kevin Carey Austin Dilla Dr. Michael McGlue- In Person	<u>DPL STAFF</u> Kristen Lawson, Commissioner Jessica Brown, Board Support Specialist Jeff Bardroff, Board Supervisor
<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u> Dr. John Bowersox	<u>LEGAL COUNSEL</u> Adrian Del Valle, OAG
<u>Guests</u>	

CALL TO ORDER

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

MINUTES

A motion was made by William (Bill) Brab to approve the minutes from the April 14, 2025, board meeting, with the revision to include the verbiage and notation that; William (Bill) Brab made a motion to accept the proposed regulation changes as provided, with Ausitn Dilla seconding the motion & the motion carrying. Motion seconded by Austin Dilla, carried.

DPL REPORT

Commissioner Lawson announced that April Alsabrook had left the department but, DPL has detailed Jeff Bardroff as the acting supervisor, until the position is posted and filled. Jeff Bardroff introduced himself to the board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statements for April, May, June, & July 2025 and the Fiscal Year were presented to the Board for review.

NEW BUSINESS

The board discussed the request for a proctored review. Bill Brab made a motion to have board administrator contact ASBOG to find out more of the details and what is involved in the request. Motion was seconded by Kevin Carey and the motion carried.

The board discussed their current position on how long to post disciplinary actions on the website and if they would continue to do so. William (Bill) Brab made a motion to continue to post any disciplinary action on the website with a five-year retention. Motion was seconded by Austin Dilla and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Board Attorney, Adrian Del Valle provided a proposed revision to the regulations to remove the umbrella/tiered version from the regulation as it was noted that it will likely not get passed by leaving it in. A motion was made

by William (Bill) Brab to accept the proposed changes with the removal. Motion was seconded by Kevin Carey and the motion carried.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Not available.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Applications Committee made the following recommendations:

Professional Geologist Applications: Approved- Autumn S. Murray, Chase Howard, Ethan Sweet, John Piening, Josh Clayton Hickman, John Hawkins Gagnon, Richard A. Mann & Paul J. Bauer

Professional Geologist Reinstatement: None

Geologist In Training Applications: Approved- Edward Powell, Jeremy Martin, Matthew Spegal, Michael Schulte, & Ryan McNeal

Geologist In Training Reinstatement: None

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

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

No items to discuss at this time.

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Board chair William (Bill) Brab made a motion on behalf of the Regulations Committee to add the verbiage of (since your last renewal) to the section during renewal that questions and pertains to disciplinary actions, & to accept the proposed regulation changes as presented. Motion seconded by Austin Dilla; motion carried.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

A motion was made by William (Bill) Brab for travel and per diem for William (Bill) Brab's attendance at the July 23rd Regulations Hearing & for all in attendance at today's meeting. Motion seconded by Kevin Carey; motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

October 13, 2025, at 1pm.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by William (Bill) Brab to adjourn at 1:43 p.m. Motion seconded by Austin Dilla, carried.