

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
MEETING MINUTES
March 9, 2026**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held at the Department of Professional Licensing (DPL) and via Teams March 9, 2026.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u> William (Bill) Brab Kevin Carey Austin Dilla Dr. John Bowersox Dr. Michael McGlue	<u>DPL STAFF</u> Kristen Lawson, Commissioner Jessica Brown, Board Support Specialist Jeff Bardroff, Board Supervisor
<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u>	<u>LEGAL COUNSEL</u>
<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 William (Bill) Brab to approve the minutes from the December 8, 2025, board meeting. Michael McGlue seconded the motion & the motion carried.

DPL REPORT

Commissioner Lawson announced that DPL has appointed Jeff Bardroff as the section supervisor over the Geology Board. Other items will be addressed under New Business.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statements for December 2025 & January 2026 were presented to the Board for review.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Lawson stated there was a House Bill 66 and a copy was presented for review. The Investigate Services Contract is up for renewal. William (Bill) Brab made a motion to accept the renewal contract for investigative service and was seconded by Dr. Bowersox. The motion carried. Commissioner Lawson indicated that the board needed to consider an OLS contract with the new Senate Bill 198 and the restrictions and cost the OAG's office would be implementing. The OLS contract through DPL is \$90 an hour and OAG's office would be \$125 an hour. She also stated that the OAG'S office would not assist in regulation changes. The DPL contract was available for review. The OLS contract and DPL contract are both tabled for further review until the April meeting. Jessica Brown stated that additional renewal reminders were sent out in mid-September before the timely renewal end of September 30th date. Board Chair, William (Bill) Brabd indicated that we may need to consider sending more reminders out next renewal period.

OLD BUSINESS

No items to discuss at this time.

LEGAL COUNSEL

No items to discuss at this time.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Applications Committee made the following recommendations:

Professional Geologist Applications: Approved- Matthew Weiss, Nathan P. Brown, Reko Hargrave, & Scott E. Randall

Professional Geologist Reinstatement: Approved- Alan Stagg, Bobby Fowler, Brent McPherson, Catherine Skees, Daniel O'Donnell, David Baird, Edward Summerly, Gil Cumbee, Hosam Hassanien, Keith Pyron, Kenneth Czoer, Michael Friedhoff, Paul Rucker, Tyler Milburn, & Zachary Robertson

Geologist In Training Applications: Approved- None

Geologist In Training Reinstatement: Approved- Ausitn Dilla, Ryan Caskey, & Samuel Kozak

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

Jessica Brown indicated that the new regulations were in effect, and the fees were being implemented. The renewal fees were not in effect for the end of year renewal due to not having information back from the OAG's office in 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 Kevin Carey; motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

April 13, 2026, at 1pm.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by William (Bill) Brab to adjourn at 1:22 p.m. Motion seconded by Dr. Bowersox, carried.

WB/JLB

William Brab