

KENTUCKY BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
MEETING MINUTES
October 9, 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 October 9, 2023.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u> William (Bill) Brab Megan Cleinmark Dr. Richard John Bowersox Austin Dilla (In person) Dr. William Andrews	<u>DPL STAFF</u> Kristen Lawson, Commissioner Niki Sharp, Board Administrator Lyndsay Sipple, 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 1:09 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Bowersox to approve the minutes from the September 5, 2023 board meeting. Motion seconded by Megan Cleinmark, carried.

DPL REPORT

Commissioner Lawson stated that she had no information to give at this time. Informed of promotions within DPL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement for August and September of 2023 were presented to the Board for review. Kristen stated everything looks good and staying within budget. Did well last quarter. Incoming funds and showing viability over time.

NEW BUSINESS

William Brab stated that the board had a new board member, Austin Dilla who has been sworn in. Austin Dilla introduced himself to the board.

William Brab discussed with the board the possibility of other fields being able to apply for the geology licensure. Inquired about what education requirements would be needed for the licensure if they were from another field. Described courses that deal with geology and other courses that might be able to practice geology without the true degree could possibly submit to the board their applications. Must still pass the exam.

Environmental science degree raises the question if those students are still getting that training that is needed for geology.

OLD BUSINESS

LEGAL COUNSEL

No items of discussion at this time.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

No items of discussion at this time.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

No items of discussion at this time.

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

No items to discuss at this time.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Travel and per diem are currently suspended.

NEXT MEETING

December 11, 2023 at 1pm.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Dr. Bowersox to adjourn at 1:23 p.m. Motion seconded by Megan Cleinmark, carried.