

September 22, 1999 Minutes

Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists
Meeting Minutes
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The meeting convened at 1:03 p.m., 22 September 1999, in Conference Room 6, Indiana State Government Center, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Members present:

John Steinmetz
J. Richard Harris
Christopher M. Scott
Harlan H. Roepke

Member absent:

Eric Fry

Others Present:

John R. Hill
Amanda Wilson

Visitors:

None

Minutes of the 18 June 1999 meeting of the board were approved as distributed.

The agenda distributed by Dr. Steinmetz was adopted.

John Hill announced that one person took both parts of the ASBOG® exam on September 17th.

John Hill distributed and discussed a revised draft of TITLE 305 BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS. A public hearing on the revision will be held at the Indiana Geological Survey, room S201, November 29, 1999, at 10:30 a.m.*

Dr. Steinmetz noted the current status of the reciprocity issue: Six state Surveys have responded, most of them indicating they would judge applicants on a case-by-case basis, without committing to reciprocity. Seven states have not responded at all and two (Ohio and Michigan) have no licensure programs.

Dr. Steinmetz indicated that the draft "Code of Ethics for Licensed Professional Geologists in Indiana" will be brought to a vote at the next board meeting.

John Hill distributed and explained a budget projection for the Licensure Program for the next three years. An apparent shortfall in expected income prompted a discussion of fees.

MOTION: The current "Late Registration Fee" shall be raised from \$15 to \$30, effective January 1, 2000, with adequate notification of those affected. Motion approved.

Executive Session:
to discuss applications for licensure.

One application, long delayed by overdue letters of recommendation, was approved.

One application was approved pending successful completion of the ASBOG® exam (taken Sept. 17, 1999).

The next meeting of the board will be held at 1 p.m., Friday December 3, 1999, at the Indiana State Government Center, Indianapolis.

Board Chairman John Steinmetz will distribute the agenda for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Submitted by Harlan H. Roepke, Board Secretary, October 2, 1999

*Due to legal standards of public notification, this meeting was moved to December 22, 1999. The meeting will be held in Room S201 of the Indiana Geological Survey at 10:30 a.m.

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