

Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

Meeting Minutes

May 26, 2005

Board Members Present

John Steinmetz, Chair
Harlan Roepke
Nancy Hasenmueller
Eric Fry (via telephone)

Others Present

Amanda Wilson, Licensing
Coordinator
Jason Thompson, Attorney
General's Office

Visitors Present

Russell Wheat
Michael Wirt
Donna Marron

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm. A quorum of the Board was present.

Hal Roepke moved that the minutes of the February 24, 2005 meeting be approved. Nancy Hasenmueller seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

John Steinmetz noted that contact has been made with Governor Daniels office to seek a replacement for Chad Crabtree who resigned from the Board in February.

The ASBOG[®] questionnaire that was discussed in the February 24, 2005 meeting was completed and returned to ASBOG[®].

The Board discussed and voted on the following applications for licensure as a professional geologist in the state of Indiana:

Jeremiah Armitage: *Eric Fry moved for approval. Hal Roepke seconded. Unanimously approved.*
Charles Betz: *Nancy Hasenmueller moved for approval pending receipt of a third letter of reference. Hal Roepke seconded. Unanimously approved pending receipt of a third letter of reference.*
Brad Gentry: *Hal Roepke moved for approval. Nancy Hasenmueller seconded. Unanimously approved.*
James Hogan: *Eric Fry moved for approval. Nancy Hasenmueller seconded. Unanimously approved.*
James Jacobson: *Nancy Hasenmueller moved for approval. Hal Roepke seconded. Unanimously approved.*
Michael O'Connell: *Hal Roepke moved for approval. Nancy Hasenmueller seconded. Unanimously approved.*
Christopher Parks: *Eric Fry moved for approval. Hal Roepke seconded. Unanimously approved.*
Richard Stuck: *Nancy Hasenmueller moved for approval. Hal Roepke seconded. Unanimously approved.*
Russell Wheat: *Hal Roepke moved for approval. No second was made. John Steinmetz moved for tabling the application and scheduling a special Board meeting in one week to make a final decision on this application. Nancy Hasenmueller seconded. Unanimously agreed to make final decision on this application at a Board meeting scheduled for May 31, 2005 at 4:00 pm in Room S-102 at the Indiana Geological Survey in Bloomington, Indiana.*
Joseph Whited: *Eric Fry moved for approval. Nancy Hasenmueller seconded. Unanimously approved.*

The Board performed its annual review of the Licensing Program finances. No rate change is needed. Finances will be analyzed again in 2006.

The Board was petitioned by Robert Money of Louisville, Kentucky to accept the Virginia state exam in lieu of the ASBOG exam. The Board currently accepts the pre-ASBOG exams from the states of California, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina in lieu of the ASBOG exam. Hal Roepke moved that the Board add the Virginia exam as an acceptable exam. Eric Fry seconded. Unanimously approved to add the Virginia exam to the list of exams accepted by the Board. This list will be posted to the IGS webpage as well.

Jason Thompson, Attorney General's Office, presented a memo to the Board concerning his analysis of the rule language that Administrative Law Judge Steve Lucas presented to the Board for discussion at the February 24, 2005 meeting. Mr. Thompson suggested a meeting between himself, Steve Lucas, John Steinmetz, and Amanda Wilson to discuss the rule language. Continuing discussion of the rule language will be added to the agenda for the next Board meeting.

Amanda Wilson updated the Board on the status of the readoption of Title 305 IAC 1-2. Notice of Intent to Readopt was published in the May issue of the Indiana Register. LSA has assigned document number 05-60 to this readoption.

Following the special Board meeting on May 31, the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for August 25, 2005 in Bloomington, Indiana, at the Indiana Geological Survey. Dr. Steinmetz adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m.