

Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

Meeting Minutes August 25, 2005

Board Members Present

John Steinmetz
Harlan Roepke
Nancy Hasenmueller
Eric Fry

Others Present

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

Visitors Present

Tom Partin

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm. A quorum of the Board was present.

Minutes of the May 26, May 31, and June 13, 2005 Board meetings were reviewed. Hal Roepke moved for approval of all minutes. Eric Fry seconded. Unanimously approved.

John Steinmetz mentioned that the LPG Board's website has been redesigned to include more information. A searchable database function was also added.

Applications for Board positions that open in January 2006 are being received until August 26, 2005. Amanda Wilson spoke to the representative at the Governor's office and determined that we need to submit nine names for the Governor to choose from. The committee to make those nominations will meet in early September.

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

Michael Dever:	<i>Eric Fry moved to approve the application. Hal Roepke seconded. Unanimously approved.</i>
Douglas Hambley:	<i>Nancy Hasenmueller moved to approve the application. Hal Roepke seconded. Unanimously approved.</i>
Robert Money:	<i>Hal Roepke moved to approve the application. Eric Fry seconded. Unanimously approved.</i>
Cameron Nix:	<i>Nancy Hasenmueller moved to approve the application. Hal Roepke seconded. Unanimously approved.</i>

The Board discussed the proposed language for assessing penalties for infractions of Indiana laws and rules related to the licensure of professional geologists. After discussion of some areas of the language, Eric Fry moved that the draft rule be accepted by the Board as amended in the discussion. Nancy Hasenmueller seconded. Unanimously approved. The draft version of the proposed rule will be circulated to all Indiana licensed professional geologists for comment before beginning the rule making process.

The Board discussed the adoption of LSA Document # 05-60, Re-adoption of 305 IAC 1-2 Definitions. Several sections of this section of the rule are set to expire under Indiana's Sunset Provisions. Hal Roepke moved that the board approve the re-adoption. Eric Fry seconded. Unanimously approved. The rule re-adoption will be filed with the Secretary of State's office for final re-adoption.

John Steinmetz asked for volunteers to serve as Subject Matter Experts for the ASBOG® Council of Examiners workshop in Portland, Maine this November. Amanda Wilson will represent the Board as the Voting Delegate at the ASBOG® Annual Meeting.

A committee of PGI representatives and LPG Board representatives will meet on September 6, 2005 to discuss changes and updates to Title 305 IAC. The committee's recommendations will be presented to the LPG Board to make begin the rule-making process.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2005 at 1:00pm at the Indiana Geological Survey in Bloomington.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.