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Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

Meeting Minutes May 15, 2006

Board Members Present

John Steinmetz
Tom Bruns
Mark Howell
Tom Partin

Others Present

Amanda Wilson, Licensing
Coordinator

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

Minutes of the April 13, 2006 meeting were reviewed. Tom Bruns moved that the minutes be accepted. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.

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

- Jason Blackburn:** *Mark Howell moved for approval pending receipt of a third letter of reference. Tom Bruns seconded. Unanimously approved pending receipt of a third letter of reference.*
- Nicole Heller:** *Tom Bruns moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.*
- Timothy Riddle:** *Tom Bruns moved for approval. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.*
- Andrew Wallace:** *Tom Partin moved for approval pending documentation of completion of one month professional experience. Tom Bruns seconded. Unanimously approved pending documentation of completion of one month professional experience.*
- James Wedekind:** *Tom Partin moved for approval. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.*

The Board discussed the rule language recommendation proposed by Professional Geologists of Indiana (PGI) Rule Committee. The Board made changes to the recommended language, and a new draft will be circulated to the Board for review. The draft language will also be mailed out the Indiana Licensed Professional Geologists for comment. Tom Bruns moved that the Board file a notice of intent to adopt a rule in the next Indiana Register. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved. Notice of intent will be filed in the July Indiana Register.

Mark Howell gave a report on discussions with IDEM staff regarding the public practice of geology. John Steinmetz will draft a letter to IDEM Commissioner Tom Easterly regarding the requirement of licensed professional geologists publicly practicing geology.

Annual fiscal analysis of the licensing program was discussed as required by statute. Because the Board will be depleting its reserves on an annual basis, John Steinmetz moved that the application fee be increased to \$100 and the late renewal fee be increased to \$100. Tom Bruns seconded. Unanimously approved to modify the proposed rule language to include increases in these two fees.

The Board discussed three rule sections which are subject to the sunset provisions. 305 IAC 1-1, 1-3, & 1-4 will all expire at the end of 2007 if not readopted by the Board. Tom Partin moved to file the notice of intent to readopt in the next Indiana Register. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved. Notice of intent will be filed in the July Register.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 27, at 1:00 in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Indiana Government Center, room to be announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm.