

Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

March 22, 2007

Board Members Present

John Steinmetz, Chair
Tom Bruns
Mark Howell
Tom Partin

Others Present

Teresa Blevins,
Licensing Coordinator

Visitors Present

Kevin Strunk

John Steinmetz called the meeting to order at 1:06 pm. A quorum of the Board was present.

The minutes of the December 14, 2006 meeting were reviewed. Tom Partin moved that the minutes be accepted. Tom Bruns seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

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

- Michael Antes:** *Tom Partin moved for approval pending an acceptable third reference letter attesting to the integrity of the applicant's performance and ethical conduct. John Steinmetz seconded the motion. Unanimously approved pending an acceptable third reference letter.*
- Patrick Barrese:** *John Steinmetz moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.*
- Scott Connors:** *John Steinmetz moved for approval pending proof of three more months of work experience. Tom Bruns seconded. Unanimously approved.*
- Todd Eaby:** *Tom Partin moved for approval. Tom Bruns seconded. Unanimously approved.*
- John Greer:** *Mark Howell moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.*
- Juliet Port:** *Mark Howell moved for approval. Tom Bruns seconded. Unanimously approved.*
- Robert Sadowski:** *John Steinmetz moved for denial based on a lack of professional experience. Tom Bruns seconded. Motion carried by a majority vote.*
- Mary Sitko:** *Tom Bruns moved for approval. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.*
- Gregory Waltz:** *Tom Bruns moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.*

The Board continued a discussion from the last meeting related to the sanctioning language on the non-rule policy. John Steinmetz distributed proposed language for discussion. Tom Bruns made some suggested written comments. John Steinmetz will discuss with Jason Thompson, Deputy Attorney General, regarding the submission. John Steinmetz moved for a motion to resubmit the sanctioning language for adoption as a rule. Tom Partin seconded the motion. The proposed language was unanimously approved.

John Steinmetz continued a discussion from the last meeting concerning the establishment of reciprocal licensing relationships with other states. Following the Board recommendations, John Steinmetz moved for a motion to propose to other states reciprocity agreements and procedures. Mark Howell seconded the motion. The motion to establish reciprocal licensing agreements with other states was unanimously approved.

The Board continued its discussion on the requirement of LPG seals and signatures on public records. Kevin Strunk suggested a round table discussion with the Professional Geologists of Indiana board members. John Steinmetz will coordinate a meeting.

John Steinmetz distributed drafts of the LPG newsletter and brochure. A discussion was held with recommended changes. John Steinmetz will revise and prepare for mailing.

Kevin Strunk informed the Board that the PGI field trip will be on October 13, 2007 in Lafayette, IN. He reported that the PGI annual meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2007.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in Bloomington, Indiana at the Indiana Geological Survey, 611 N. Walnut Grove in room S-102.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.