

Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

May 17, 2007

Board Members Present

John Steinmetz, Chair
Tom Bruns
Mark Howell
Tom Partin

Others Present

Teresa Blevins,
Licensing Coordinator

John Steinmetz called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. A quorum of the Board was present.

The minutes of the March 22, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Tom Partin moved that the minutes be accepted. Mark Howell 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:

- Christopher Beall:** Tom Bruns moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Larry Campbell:** John Steinmetz moved for approval. Tom Bruns seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Brent Dayharsh:** Mark Howell moved for approval pending receipt of 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.
- Robert George:** John Steinmetz moved for approval. Tom Bruns seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Margaret Gilliland:** Tom Partin moved for approval. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Galvin Kauffman:** Mark Howell moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Mihai Lefticariu:** John Steinmetz moved for approval. Tom Bruns seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Howard Miller:** Tom Partin moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Brad Milliman:** John Steinmetz moved for approval. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Paul Owens:** Tom Bruns moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Brent Smith:** Mark Howell moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Lin Zhao:** Tom Bruns moved for approval. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.

John Steinmetz reported that a letter to the Legislative Services Agency will be sent reflecting the projected economic impact and submitted as part of the proposed rule to establish sanctions for violations.

John Steinmetz reported that letters were mailed to six other states for solicitation of interest to develop reciprocity agreements and procedures. He reported that he has not received any responses yet.

John Steinmetz reported he received one nomination for the lay member vacancy on the Board. Ryan McCormick was nominated by Ron Hosek. Following a discussion, the Board recommended a pool of three individuals to consider including their resumes. John Steinmetz will follow up via e-mail to Ron Hosek requesting a resume from Ryan McCormick.

A discussion was held regarding three complaints filed with the Office of the Attorney General. John Steinmetz will provide copies of the complaints to each Board member for their review. He will contact Mr. Tim Grogg, the new legal counsel for the Board, to discuss the process and procedures. John Steinmetz will also contact the complainants, Indiana Department of Environmental Management to discuss the complaints. The Board agrees to continue discussion of this issue at the next meeting.

John Steinmetz shared with the Board that currently there have been three licensed geologists that have contacted the LPG office regarding the reason for their licenses being expired. A discussion was held. The Board agreed to a one-time offer for licensed geologists whose licenses have expired and who did not receive renewal notices due to historic administrative errors, to make a payment of \$60 with no back fees or late fees, which will make their status current.

John Steinmetz informed the Board of the ASBOG annual meeting from October 23-28, 2007 and the Council of Examiners Workshop from October 24-25, 2007 in Denver, CO. He requested any interested members to attend. Mark Howell and Terry Blevins plan to attend the ASBOG COE Workshop and the annual meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 12, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. in Indianapolis, IN at the Indiana Government Center in Room 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:26 p.m.