

MINUTES

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

Telephone Conference Call
Meet-Me-Number (850) 488-5776

September 23, 2003

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Blackledge called the meeting to order September 23, 2003 at 10:03 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Valerie Francisco, PG
Harry "Skip" Hutton, PG
Dawn Blackledge, PG, Chair
Gabrielle Enos, PG
Tom Scott, Ph.D., PG, Vice Chair
Tom Kwader, Ph.D., PG

MEMBERS ABSENT:

NONE

OTHERS PRESENT:

Juanita Chastain, Executive Director
Christa Patterson, Government Analyst I
Barbara Edwards, Board Counsel
Eric Hurst, Prosecuting Attorney

APPLICATION REVIEW

Ms. Blackledge advised the board that applicant John Baldwin was an examination applicant. Ms. Patterson checked the application and verified that Mr. Baldwin applied by endorsement. Ms. Patterson asked that Mr. Baldwin name be removed from the examination list and added to the bottom of the endorsement list.

Each board member reviewed the applications and made recommendations. After discussion of each application the following motions were made.

MOTION: Ms. Enos made a motion to approve Paul Naman's application for licensure by endorsement.

SECOND: Dr. Scott seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Dr. Scott made a motion to approve Gerald Black's application for licensure by exam.

SECOND: Ms. Francisco seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Dr. Kwader made a motion to approve Corey Franklin's application for licensure by exam.
SECOND: Dr. Scott seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Dr. Scott made a motion to deny Fernando Ferreira's application for licensure by exam. His education and experience did not meet the requirements for licensure.
SECOND: Ms. Francisco seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Ms. Enos made a motion to approve Sheree Greer's application for licensure by exam pending verification that the applicant was employed through July 23, 2003.
SECOND: Dr. Scott seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Dr. Kwader made a motion to approve Thomas Lee Gregory's application for licensure by exam.
SECOND: Ms. Francisco seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Ms. Francisco made a motion to approve Thomas E. Lewis' application for licensure by exam.
SECOND: Dr. Scott seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Ms. Enos made a motion to approve Denise Martin's application for licensure by exam.
SECOND: Dr. Kwader seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Dr. Scott made a motion to approve Spencer Mitchell's application for licensure by exam.
SECOND: Ms. Francisco seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Ms. Francisco made a motion to approve Alexander Spiller's application for licensure by exam pending verification by staff that the applicants work experience continued through today's date.
SECOND: Dr. Scott seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Ms. Enos made a motion to approve Stephen Threet's application for licensure by exam.
SECOND: Ms. Francisco seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Dr. Scott made a motion to approve John Baldwin's application for licensure by exam.
SECOND: Ms. Enos seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Ms. Francisco made a motion to approve Tracy Freidwald's application for licensure by exam.
SECOND: Dr. Scott seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Dr. Scott made a motion to approve Richard Frewald's application for licensure by exam.
SECOND: Ms. Francisco seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Edwards advised the board that every odd numbered year, section 120.74, F.S. requires that the board's statute and rules be reviewed for the following:

- Identify and correct deficiencies in the rules
- Clarify and simplify the rules
- Delete rules that are redundant of statutes
- Seek to improve efficiency, reduce paperwork, or decrease cost to government and the private sector; and
- Contact agencies that have concurrent or overlapping jurisdictions to determine whether their rules can be coordinated to promote efficiency, reduce paperwork, or decrease cost to government and the private sector.

Ms. Edwards stated that she reviewed the board statutes and rules and did not identify any rules or laws that would need to be reported. The board advised Ms. Edwards that the board had drafted proposed legislation and asked Ms. Edwards to include that in her letter. Ms. Blackledge asked Ms. Edwards to forward the revisions to her for review.

Ms. Enos advised the board that at the October 2003 annual ASBOG meeting, voting delegates would be considering the proposed changes to the charter bylaws. Ms. Patterson stated she had not received the proposed changes but would include the information on the board's October agenda.

Dr. Kwader and Mr. Hutton advised the board that they did not get re-appointed as members and stated this would be their last meeting as board members. The board wished them well.

There being no other business the board adjourned 11:35 a.m.