

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 18 – 19, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.

**Hilton Pensacola Beach
12 Via De Luna Drive
Pensacola Beach, FL 32561**

Approved on April 19, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:00 a.m. by Mr. Guy “Harley” Means, Chair.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Guy “ Harley” Means, Chair
Michael Alfieri, Vice Chair
Michael DeNeve
Stanley Warden
Norman Meeks

STAFF PRESENT

Rick Morrison, Executive Director, DBPR
Lina Hurtado, Government Analyst II, DBPR
Kara Aikens, Board Counsel

OTHERS PRESENT

Derek Barry
Gabriel Enos
Ji Qi

The meeting was opened with a roll call and a quorum was established.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board members reviewed the minutes from the October 19, 2022 General Business Meeting.

MOTION: Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the minutes as amended.

SECOND: Mr. Alfieri seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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APPLICATION REVIEW

ENDORSEMENT

Eric T. Friedman

Mr. Friedman was not present.

The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

Application was tabled, license verification was incomplete.

Jon Brian Isaacson- 10 years

Mr. Isaacson was not present.

The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the application for licensure by endorsement.

SECOND: Mr. Alfieri seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Christina Blaszkiewicz

Ms. Blaszkiewicz was not present.

The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the application for licensure by endorsement.

SECOND: Mr. Means seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Brian W. Walter

Mr. Walter was not present

The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Warden made a motion to approve the application for licensure by endorsement.

SECOND: Mr. Meeks seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

INITIAL BY EXAMINATION

Derek Barry

Mr. Barry was present.

The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. DeNeve made a motion to conditionally approve the application pending experience self-verification.

SECOND: Mr. Meeks seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Jorge D. Valdes (Upgrade)

Mr. Valdes was not present.

The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Meeks made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the practice portion of the examination (Upgrade).

SECOND: Mr. DeNeve seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Dillon N. Reio (Upgrade)

Mr. Reio was not present.

The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the practice portion of the examination (Upgrade).

SECOND: Mr. Alfieri seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Bradley Hertzig- Exam

Mr. Hertzig was not present.

The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the applicant for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Mr. Warden seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Ji Qi- (Upgrade)

Ms. Qi was present.

The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the practice portion of the examination (Upgrade).

SECOND: Mr. Warden seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Evan Dalpini- (Upgrade)

Mr. Dalpini was not present.

The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. DeNeve made a motion to conditionally approve the applicant to sit for the practice portion of the examination (Upgrade).

SECOND: Mr. Meeks seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Nadine Brooks- Exam

Ms. Brooks was not present.

The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Warden made a motion to approve the applicant for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Mr. Means seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Kristen Steele- Exam

Ms. Steele was not present.

The Board reviewed the application and after discussion, the following motion was made:

Application was tabled to the next meeting.

GEOLOGIST IN TRAINING

The Board reviewed the applications for Geologist in Training. Of the 5 applications, 5 were approved.

Approved (5)

Kenneth J. Watson

Meghan C. West

Luis Ramirez

William M. McCormick

Cullen Kerr- GIT

CHAIR'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Means asked for nominations and the following motions were made:

MOTION: Mr. DeNeve made a motion to nominate Mr. Alfieri Chair.

SECOND: Mr. Means seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Meeks made a motion to nominate Mr. Warden Vice- Chair.

SECOND: Mr. Means seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.