

**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa  
Airport Westshore  
555 N. Westshore Blvd  
Tampa, FL 33609**

**February 23, 2022 – February 24, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.**

**Approved on April 20, 2022**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:03 a.m. by Mr. Lou Bush, Chair.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Lou Bush, Chair  
Michael DeNeve  
Stanley Warden  
Guy “Harley” Means  
Michael Alfieri

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Norman Meeks- Excused

**STAFF PRESENT**

Rick Morrison, Executive Director, DBPR  
Lina Hurtado, Government Analyst II, DBPR  
Marlene Stern, Board Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Murray Court Reporting services 813-225-1666  
Ray McKay  
Erin Hayes  
Jamin Frommel  
Hannah Spiegel  
Seema Shah  
Deana Sneyd  
Craig Smith

Clint Noble  
Zach Westfall  
Joshua Feltner  
Sean Colton  
Nathan Roncal  
Fred Kaub

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 21, 2021 Meeting.

**MOTION:** Mr. Alfieri made a motion to approve the minutes.

**SECOND:** Mr. DeNeve seconded the motion and it passed.

## APPLICATION REVIEW

### ENDORSEMENT

Even Bentley Perry

Mr. Bentley 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 the motion passed unanimously.

Peter N. Vogel

Mr. Vogel 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. Warden seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Daniel McCullough

Mr. McCullough 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 the motion passed unanimously.

Christopher Adam Bryant

Mr. Bryant 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 it passed unanimously.

Herbert W. Ernest

Mr. Ernest 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. Warden seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Joshua Davis

Mr. Davis 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. Warden seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Jamin Frommel

Mr. Frommel was 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. Warden seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

### **INITIAL BY EXAMINATION**

Guriel Ethan Zeigerman

Mr. Guriel Ethan Zeigerman 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 examination.

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

Estefania Sandoval

Ms. Sandoval was not present.

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

**MOTION:** Mr. Alfieri made a motion to approve the application for licensure by examination.  
**SECOND:** Mr. DeNeve seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Erin Christine Hayes

Ms. Hayes was present.

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

**MOTION:** Mr. Alfieri 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.

Seema P. Shah

Ms. Shah was present.

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

**MOTION:** Mr. Alfieri 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.

Travis Vaughn

Mr. Vaughn was not present.

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

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

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

Ryan P. McKay

Mr. McKay 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. Means seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mary Elizabeth Lupo

Ms. Lupo 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 to sit for the practice portion of the examination (Upgrade).

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

Hannah Spiegel

Ms. Spiegel 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. Alfieri seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Jenna L. Frazier

Ms. Frazier 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. Alfieri seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mitra B. Khadka

Mr. Khadka 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. Means seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Per William Lorentzen

Mr. Lorentzen 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.

Scott Lakey

Mr. Lakey 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. Means seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

William Hessman

Mr. Hessman 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. Warden seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Joshua Feltner

Mr. Feltner 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.

### **GEOLOGIST IN TRAINING**

The Board reviewed the applications for Geologist in Training. Of the 17 applications, 16 were approved and 1 was denied.

#### **Approved (16)**

Juan David Villalobos  
Jade Walken Greene  
Zachary Westfall  
Sidney Alexis Beim  
Nathan Roncal  
Robert J. Butler  
Daniel J. Tipton  
Freeman E. Sanders  
Richard M. Hart  
Joshua Lee Solt  
Christopher L. Hernandez  
Kristen Bendik  
Nicolas D. Palma  
Daniela Villalba  
Erika L. McMahan  
Quincy L. Bolender

#### **Denied (1)**

Elizabeth Roe

### **CHAIR'S REPORT**

Nothing to report.

## **ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT**

Ms. Stern addressed the Board and proposed changes to application form# DBPR PG 4701- Section VII- Geological Experience Verification.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Nothing to report.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Mr. Craig Smith and Ms. Deana Sneyd were present; they addressed the Board and provided an update on ASBOG's Computer Based testing and timeline.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

After discussion the following motions were made:

MOTION: Mr. DeNeve made a motion to nominate Mr. Means as Chair.

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

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

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

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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