

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST

MEETING MINUTES

**Hilton Naples
5111 Tamiami Trail North
Naples, FL 34103**

July 20, 2022 – July 21, 2022

Approved on October 19, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:01 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
Marlene Stern, Board Counsel, Office of the Attorney General
Kara Aikens, Board Counsel, Assistant Attorney General

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 April 20, 2022 General Business Meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Meeks made a motion to approve the minutes.

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

APPLICATION REVIEW

ENDORSEMENT

Bronson Gerken

Mr. Gerken 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. DeNeve seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

David E. Joslyn- 10 Years of Licensure

Mr. Joslyn 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.

Charles L. Woodall

Mr. Woodall was not present.

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

MOTION: Mr. Meeks made a motion to deny the application for licensure by endorsement.

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

Michael P. Gerber- 10 Years of Licensure

Mr. Gerber 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. Meeks seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Robert M. Livingston

Mr. Livingston 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 application for licensure by endorsement.

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

Daniel S. Fisher

Mr. Fisher 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.

INITIAL BY EXAMINATION

Martin T. Verbus (Upgrade)

Mr. Verbus 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.

Adams M. Forkner (Upgrade)

Mr. Forkner 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.

Carlos J. Finlay

Mr. Finley was present. This application was deemed incomplete.

Ji Qi

Ms. Qi was present.

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

The Board determined that this Applicant did not meet these requirements for initial licensure, but that she did meet the requirements for a geologist-in-training. Applicant agreed that she would like to be considered for a geologist-in-training.

MOTION: Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the fundamentals portion of the examination.

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

Jacob M. Whitson

Mr. Whitson 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. Meeks seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Paul E. Maxwell (Upgrade)

Mr. Maxwell was not present.

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

MOTION: Mr. Means 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.

Alexandra B. Valente

Ms. Valente 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. Meeks seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Eric R. Putnall

Mr. Putnall 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 for licensure by examination.

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

Natlee Marie Hernandez- Guevara

Ms. Hernandez- Guevara was not present.

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

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

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

Joshua Johns- Upgrade

Mr. Johns was not present.

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

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

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

Daniel C. Gilmore

Mr. Gilmore was present.

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

The Board determined that this Applicant did not meet these requirements for initial licensure, but that he did meet the requirements for a geologist-in-training. Applicant agreed that he would like to be considered for a geologist-in-training.

MOTION: Mr. DeNeve made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the fundamentals portion of the examination.

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

GEOLOGIST IN TRAINING

The Board reviewed the applications for Geologist in Training. Of the 6 applications, 6 were approved.

Approved (5)

Noel U. Etile

Ryan J. Temple

Alexander F. Lamore

Christopher J. Barnes

Gary D. Fowler

Steve Marrero

CHAIR'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Ms. Stern addressed the Board and reviewed the 2022 Annual Regulatory Plan and the July 2022 Rules Report.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

ADJOURNMENT

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