

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 19 - 20, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.

**Hilton Melbourne
200 Rialto Place
Melbourne, FL 32901**

Approved on October 19, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:01 a.m. by Mr. Michael Alfieri, Chair.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Stanley Warden, Vice Chair- Excused

STAFF PRESENT

Rick Morrison, Executive Director, DBPR
Lina Hurtado, Government Analyst II, DBPR
Kara Aikens, Board Counsel
Angel Reporting Services- Court Reporting 321.259.8500

OTHERS PRESENT

Matthew G. Fitzpatrick
Alec R. Piironen
Scott D. Dyson
Jessica Endicott
Jeremy Klein
Lou Bush

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

Board of Professional Geologists
July 19- 20, 2023 General Business Meeting

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board members reviewed the minutes from the April 19, 2023 General Business Meeting.

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

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

APPLICATION REVIEW

ENDORSEMENT

Brynn K. Harris

Ms. Harris 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.

Berkley J. Tracy- 10 years licensure

Mr. Tracy 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

Joshua Adam Daily- Upgrade

Mr. Daily 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.

Victor E. Urgiles- Upgrade

Mr. Urgiles 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 D. Dyson- Upgrade

Mr. Dyson was present.

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

MOTION: Mr. Means 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.

Kyle Turner- Upgrade

Mr. Turner 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.

Karlee Fowler- Exam

Ms. Fowler 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.

Hunter Clasen- Exam

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

Jessica Endicott- Upgrade

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

Megi Rusi- Exam

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

Joshua C. Woosley- Exam

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

Alec R. Piironen- Exam

Mr. Piironen 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 for licensure by examination.

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

Joshua J. Fuller- Upgrade

Mr. Fuller was not present.

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.

Jake S. Berry- Exam

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

GEOLOGIST IN TRAINING

The Board reviewed the applications for Geologist in Training. Of the 8 applications, 8 were approved.

Approved (8)

Nicole Christensen
Jeremy Klein
Christian Zapata
Matthew G. Fitzpatrick
Jacob C. Russell
Daniel M. Goch
Sophia Merejon
Riley Thomason

CHAIR'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

ADJOURNMENT

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