

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST

MEETING MINUTES

Telephone Conference Meeting Agenda

August 05, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Approved on January 20, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:20 a.m. by Mr. Stanley Warden, Chair.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Stanley Warden, Chair
Lou Bush, Vice Chair
Michael DeNeve
Michael Alfieri
Mr. Guy “Harley” Means
Norman Meeks
Mervin Dale

STAFF PRESENT

Rick Morrison, Executive Director, DBPR
Lina Hurtado, Government Analyst II, DBPR
Marlene Stern, Board Counsel, Office of the Attorney General
Elizabeth Henderson, Assistant General Counsel
Crystal Stevens, Chief Attorney

OTHERS PRESENT

For the Record- 850-222-5491

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

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 22, 2020 - General Business Meeting

MOTION: Mr. Warden made a motion to approve the April 22, 2020 meeting minutes as amended.

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

IV. APPLICATION REVIEW

ENDORSEMENT

Jeffrey Madden

Mr. Madden 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. Dale seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Marc Chartier

Mr. Chartier was present.

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

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

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

Blaine Dawson

Mr. Dawson 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 application for licensure by endorsement.

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

Nadia Glucksberg

Ms. Glucksberg 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

Angela Giuliano

Ms. Giuliano was present.

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

MOTION: Mr. Meeks made a motion to approve the application for licensure by examination.

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

Casey K. Albritton

Mr. Albritton was 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 examination (Upgrade).

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

James I. Palmer

Mr. Palmer 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 examination.

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

Ryan W. Hufper

Mr. Hufper was present; he withdrew his application for licensure by examination and changed his application to licensure by endorsement.

Applicant waived the application timer and the Board tabled this application until January 2021.

Justin Holley

Mr. Holley 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 examination.

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

GEOLOGISTS IN TRAINING

Christopher J. Williams

Mr. Williams 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 fundamentals portion of the examination.

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

Valerie L. Haverlin

Ms. Haverlin 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 fundamentals portion of the examination.

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

Benjamin Bittner

Mr. Bittner 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 fundamentals portion of the examination.

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

Laura J. Martins

Ms. Martins 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 fundamentals portion of the examination.

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

Rachael Perez

Ms. Perez 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 fundamentals portion of the examination.

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

Daniel J. Govert

Mr. Govert 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 fundamentals portion of the examination.

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

Emma L. Fain

Ms. Fain was not present.

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

MOTION: Mr. DeNeve made a motion to deny the applicant to sit for the fundamentals portion of the examination, the application is denied because the Applicant did not complete the required hours of geologic course work as required by Section 492.1051(1)(c), Florida Statutes, and Rule 61G16-5.002, Florida Administrative Code.

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

David L. McConnaughey

Mr. McConnaughey 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 fundamentals portion of the examination.

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

Omar Hernandez- Gomez

Mr. Hernandez- Gomez 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 fundamentals portion of the examination.

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

Jonathan L. Whipple

Mr. Whipple 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 fundamentals portion of the examination. The Board's decision was based on an unofficial transcript. The Board requests that the Applicant provide an official transcript.

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

Diana Alvarez

Ms. Alvarez 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 fundamentals portion of the examination.

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

Vilma D. Sooknanon

Ms. Sooknanon 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 fundamentals portion of the examination.

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

Claire R. Jones

Ms. Jones 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 fundamentals portion of the examination.

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

Donald Watson

Mr. Watson was present.

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

MOTION: Mr. Bush made a motion to conditionally approve the applicant to sit for the fundamentals portion of the examination. The Board's decision was based on an unofficial transcript. The Board requests that the Applicant provide an official transcript.

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

Alec J. Rizzo

Mr. Rizzo 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 fundamentals portion of the examination.

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

Luke Varner

Mr. Varner was not present.

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

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

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

Sammy Kubesch

Mr. Kubesch 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 fundamentals portion of the examination.

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

V. CHAIR'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

VI. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Rules Report

Ms. Stern addressed the Board and discussed the rule report.

2020-21 ARP for Board of Professional Geologists

This was previously approved by the Chair, needs to be ratified by the Board.

MOTION: Mr. Bush made a motion to ratify the AARP for 2020-2021.

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

61G16-1.0071- Proposed Rule

MOTION: Mr. Bush made a motion approve the proposed rule language as amended.

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

MOTION: Mr. Bush made a motion not to add five years sunset provision to this rule.

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

MOTION: Mr. DeNeve made a motion; the proposed rule amendment will not have an economic impact.

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

61G16-3.001- Proposed Rule

MOTION: Mr. Warden made a motion approve the proposed rule language.

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

MOTION: Mr. Bush made a motion not to add five years sunset provision to this rule.

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

61G16-4.005 Proposed Rule

MOTION: Mr. Bush made a motion approve the proposed rule language.

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

MOTION: Mr. Bush made a motion not to add five years sunset provision to this rule.
SECOND: Mr. DeNeve seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
61G16-5.004 Proposed Rule

MOTION: Mr. Bush made a motion approve the proposed rule language.
SECOND: Mr. Warden seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Bush made a motion not to add five years sunset provision to this rule.
SECOND: Mr. DeNeve seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

61G16-6.006 Proposed Rule

MOTION: Mr. Warden made a motion approve the proposed rule language as amended.
SECOND: Mr. Means seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Stan made a motion not to add five years sunset provision to this rule.
SECOND: Mr. Bush seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. DeNeve made a motion; the proposed rule amendment will not have an economic impact.
SECOND: Mr. Warden seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

61G16-9.001 Proposed Rule

MOTION: Mr. Bush made a motion approve the proposed rule language.
SECOND: Mr. Warden seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Bush made a motion not to add five years sunset provision to this rule.
SECOND: Mr. DeNeve seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously

Probation Appearance

Daniel Cassalia Case # 2018- 028780

Mr. Cassalia was present and he addressed the Board; with this visit he completed his probation.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mr. DeNeve made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

SECOND: Mr. Meeks seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.