

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 19 – 20, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

**Sheraton Jacksonville
10605 Deerwood Park Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32256**

Approved on January 18, 2023

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
Christopher Dierlam, Board Counsel, Office of the 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 July 20, 2022 General Business Meeting.

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

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

APPLICATION REVIEW

ENDORSEMENT

Lester J. Williams- 10 years Licensure

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 application for licensure by endorsement (10 years Licensure).

SECOND: Mr. Warden seconded the motion and the motion passed with four votes in favor and one vote against.

Cory R. O'Brien

Mr. O'Brien 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 it passed unanimously.

Steven C. Hart- 10 years Licensure

Mr. Hart 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 application for licensure by endorsement (10 years Licensure).

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

Kirk F. Creswick- 10 years Licensure.

Mr. Creswick 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 endorsement (10 years Licensure).

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

INITIAL BY EXAMINATION

Matthew T. Smith

Mr. Smith 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 application because the applicant did not have 5 years of verified professional geological work experience that was completed after the required geological coursework.

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

Cali Nicole Guenov

Ms. Guenov 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 examination.

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

Charles S. Staley

Mr. Staley was not present.

MOTION: Mr. Meeks made a motion to approve the applicant to sit for the Fundamentals portion of the examination. (Downgraded to GIT)

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

Thear K. Fraley- Upgrade

Mr. Fraley 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 to sit for the practice portion of the examination.

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

Jordan Lee Mason

Mr. Mason 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.

Daniel McGimsey- Upgrade

Mr. McGimsey 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.

Claudio Zuccarelli

Mr. Zuccarelli 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.

Miguel Truzman

Mr. Truzman 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.

William Blake Roberts- Upgrade

Mr. Roberts 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.

Sean Peter Ahearn- Upgrade

Mr. Ahearn 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.

Zachary Beck

Mr. Beck 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.

Derek Barry

Mr. Barry 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 application for licensure by examination due to lack of work experience.

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

Matthew K. Chapman

Mr. Chapman 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 (Downgraded to GIT) and applicant agreed.

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 5 applications, 5 were approved.

Approved (5)

Jeron LeBlanc
Nicholas C. Frye
Adam M. Ullery
Gilbert Roney
Jeffrey D. Koop, Jr.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Morrison addressed the Board and discussed the financial reports

ADJOURNMENT

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