MINUTES
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS’ BOARD ROOM
1940 NORTH MONROE STREET
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399
OCTOBER 22, 2009 AT 9:00 AM

The meeting was called to order by Matthew Cain, Chair, at 9:03 a.m.

Members Present
Matthew Cain, Chair
James Harmon, Vice-Chair
James Pease
Donald McNeill
Jorge Caspary
Robert Poppell
Stuart Smith
Jon Arthur

Members Not Present
NONE

Others Present
David Flynn, Board Counsel
Tim Dennis, Attorney General’s Office
Richard Morrison, Executive Director
Eric Hurst, Prosecuting Attorney
Diane Moore, Prosecuting Attorney
Stacey Merchant, Government Analyst
Jaime Feliciano
Brett H. Miller
REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

• APRIL 23, 2009 GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

The board reviewed the minutes and after discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Dr. McNeill made a motion to accept these minutes with corrections.
SECOND: Mr. Pease seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Endorsement

Jaime Feliciano

Mr. Feliciano was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to deny Mr. Feliciano’s application for licensure by endorsement because he has not passed an examination.
SECOND: Mr. Harmon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

After further discussion, the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to approve Mr. Feliciano’s application for licensure by examination contingent upon the payment of the examination fees.
SECOND: Dr. McNeill seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Gary D. Moore

Mr. Moore was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to deny Mr. Moore’s application for licensure by endorsement because he has not passed an examination.
SECOND: Mr. Harmon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Craig Dennis Neil

Mr. Neil was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Cain made a motion to approve Mr. Neil’s application for licensure by endorsement.
SECOND: Dr. McNeill seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
Farley Dean Salisbury

Mr. Salisbury was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Dr. McNeill made a motion to approve Mr. Salisbury’s application for licensure by endorsement.
SECOND: Mr. Poppell seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Brett H. Miller

Mr. Miller was present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Cain made a motion to reconsider Mr. Miller’s application and set aside the Notice of Intent to Deny and approve the application for licensure by endorsement.
SECOND: Mr. Caspary seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Examination

Matthew Donald Sedor

Mr. Sedor was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motions were made:

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to approve Mr. Sedor’s application for licensure by examination.
SECOND: Dr. McNeill seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to accept Mr. Sedor’s ASBOG exam scores so that he would not be required to retake the same examinations over again.
SECOND: Dr. McNeill seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Robert David Alexander

Mr. Alexander was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to approve Mr. Alexander’s application for licensure by examination.
SECOND: Mr. Harmon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
David Barrett Arnold

Mr. Arnold was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Cain made a motion to approve Mr. Arnold’s application for licensure by examination.
SECOND: Mr. Harmon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Gregory Lee Aumann

Mr. Aumann was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Cain made a motion to approve Mr. Aumann’s application for licensure by examination.
SECOND: Mr. Harmon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Ryan Vanston Bahn

Mr. Bahn was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to deny Mr. Bahn’s application for licensure by examination because he does not meet the educational requirements.
SECOND: Mr. Caspary seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Becky Lynn Bortnick

Ms. Bortnick was not present for the review of her application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Cain made a motion to approve Ms. Bortnick’s application for licensure by examination.
SECOND: Mr. Caspary seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Stuart Paul Hansard

Mr. Hansard was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Dr. McNeill made a motion to approve Mr. Hansard’s application for licensure by examination.
SECOND: Mr. Harmon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
James Gregory Harcourt

Mr. Harcourt was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Cain made a motion to approve Mr. Harcourt’s application for licensure by examination.
SECOND: Dr. McNeill seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Tiffany Horstman

Ms. Horstman was not present for the review of her application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to approve Ms. Horstman’s application for licensure by examination.
SECOND: Mr. Cain seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

James Peter Larkin

Mr. Larkin was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Cain made a motion to deny Mr. Larkin’s application for licensure by examination due to failure to provide proof of work experience that logically follows the required geological course work.
SECOND: Mr. Harmon seconded and the motion passed 7 to 1. Mr. Pease opposed.

Natalie Lynn Morales

Ms. Morales was not present for the review of her application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Dr. McNeill made a motion to approve Ms. Morales’ application for licensure by examination.
SECOND: Mr. Harmon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Jaime Alexandra Patterson Brady

Ms. Brady was not present for the review of her application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Cain made a motion to approve Ms. Brady’s application for licensure by examination.
SECOND: Dr. McNeill seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
DISCUSSION REGARDING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Mr. Caspary provided the board office with an email explaining that some Universities are merging their Geological Sciences Departments into a new Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Department.

The board discussed this subject and decided to send a letter to the Universities making them aware of the Statutory Educational requirements.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY’S REPORT

Ms. Moore stated that there were no Professional Geologist cases at this time.

BOARD COUNSEL’S REPORT

There was no report.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT – RICHARD MORRISON

Mr. Morrison reviewed the financial statements with the board.

Mr. Morrison also reviewed the complaints statistics with the board.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m.