Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Board Members Present	Others Present	Visitors Present
Todd Thompson, Chair	DeAnn Reinhart, Licensing Coordinator	Kevin Strunk, PGI Board
Chad Crabtree	Christopher Anderson, Board Counsel	Ian Matthew, AG Office
Rachel Walker		
Ronald Hosek		
John Noel		

Open Session

Todd Thompson called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

The minutes of the July 27, 2023 meeting were voted on and approved.

The minutes of the August 14, 2023 meeting were voted on and approved.

The Board elected Todd Thompson as the Board Chair and DeAnn Reinhart as the Board Secretary.

The Board reviewed and approved the Operating Budget through FY2025.

The Board reviewed, discussed, and voted on the following applications for licensure as a Professional Geologist in the State of Indiana:

Brian Ares	Rachel Walker moved for approval. Ron Hosek seconded. Unanimously approved.
Kathry Dubec	Ron Hosek moved for approval. Todd Thompson seconded. Unanimously approved.
Mason Frauhiger	Todd Thompson moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded. Unanimously approved.
Michael Giggard	Chad Crabtree moved for approval. Ron Hosek seconded. Unanimously approved.
Adam Kittler	John Noel moved for approval. Rachel Walker seconded. Unanimously approved.
Christopher Kocka	Ron Hosek moved for approval. John Noel seconded. Unanimously approved.
Rodney Manny	Chad Crabtree moved for approval. Rachel Walker seconded. Unanimously approved.
Jaren Miller	Rachel asked about Mr. Miller's current supervisor being a PE instead of PG, affecting his 5 years of work experience. After discussion, it was decided that Todd will contact him and see if he is working with a PG in his current position. Rachel Walker moved for approval. John Noel seconded. Unanimously agreed on approval upon verification of PG coworker. Mr. Miller provided documentation and he was approved for licensing on January 29, 2024.

Nathan O'Leary	John Noel moved for approval. Rachel Walker seconded. Unanimously approved.
Lauri Roché	Chad Crabtree moved for approval. Todd Thompson seconded. Unanimously approved.
John Schneider	Rachel Walker moved for approval. Ron Hosek seconded. Unanimously approved.
Jacob Winsett	Todd Thompson moved for approval. Ron Hosek seconded. Unanimously approved.
Ross Yeater	John Noel moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded. Unanimously approved.

Todd Thompson gave an update on the rules for the upcoming Continuing Education requirement. The Board discussed the next steps needed to proceed. There is currently SB97 and accompanying Amendments under review to add "Inactive" and "Emeritus" statuses to the Statute.

DeAnn Reinhart shared information from the October, 2023 ASBOG meetings and field trip.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting on July 18, 2024, at the Indiana Geological and Water Survey.

Todd Thompson adjourned the meeting at 11:52 a.m.