Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Board Members Present	Others Present	Visitors Present
Todd Thompson, Chair	DeAnn Reinhart, Licensing Coordinator	Autumn Murphy, AG Office (via zoom)
Chad Crabtree	Christopher Anderson, Board Counsel	
Rachel Walker		
Ronald Hosek		
John Noel		

Open Session

Todd Thompson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Autumn Murphy, Deputy Attorney General, Licensing Enforcement gave a report that no new complaints have been filed or litigations since our meeting in January. No prior cases.

The minutes of the January 25, 2024 meeting were voted on and approved.

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

Jared Abraham	Ron Hosek moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded. Unanimously approved.
Lori Bebinger	Todd Thompson moved for approval. Ron Hosek seconded. Unanimously approved.
William Dorsch	Chad Crabtree moved for approval. Rachel Walker seconded. Unanimously approved.
Hugh Downer	Todd Thompson moved for approval. John Noel seconded. Unanimously approved.
Paul Janney	Rachel Walker moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded. Unanimously approved.
Victoria Leffel	Chad Crabtree moved for approval. Rachel Walker seconded. Approved with Todd abstaining as Victoria is an IGWS employee.
Regan Milner	Rachel Walker moved for approval. Ron Hosek seconded. Unanimously approved.
Brendan Poffenbaugh	John Noel moved for approval. Rachel Walker seconded. Unanimously approved.
Adam Quick	Chad Crabtree moved for approval. Todd Thompson seconded. Unanimously approved.
Lucas Specketer	John Noel moved for approval. Todd Thompson seconded. Unanimously approved.
Nicholas Williams	Todd Thompson moved for approval. Ron Hosek seconded. Unanimously approved.

Lucas Wright	Ron Hosek moved for approval. Rachel Walker seconded. Unanimously approved.

Todd gave an update on the rules for the upcoming Continuing Education requirement. Chris gave an update on the potential Final Rule, stating that the Attorney General's office is pending approval or updated instructions.

Chris recommended that the Board cast another vote on the Final Rule. Unanimously approved.

Discussed the updated on Ron Hosek's replacement on the Board. Ron had submitted a couple of names and Todd soliciated another name. Todd then submitted the letters and resumes to Governor Holcomb and Michael Nossett on May 2, 2024. Followed up with the governor on June 27th but have had no response to date.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting on January 23, 2025, at the Indiana Government Center, Indianapolis.

Todd adjourned the meeting at 11:14 a.m.