

**Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists**

January 31, 2013

**Board Members Present**

John Steinmetz, Chair  
Mark Howell  
Tom Partin

**Others Present**

Teresa Blevins,  
Secretary of the Board  
Philip Thompson, Board Counsel

**Visitors Present**

None

**Board Member Absent**

Tom Bruns

John Steinmetz called the meeting to order at 10:14 a.m. A quorum of the Board was present, so official business could be conducted.

The minutes of the June 7, 2012 meetings were reviewed. Mark Howell moved to approve the minutes. Tom Partin seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

John Steinmetz reported that Member-at-Large, Dale Perdue, has moved to Florida. He shared that Chad Crabtree was interested in serving as the Member-at-Large on this Board. A copy of his qualifications and duties had been e-mailed in advance of the meeting to the Board members. Following a discussion, John Steinmetz moved to approve Mr. Crabtree to serve as a Member-at-Large on the Board. Mark Howell seconded. The approval of Chad Crabtree to serve as a Member-at-Large on the Board was unanimously approved. John Steinmetz will send a request for appointment to Governor Michael R. Pence.

John Steinmetz reported that Tom Partin's term will expire on December 31, 2013. A copy of the law with the requirements was distributed to the Board members. A discussion was held. Tom Partin volunteered to serve as the Chair for the Committee and will select two Indiana licensed professional geologists to serve on the Search and Screen Committee. The names of the candidates will be provided to the Board for its consideration.

A discussion was held regarding the annual fiscal analysis, actuals, and approved budget for FY2013-2014. A copy of the fiscal analysis, actuals, and approved budget (FY2013-2014) had been e-mailed in advance of the meeting to the Board members. Mark Howell moved for approval of the annual fiscal analysis, actuals, and approved budget for FY2013-2014. Tom Partin seconded. The fiscal analysis, actuals, and approved budget were unanimously approved. They will be posted on the InBLPG Web site. John Steinmetz reported that proposed budgets will be presented at the next Board meeting.

The annual election of the Board Chair and Secretary was held. Mark Howell moved that John Steinmetz remain as Chair of the Board and Teresa Blevins continue to serve as the Secretary of the Board. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved for John Steinmetz to remain as the Chair and Teresa Blevins continue to serve as the Secretary of the Board.

John Steinmetz shared that Governor Michael Pence has signed two new Executive Orders requiring each state agency to appoint an ethics officer. A discussion was held and the Board agreed that Teresa Blevins will serve as the Ethics Officer for the InBLPG. John Steinmetz will notify the Governor's Office.

A discussion was held regarding the Electronic Means Participation Policy for the InBLPG. Philip Thompson, Counsel to the Board, explained that the Board is required to conduct at least one meeting per year and there needs to be at least two members present at the meeting. The Board agreed to the requirements of the Policy. Tom Partin moved for approval of the Policy. Mark Howell seconded. Policy unanimously approved. The Policy will be posted on the InBLPG Web site.

The Board discussed the consideration of subsidizing the cost of the Fundamentals of Geology (FG) portion of the ASBOG examination for Indiana based graduating geoscience undergraduates as a means to promote interest in licensure within the state. The Board agreed not to proceed with subsidizing the cost.

The Board reviewed, discussed, and voted on the following applications for licensure as a professional geologist in the state of Indiana:

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| <b><i>Steven Baumann</i></b>     | John Steinmetz moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.  |
| <b><i>Joseph Brodowski</i></b>   | Mark Howell reviewed the application and requested more documentation on professional work experience under a licensed professional geologist. |
| <b><i>Roger Cohen</i></b>        | John Steinmetz reviewed the application. The Board requested more information on the degree "Agronomy" from Purdue University.                 |
| <b><i>Emalee Doyle</i></b>       | Mark Howell moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.   |
| <b><i>Shawn Fiore</i></b>        | Tom Partin moved for approval. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.   |
| <b><i>Donald Geddes</i></b>      | John Steinmetz moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.  |
| <b><i>Mary Scanlan-Hogan</i></b> | Mark Howell moved for approval. John Steinmetz seconded. Unanimously approved.   |
| <b><i>Rebecca Kazmierski</i></b> | Tom Partin moved for approval. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.   |
| <b><i>Dennis Kreitzburg</i></b>  | John Steinmetz moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded. Unanimously approved.  |
| <b><i>Todd Lippman</i></b>       | John Steinmetz moved for approval. Mark Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.   |

***Elizabeth Mathieson***

John Steinmetz moved for approval. Mark Howell seconded.  
Unanimously approved

***Ryan Orzechowicz***

Tom Partin reviewed the application and requested more  
documentation on professional work experience.

***Jeffery Parker***

John Steinmetz moved for denial based on that the applicant did not  
receive his BA degree in Geology until August 2012. Mark Howell  
seconded. Unanimously denied.

***Robert Sadowski***

John Steinmetz moved for approval. Tom Partin seconded.  
Unanimously approved.

The Board agreed to tentatively schedule the next meeting in June 2013 in Indianapolis. The details of the meeting will be posted on the InBLPG Web site.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:54 p.m.