

Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

July 26, 2016

Board Members Present

Todd Thompson, Chair
Tom Bruns
Chad Crabtree
Lee Florea
Don Neeley

Others Present

Nicole Schuster, Board Counsel
DeAnn Reinhart, Licensing Coordinator

Visitors Present

Kevin Strunk, Wabash
Resources

Open Session

Todd Thompson called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m. A quorum of the Board was present, so official business could be conducted.

Todd Thompson welcomed Deputy Attorney General Nicole M. Schuster. Ms. Schuster replaced Mr. Philip Thompson as the InBLPG Counsel.

The minutes of the January 14, 2016 meeting were voted on and approved.

The Fiscal Analysis with the proposed FY2016-2017 budget was voted on and approved.

The three candidate recommendations to fill the seat of expired Board member Tom Bruns were presented. The Board voted on and approved the recommendations. Todd will send a letter to the Governor's Office recommending Edward Clements, Kim Forster and Ronald Hosek.

Discussed the re-adoption of rule sections 305 IAC 1-4 and 305 IAC 1-5. The Board approved the re-adoption pending any comments forthcoming before August 6, 2016.

Discussed the reciprocity request from the Louisiana and Texas Boards of Professional Licensure that had been tabled at the January 14, 2016 meeting. After discussion by the Board and the visitor, it was decided to once again table the request. Todd will contact both Boards letting them know that the matter is still under consideration and will ask for their matrix on other states accepting.

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

Edward Barefield

Don Neeley moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded.
Unanimously approved.

Mahlon Hewitt

Lee Florea moved for approval. Todd Thompson seconded.
Unanimously approved.

Jeremy Kinman

Don Neeley moved for approval. Tom Bruns seconded.
Unanimously approved.

- Ginger Korinek*** Tom Bruns moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Robert Maschue*** Todd Thompson moved for approval. Don Neeley seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Tongai Mazaiwan*** Todd Thompson moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded. Unanimously approved.
- John Morris*** Lee Florea moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Gregory Orr*** Chad Crabtree moved for approval. Don Neeley seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Kristopher Orton*** Lee Florea moved for approval. Don Neeley seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Vickie Poole*** Tom Bruns moved for approval. Todd Thompson seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Steven Reutter*** Chad Crabtree moved for approval. Lee Florea seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Alexander Riddle*** Tom Bruns recommending tabling until January meeting as employment is not quite 5 years without internship. Don Neeley seconded. Will need confirmation of continued employment before approving.
- Patrick Sher*** Don Neeley moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Lacy Smith*** Todd Thompson moved for approval. Tom Bruns seconded. Unanimously approved.

Lee Florea gave an overview of the ASBOG 2016 Spring Council of Examiners Workshop.

Todd Thompson presented a certificate that will be mailed to Philip Thompson in appreciation for his five years of service as the Board Counsel of the InBLPG.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting on January 19, 2017 at the Government Center South in Indianapolis. The details of the meeting will be posted on the InBLPG Web site.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:11 p.m.