

Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

January 25, 2018

Board Members Present

Todd Thompson, Chair
Chad Crabtree
Lee Florea
Ronald Hosek
Don Neeley

Others Present

DeAnn Reinhart,
Licensing Coordinator
Nicole Schuster
Board Counsel

Visitors Present

Leif Johnson,
Deputy Atty. General
Shane Schmidt, IDEM
Jeremy Kinman,
Wilcox Env. Eng.
Chris Parks, Creek Run
Polly Sturgeon, IGWS
Brittany Cymes

Open Session

Todd Thompson called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. A quorum of the Board was present, so official business could be conducted.

The minutes of the July 13, 2017 meeting were amended, voted on, and approved.

Nicole Schuster pointed out that IC 25-17.6-2-8 indicates that the secretary is to be a member of the Board. Todd Thompson was elected as the Board Chair and Don Neeley was elected as the Secretary. DeAnn Reinhart will remain as the Coordinator to the Board.

Todd Thompson explained that all the rules were re-adopted, effective October 31, 2017. They will be due for renewal again in seven years. Todd Thompson indicated that there are some issues with the wording on a few of the rules that need to be clarified through practice.

The Fiscal Analysis with the proposed FY2018-2019 budget was voted on and approved.

Todd Thompson presented financial data showing why an increase in the application and renewal fees is a necessity. The fees have been \$20.00 per year since 1992. After discussion, the Board voted and approved to increase the application fee to \$160.00 and the renewal fee to \$50.00 a year, paid in three year increments of \$150.00, pending the modification of Indiana Rule 305 IAC 1-3-1 for the application fee and Indiana Rule 305 IAC 1-3-4 for the renewal fee. Nicole Schuster indicated that it can take 12-18 months for the modification to be approved. The Board voted on and approved the increases with one member abstaining.

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

Boston Fodor

Ron Hosek moved for approval. Todd Thompson seconded.
Unanimously approved.

- David Follett** Chad Crabtree moved for approval. Lee Florea seconded.
Unanimously approved.
- Patrick Hook** Ron Hosek moved for approval. Don Neeley seconded.
Unanimously approved.
- Jonathon Jordan** Don Neeley moved for approval upon submission of a revised
Letter of Reference. Chad Crabtree seconded.
Unanimously approved.
- J. Neil Ketchum** Lee Florea moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded.
Unanimously approved.
- George Lukert** Chad Crabtree moved for approval. Todd Thompson seconded.
Unanimously approved.
- Jeffery Parker** Don Neeley moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded.
Unanimously approved.
- Jodie Peotter** Todd Thompson moved for approval. Don Neeley seconded.
Unanimously approved.
- Bradley Reddick** Lee Florea moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded.
Unanimously approved.
- Matthew Robey** Todd Thompson moved for approval. Don Neeley seconded.
Unanimously approved.
- William Schoff** Lee Florea moved for approval. Ron Hosek seconded.
Unanimously approved.
- Garrett Welch** Ron Hosek moved for approval. Todd Thompson seconded.
Unanimously approved.

Lee Florea and DeAnn Reinhart gave an overview of the November 2017 ASBOG Annual Meeting.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting on July 12, 2018 at the Indiana Geological and Water Survey in Bloomington. The details of the meeting will be posted on the InBLPG website.

The meeting adjourned at 12:14 p.m.