

# Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

Thursday, January 24, 2019

## 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, PGI

## Open Session

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

The minutes of the July 12, 2018 and October 29, 2018 meetings were voted on and approved.

The nominations of Todd Thompson as Board Chair and Don Neeley as the Secretary to the Board were voted on and approved.

The Fiscal Analysis with the proposed FY2019-2020 budget was voted on and approved.

The renewal of the Emergency Rule listing crimes that disqualify an individual from licensing was approved. Also approved making the emergency rule into a permanent rule.

Todd Thompson gave an update the rule amendments that are to increase the application and renewal fees. Governor Holcomb's office approved. The Management and Budget office also approved. We received an exception to the moratorium on new rules to move forward. The Board voted to approve the rule. Nicole Schuster said that the next step will be to hold a hearing so people can comment. Todd suggested having the hearing in the Spring at Indianapolis. The date and time will be determined at a later date.

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

**James Scott Boswell** Lee Florea moved for approval. Todd Thompson seconded.  
Unanimously approved.

**Gerald Ingle** Todd Thompson moved for approval. Ron Hosek seconded.  
Unanimously approved.

**Daniel Mullane Kennedy** Ron Hosek moved for approval. Chad Crabtree seconded.  
Unanimously approved.

**Matthew William Lesh** Lee Florea moved for approval. Don Neeley seconded.  
Unanimously approved.

**Andrew Thomas Sergeant** Ron Hosek moved for approval. Lee Florea seconded.  
Unanimously approved.

**Roy Alan Stanley** Chad Crabtree moved for approval. Todd Thompson seconded.  
Unanimously approved.

DeAnn Reinhart gave a brief report on the ASBOG 2018 Administrator's Meeting in Monterey, CA.

Lee Florea talked with Doug Rambo from the ASBOG Outreach Committee, who indicated ASBOG has a Model Law that is being updated. DeAnn will pull from the ASBOG site for review.

Shane Schmidt, Treasurer of PGI, gave an update on SB 580, which he indicated is available online. PGI initiated the bill update the Licensing statute to include Continuing Education (CE) and amended definitions. The bill is not in legislative committee. No hearing date has been set. If there is a hearing and it is passed in July 2019, the LPG Board would have two years to update rules.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting on July 25, 2019 at the Indiana Geological and Water Survey at the temporary location of 420 N. Walnut Ave. in Bloomington. The details of the meeting will be posted on the InBLPG website.

Chad Crabtree moved to adjourn. Lee Florea seconded. Unanimously approved and the meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.