

MINUTES
South Carolina Board of Registration for Geologists
Board Meeting
10:00 A.M., December 11, 2008
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 204
Columbia, South Carolina

Meeting Called to Order

Jason Terry, Chairman, of Charleston, called the regular meeting of the SC Board of Registration for Geologists to order at 10:06 a.m. Other members present for the meeting included: Vernon T. Ichimura, PhD., Vice-Chairman, of Aiken; Craig Kennedy, of Columbia; and Richard D. Warner, PhD., of Clemson.

Staff members participating during the meeting included: Lenora Addison-Miles, Administrator and Sandra Dickert, Administrative Assistant.

Mr. Terry announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S. C. Board of Registration for Geologists office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Pledge of Allegiance

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Excused Absences

All members were present.

Approval of the August 21, 2008 Meeting Minutes and the September 16, 2008 Conference Call Meeting Minutes

Dr. Ichimura noted in the August 21, 2008 minutes the proposed August 16, 2009 meeting should read August 6, 2009. He also noted in the September 16, 2008 conference call minutes the discussion regarding the ASBOG Charter and By-Laws Amendments included why names would not be presented from the floor for nominations.

MOTION

Mr. Kennedy made a motion the minutes of the August 21, 2008 meeting and the September 16, 2008 conference call meeting be approved as amended. Dr. Warner seconded the motion, which carried unanimously

Chairman's Remarks – Jason Terry

Mr. Terry made no remarks at this time.

Administrator's Remarks –Lenora Addison-Miles

Advisory Opinions, If Needed, Sharon Dantzer, Office of General Counsel
Legislative Update, If Needed, Legislative Liaison Office

No advisory opinions or legislative updates were given during the December 11, 2008 meeting.

Mrs. Addison-Miles made no remarks at this time.

Executive Session

Review of ASBOG Examination Scores

MOTION

Dr. Warner made a motion the Board enter executive session to review the ASBOG examination scores. Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Return to Public Session

MOTION

Mr. Kennedy made a motion the Board return to public session. Dr. Warner seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Terry noted for the record that no official action was taken during executive session.

ASBOG Examination Scores

MOTION

Mr. Kennedy made a motion the Board accept the examination scores as presented to the Board. Dr. Warner seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

New Business

Licensure via Reciprocity and/or Endorsement

David Cleland

On August 22, 2008 the Board received an application for licensure from David Cleland. Mr. Cleland received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from Appalachian State University in August 2003. He is currently licensed in North Carolina via the ASBOG exam in 2007. His file is complete. Mr. Cleland originally applied for licensure in 2007.

MOTION

Dr. Ichimura made a motion the Board accept Mr. Cleland's application. Mr. Kennedy seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Paul Hildebrandt

On November 3, 2008 the Board received an application for licensure from Paul Hildebrandt. Mr. Hildebrandt received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from Colorado State University in December 1983 and also received a Master of Science Degree in Geology from Colorado State University in 1989. He is licensed in Florida via the Fundamentals of Geology and the Florida Laws and Rules exam in 1994. Staff received a professional reference after the agenda packages were mailed to the members.

MOTION

Dr. Warner made a motion the Board accept Mr. Hildebrandt's application pending the receipt of the third reference from James Gallagher. Dr. Ichimura seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Kalen Kramer

On November 17, 2008 the Board received an application for licensure from Kalen Kramer. Mr. Kramer received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from the University of Georgia in August 1998. He is currently licensed in Georgia via ASBOG exams in 2004. Staff received licensure verification from Georgia after the agenda packages were mailed to the members. His file is now complete.

MOTION

Mr. Kennedy made a motion the Board accept Mr. Kramer's application. Dr. Warner seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Licensure via Examination

Owen R. Astwood

On August 12, 2008 the Board received an application for licensure from Owen Astwood. Mr. Astwood received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from Tulane University in December 2003. He became registered as a geologist-in-training in 2006. He passed the practice exam in October 2008. His file is complete.

MOTION

Dr. Ichimura made a motion the Board accept Mr. Astwood's application. Dr. Warner seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Robert L. Mangum, Jr.

The Board received an application for licensure dated January 3, 2008 from Robert Mangum, Jr. Mr. Mangum received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from Mississippi State University in December 1985. He passed both ASBOG exams in October 2008. His file is complete.

MOTION

Dr. Warner made a motion the Board accept Mr. Mangum's application. Dr. Ichimura seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Michael S. Stokes

On August 7, 2008 the Board received an application for licensure from Michael Stokes. Mr. Stokes received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from the College of Charleston in December 2001. He was registered as a geologist-in-training in 2007. He passed the practice exam in October 2008. His file is complete.

MOTION

Dr. Warner made a motion the Board accept Mr. Stokes' application. Dr. Ichimura seconded the motion. A brief discussion ensued regarding whether or not he was working under a registered professional geologist and if that were necessary. The motion carried unanimously.

Mark C. White

On August 5, 2008 the Board received an application for licensure from Mark White. Mr. White received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from Sewanee University of the South in May 1996. He passed both ASBOG exams in October 2008. His file is complete.

MOTION

Mr. Kennedy made a motion the Board accept Mr. White's application. Dr. Warner seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Geologist-in-Training via Examination

Matthew R. Osborne

On July 14, 2008 the Board received an application for licensure from Matthew Osborne. Mr. Osborne received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from Tennessee Technological University in December 2003. He passed the fundamentals exam in October 2008. His file is complete.

MOTION

Dr. Ichimura made a motion the Board accept Mr. Osborne's application. Dr. Warner seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Discussion of the ASBOG Annual Meeting

Mr. Kennedy briefed the Board on the ASBOG annual meeting.

Public Comments

The Board discussed the budget cuts and determined it would hold selected future meetings by teleconference beginning in February 2009.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be discussed at this time the December 11, 2009 meeting of the S.C. Board of Registration for Geologists adjourned at 11:50 a.m.