

South Carolina Board of Registration for Geologists
Board Meeting Minutes
10:00 a.m., July 12, 2019
Synergy Business Park
Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Conference Room 204
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

1. Meeting Called to Order

- a. 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.
- b. Chairperson Duke Brantley, PG, called the meeting of S.C. Board of Registration for Geologists to order at 10:05 a.m., with a quorum present. Other Board members participating in the meeting included:
 - ❖ Chuck Gorman, PG
 - ❖ Nina Marshtein, PG
 - ❖ Vernon Ichimura, PG

Staff members presented included: Chelsea Buchanan, Program Coordinator; Courtney Wise, Program Assistant; Hardwick Stuart, Advice Counsel; Rodney Pigford, Office of Investigations and Enforcement; Erin Baldwin and Chris Elliott, Disciplinary Counsel.

2. Approval of Excused Absences – N/A (No Board members were absent)

3. Adoption of Agenda

Chuck Gorman made a motion to move item 9E to the beginning of the application review and approve of the meeting's agenda. The motion was seconded by Nina Marshtein. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the minutes for December 13, 2018 and March 18, 2019. Vernon Ichimura seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

5. Office of Investigation & Enforcement – Rodney Pigford – As of July 12, 2019, zero cases have been received.

6. Office of Disciplinary Counsel Report – Erin Baldwin – There is one (1) open case that is pending Board review. She also introduced Chris Elliott, who will be taking over as Disciplinary Counsel for the Board.

7. Chair Remarks – Duke Brantley – Duke Brantley thanked the staff and Board for attending the meeting.

8. Administrator's Remarks – Chelsea Buchanan, Program Coordinator

- a. **Financial Report** – Ms. Buchanan stated that the report will look different due to the renewal deadline on June 30th and a new report format the agency has developed.
- b. **Licensee Update** – Ms. Buchanan reported that approximately 75 licensees have not renewed and a reminder e-blast will be sent prior to the late renewal deadline.

9. New Business

a. Reinstatement Application (9e was moved up in the agenda at this time)

i. Charles Spalding

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of Mr. Spalding's pending payment of \$300.00 in late renewal fees. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

b. GEO Applications

i. Clyde Easter

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the application to take the PG exam pending Mr. Easter's submission of his second professional reference showing with item #8 being completed. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

ii. Robert Stephen Gardner Jr.

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the application to take the PG exam. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

iii. Adam Mark Looper

Vernon Ichimura made a motion to approve of the application to take the PG exam. Chuck Gorman seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

iv. James Timothy McClinton

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the application to take the PG exam. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

v. Frank Mollycheck Mitlin

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the application to take the PG exam. Vernon Ichimura seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

c. GIT Applications

i. Bradley Ash Baldwin

Nina Marshtein made a motion to approve of the application to take the FG exam in order to be registered as a GIT. Chuck Gorman seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

ii. Mason Brandes

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the application to take the FG exam in order to be registered as a GIT. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

iii. James Adam Coolman

Chuck Gorman made a motion to enter executive session. Vernon Ichimura seconded the motion and it carried. Vernon Ichimura left the Board meeting.

Chuck Gorman made a motion to leave executive session. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Nina Marshtein made a motion to approve of the application to take the FG exam in order to be registered as a GIT. Chuck Gorman seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

iv. Jon E. Harrington

Nina Marshtein made a motion to approve of the application to take the FG exam in order to be registered as a GIT. Chuck Gorman seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

v. William Leighton Lord IV

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the application to take the FG exam in order to be registered as a GIT. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

vi. Sharlen Nguyen

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the application to take the FG exam in order to be registered as a GIT. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

vii. Kaitlin Nicole Starr

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the application to take the FG exam in order to be registered as a GIT. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

viii. Jacob William Smith

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the application to take the FG exam in order to be registered as a GIT pending submission of a valid social security card. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

ix. Nathan Alexander Yacobi

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the application to be registered as a GIT based on successful completion of the FG exam in another state. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

d. Reciprocity Applications

i. Jared K. Crenshaw

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the reciprocity application to be registered as a PG. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

ii. Zachery Joseph Downes

Chuck Gorman made a motion to conditionally approve the PG reciprocity application, pending completion of an additional year of work experience to equal a total of 5 years, and which can be verified by Board staff once documentation has been submitted. Ms. Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

iii. Benjamin Hagood Francisco

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the reciprocity application to be registered as a PG. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

iv. Benjamin David Grosser

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the reciprocity application to be registered as a PG. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

v. Andrew Kosse

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the reciprocity application to be registered as a PG. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

vi. David Jack Lown

Nina Marshtein made a motion to approve of the reciprocity application to be registered as a PG. Chuck Gorman seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

vii. Ellen Rose Price

Nina Marshtein made a motion to approve of the reciprocity application to be registered as a PG. Chuck Gorman seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

viii. Glenn Matthew Skawski

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the reciprocity application to be registered as a PG pending submission of one additional professional reference. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

ix. Jared Edward Wilke

Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the reciprocity application to be registered as a PG. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

x. Brian Dennis Walker

Nina Marshtein made a motion to approve of the reciprocity application to be registered as a PG. Chuck Gorman seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

e. Endorsement Applications

- i. Laura Barnhart
Nina Marshtein made a motion to approve of the endorsement application to be registered as a PG. Chuck Gorman seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.
- ii. Jason Randall Harvell
Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the endorsement application to be registered as a PG. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.
- iii. Joshua Miller
Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the endorsement application to be registered as a PG. Nina Marshtein seconded and the motion carried unanimously.
- iv. Roy Allen Stanley
Chuck Gorman made a motion to approve of the endorsement application to be registered as a PG pending submission of a valid social security card. Nina Marshtein seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

10. Old Business

a. Discussion of Regulation Drafting Notice

The Board tabled this discussion until a meeting can be scheduled in early August.

- 11. Public Comments** (No Votes May Be Taken) – Chairperson Brantley thanked Mr. Gorman in advance for serving as a Board member and former Chair in the event he is not in attendance at the next meeting.

12. Adjournment

A motion was made by Chairperson Brantley to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Ms. Marshtein. The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

The next meeting of the S.C. Board of Registration for Geologists is scheduled for August 9, 2019.