

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Board Meeting: December 7, 2016
Open Session Minutes**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on **Wednesday, December 7, 2016**, at the office of Professional Licensing Boards (PLB) Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Lillian J. Furlow, PG, Chair
Dr. Randy Kath, PG, Vice Chair
Ken Simonton, PG
Dr. Jim L. Kennedy, III, PG, ex-Officio
Ben Bentkowski, PG
Martha Carr, PG
Dr. Stephen Henderson, Consumer Member

Board Staff present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Ava Walker, Licensure Analyst
Logan Malcom, Board Support Specialist
Janet Jackson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Call to Order:

Chairperson Lillian Furlow established a quorum was present at 9:32 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Open Session:

Approval of Open Session Minutes:

Vice Chairman Dr. Randy Kath made a motion to approve the Open Session minutes of the June 1, 2016 Board meeting with edits. Ben Bentkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session:

Ben Bentkowski made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 9:36 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Dr. James Kennedy seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included: Chairperson Lillian Furlow, Vice Chairman Dr. Randy Kath, Dr. Stephen Henderson, Martha Carr and Ken Simonton.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists meeting was closed at 11:01 a.m. and Chairperson Lillian Furlow declared the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists to be “open” pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

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Licenses Issued June 1, 2016 – December 6, 2016:

The Board reviewed the following list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved for licensure. Ben Bentkowski made a motion to ratify licenses issued from June 1, 2016 – December 6, 2016. Vice Chairman Dr. Randy Kath seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

License No.	Name
PG002213	Eric Wallis
PG002214	William Turner
PG002215	Brian Hutchinson
PG002216	Michelle Hays
PG002217	Bobby Wolf
PG002218	Mark Zdunczyk
PG002219	Kristopher Orton
PG002220	Michael Hunt
PG002221	Christine Hug
PG002222	Joseph Manning
PG002223	Amanda Robertson
PG002224	Aisyah Abdkahar
PG002225	Kevin Ashman
PG002226	Michael Boatman
PG002227	Gregory Carlson
PG002228	Gregory Jirak
PG002229	Kristen Jurinko
PG002230	Heath McGregor
PG002231	Dan McCloy

Applications:

Ben Bentkowski made a motion, Vice Chairman Dr. Randy Kath seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following list of applicants:

Applicant(s) approved for licensure by Reciprocity:

Reciprocity

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App Number.	Name
2637005	Joshua Frizzell

Applicant(s) denied for Examination:

Examination	
App No.	Name
2638336	B.K.
2643506	J.M.K

Attorney General Report:

Senior Assistant Attorney General Janet Jackson reported about her review of the ASBOG contract regarding licensing examination, her comments were forward to legal services.

Complaints:

There were no complaints at this time.

Executive Director Report:

There we no current/new reports at this time.

New Business:

Chairperson Lillian Furlow presented to the Board a request for examination fee waiver due to loud construction taking place in the building during the time of testing. The Board voted unanimously to send a letter apologizing but if applicant wants to be reimburse they would have to contact ASBOG Testing Facility.

Martha Carr suggest the Board consider changes to the Geologist seal.

Senior Assistant Attorney General Janet Jackson suggested the Board change its Statue regarding educational hours and core academic requirements for initial licensure. Vice Chairman Dr. Randy Kath suggests each board member list the (5) five courses that should be required to meet Geologist Board Approved Electives. Board members are to email Vice Chairman Dr. Randy Kath by Friday, December 9, 2016. Board members will then have a Conference Call the following week to discuss the Boards final decision on the Board Approved Electives.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, at 12:07 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

The next Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists is scheduled for February 1, 2017.

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Minutes recorded by: Logan Malcom, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Lillian Furlow, Board Chair

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Minutes Approved On: February 1, 2017