

**Georgia State Board of Professional Geologists Meeting**  
**June 2, 2021**  
**Open Session Minutes**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on **Wednesday, June 2, 2021** via Zoom meeting.

**Board Members:**

Mr. Edward Rooks, PG  
Dr. Jim Kennedy, III, PG, ex-Officio  
Dr. Pamela Gore, PG  
Mr. Kurt Hausner, PG  
Ms. Kristen Rivera, PG, Vice Chairperson  
Ms. Allison Keefer, PG, Chairperson

**Board Members Absent:**

Mr. James “Bubber” Epps, Consumer Member

**Staff Members:**

Mr. Darren Mickler, Executive Director  
Ms. Ava Walker, Licensure Analyst  
Mrs. Logan M. Wilson, Board Support Specialist

**Absent Staff:**

Ms. Alison Spencer, Assistant Attorney General

**Swearing in of all new Board members.**

**Call to Order:**

Chairperson Ms. Allison Keefer established a quorum was present at 9:55 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

**Open Session:**

Dr. Pamela Gore made a motion for Ms. Allison Keefer to serve as the Board Chairperson. Mr. Edward Rooks seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Pamela Gore made a motion for Ms. Kristen Rivera to serve as the Board Vice Chairperson. Mr. Edwards Rooks seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Open Session Minutes:**

Chairperson Ms. Alison Keefer presented a draft of the Open Session minutes from March 10, 2021. Dr. Jim Kennedy made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Edward Rooks seconded that motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

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**Executive Session:**

Dr. Jim Kennedy made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 9:58 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), and 50-14-3, to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive investigative reports. Mr. Edward Rooks seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists meeting was closed at 10:14 a.m. and Chairperson Ms. Allison Keefer 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.

**Open Session**

**Approval of Executive Session Minutes:**

Dr. Jim Kennedy made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes from the March 10, 2021 Board meeting. Vice Chairperson Ms. Kristen Rivera seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Licenses Issued March 10, 2021 – June 2, 2021:**

Mr. Edward Rooks made a motion for the Board to accept the list of licenses issued from March 10, 2021 – June 2, 2021. Dr. Pamela Gore seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

license No	Licensee
PG002362	Mark Richard Poole, Jr

**Applications:**

No Applications were presented to discuss at this time.

**Complaints:**

No Complaints were brought before the Board to discuss at this time

**Attorney General Report:**

No cases were presented at this time.

**Executive Director Report:**

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Executive Director Mr. Darren Mickler updated the Board on changes at the Secretary of State. Staff will continue working remotely until further notice.

**Adjournment:**

Executive Director Darren Mickler briefed the Board on the rules process.

There being no further business, at 10:34 a.m., the meeting was adjourned.

The next Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists is scheduled for December 1, 2021 via Zoom.

Minutes recorded by: Mrs. Logan M. Wilson, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Mr. Darren Mickler, Executive Director

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Ms. Allison Keefer, Chairperson

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Mr. Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Minutes Approved On: December 1, 2021