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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>Board of Geologists</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Friday, September 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room B Dover, Delaware
<b>MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:</b>	<b>December 9, 2016</b>

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

William "Sandy" Schenck, President, Professional Member, Presiding  
Steven Smailer, Vice-President, Professional Member  
Douglas Rambo, Secretary, Professional Member  
Judith Nicholas, Public Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Kenneth Dryden, Public Member  
Maureene LaFate, Public Member  
David Reinhold, Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF**

Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II  
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Schenck called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve the August 12, 2016 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Correspondence from Dr. Neil Sturchio, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Delaware

The Board reviewed the draft that Ms. Kelly prepared for the rules and regulations that would elaborate on college seniors who wish to take the FG exam prior to graduating. Proposed regulatory changes cannot be submitted to the Register of Regulations until the moratorium from Executive Order 60 is completed.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to accept the second version of the draft rules and regulations, as edited, of 7.1.1.1 that was presented. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board also reviewed the changes made to the application to take the FG exam and the corresponding approval letter.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve, as edited, the changes made to the application to test for the FG exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve, as edited, the changes made to the approval letter to test for the FG exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications**

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 1.5 hours requested by Olaf Westphalen for "Update on the Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve the 24 hours requested by Kevin Maley for "Basics of Coastal Processes for Engineers and Planners". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve the 4.5 hours requested by Ronald Wesley for "Designing and Optimizing Ground Water Monitoring Systems in Sedimentary Sequences". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve 7.5 hours requested by Christopher Horan for "Understanding the Environmental Risk Assessment Process for the Professional Geologist and the Environmental Professional". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 2.5 hours requested by Christopher Horan for "Geophysical Methods for Effectively Mapping Bedrock Fractures and other Subsurface Conditions in Urbanized Environments". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### **Review of Applications by Reciprocity**

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to grant licensure by reciprocity to Raymond Minarovic, Jr. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Christopher Horan**

The Board discussed Mr. Horan's continuing education concerns regarding the recent changes to the regulations and the automatically approved list of professional societies on the Board website.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to include the Pennsylvania Council of Professional Geologists to the automatic approval list in 6.10 of the regulations and to remove 6.10.54 from the regulations. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board agreed to send Mr. Horan a response letter.

## **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)**

Mr. Rambo volunteered to be the voting delegate, representing Delaware, at the ASBOG annual meeting in October.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to adjourn the meeting at 11:53 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Meredith Hurley  
Administrative Specialist II