

**STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR GEOLOGISTS AND SOIL SCIENTISTS
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**

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Meeting Date: September 11, 2020
Meeting Location: The meeting occurred via remote access pursuant to 1 M.R.S. §403-A.

Time Meeting Began: 9:04 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Robert Marvinney called the meeting to order.

The following members were present:

Robert Marvinney
David Rocque
Irwin Novak
Ivan Fernandez
Keith Taylor
Johanna Szillery

The following members were absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Carroll, Board Administrator
Mary Lord, Licensing Supervisor

AAG Present: Elizabeth “Betsy” Stivers

II. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL

A motion was made to approve the agenda as written.

Motion: Ivan Fernandez
Second: Irwin Novak
Motion Carried

III. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2020 meeting.

Motion: David Rocque
Second: Ivan Fernandez
Motion Carried

IV. COMPLAINT PRESENTATION

2020-GEO-16751

A motion was made to refer this matter to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and to table the complaint and request follow up from DHHS regarding resolution of the complaint against the respondent’s site evaluator license with DHHS.

Motion: David Rocque
Second: Irwin Novak
Motion Carried

V. APPLICATION PRESENTATIONS-LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT

- a. Christopher Franklin Buckman – GE630
- b. James Edward Blackwell – GE633
- c. Matthew Damien Machusick – GE

Catherine Carroll presented the three applications for the local exam. The applicants are licensed geologists in other states and have passed ASBOG. The board stated that the applicants must pass the local exam before applying for the Maine license. Catherine will notify the individuals of approval to sit for the local exam.

BOARD ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

Catherine Carroll reported that the pencil and paper ASBOG exam will be proctored on October 3, 2020 in Bangor to eight candidates by exam vendor, PROVexam. The upcoming dates for the CSSE Soils Exams via remote proctoring are November 11 – 18, 2020. Two candidates are expected to take the exam. The board gave permission to have the pencil and paper local exams proctored, as written, by PROVexam.

VI. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

None from the public.

VII. ADJOURN

A motion was made to adjourn at 10:12 a.m.

Motion: David Rocque
Second: Ivan Fernandez
Motion Carried