

Nebraska Board of Geologists
Board Meeting Minutes – January 7th, 2026, 1:00 pm
215 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln NE

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held at 215 Centennial Mall S, Lincoln, Nebraska. Chairperson Seymour called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. and noted the location of the Open Meetings Act. Per the Open Meetings Act, a meeting notice was published in the Lincoln Journal Star on January 6, 2026, and on the Board's website.

Roll Call: Jeffrey Seymour, Chairperson; Cara Burberry, Secretary; Douglas Hallum; Charles Joyce; Nancy Mann; Donna Matlock; David Miesbach; Michael O'Hara; Absent:

Staff Present: Cole Gressley, Administrative Programs Officer (APO); Jean Lais, Administrative Programs Officer (APO)

PUBLIC COMMENT/APPOINTMENTS

A. CONSENT AGENDA

[October Meeting and Public Hearing Minutes](#)

The October meeting and October public hearing minutes were provided and reviewed.

Motion by Mann, second by Hallum, to approve the October Meeting and October Public Rules minutes as provided. Voting Yes: Burberry, Hallum, Mann, Matlock, Seymour; O'Hara; Voting No: None; Absent: None; Abstain: Miesbach

B. MEETING REPORTS

[Office/Staff](#)

APO Gressley informed the Board of the ASBOG annual meeting in Salt Lake City Utah.

C. OLD BUSINESS

Legislative - None

Other Old Business

[Creation of Law Exam](#)

Discussion over the proposed creation of the NEBOG law exam was held.

D. NEW BUSINESS

Legislative

[Review of Rules and Regulations by State Agencies](#)

A copy of LB 660 (2025) was given to the Board and discussion was held.

ASBOG - None

[Spring COE Delegate Approval](#)

The Board discussed and voted on the slate of delegates.

Motion by Burberry, second by Mann, to approve Miesbach and Mann with Hallum and Matlock as alternates, as the delegates to the Spring COE meeting; Voting Yes: Burberry, Hallum, Mann, Matlock, Miesbach, Seymour; O'Hara; Voting No: None; Absent: None; Abstain: None

Other New Business - None

E. COMPLIANCE – None

F. APPLICATIONS

The Core Course Equivalency Chart and Rationale were provided.

Administratively Approved

[Certificates of Authorization – None](#)

[Temporary Permits - None](#)

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Licensure/Examinations

Licensure from Other Jurisdictions -

Approved: Matthew Keaveney; Collin Metz; Joseph Ramm; Gregory Schnaar

Licensure by Experience - *None*

Licensure by Reinstatement - *None*

FG Exam Approvals-

Approved: Matthew Fisk; Scott Hedglen; Valentina Ita; Delph Ngoma; Robert Tiensvold

FG/PG Exam Approvals - *None*

PG Exam Approvals

Approved: Jason Yuill

Motion by Mann, second by Hallum, to approve the applications as presented and reviewed. Voting Yes: Burberry, Hallum, Mann, Matlock, Seymour; Voting No: None; Absent: Miesbach; O'Hara

G. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Financial Reports – September, October, November 2025

[Budget Status Report](#)

[MTD General Ledger Detail Reports](#)

[Fund Summary Reports](#)

[FY24-25 Financial Profile](#)

APO Lais reported that 52% of the appropriated expenses were used for Q2 of the Fiscal Year, with 69.5% of the projected revenue being received through the 26th of December. The Cash Fund was under \$55,000, approximately \$4,500 less than last year.

Motion by Hallum, second by Burberry, to approve the financial reports as represented. Voting Yes: Burberry, Hallum, Mann, Matlock, Seymour; O’Hara; Voting No: None; Absent: Miesbach; Abstain: None

Other Financial Matters- *None*

H. GENERAL INFORMATION

A schedule of upcoming meetings and events was provided. The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for April 1, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at 215 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska.

[Fall FG & PG Results](#)

A copy of the fall FG and PG results was provided and reviewed.

Other Information

The website analytics for September, October, and November 2025 were provided.

	September	October	November
Number of Visits	313	579	685
New Users	261	531	599

The approved Board policies as of October 9, 2024, were provided.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Seymour adjourned the meeting at 2:17 p.m.

Board Member