Nebraska Board of Geologists

Board Meeting Minutes – July 8, 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 Burberry called the meeting to order at 1:17 p.m. and noted the location of the Open Meetings Act. Notice of the meeting was published in the Lincoln Journal Star and the Board's website in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT/APPOINTMENTS

There were no members of the public present.

A. CONSENT AGENDA

April 2026, October 2025 Meeting Minutes

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

B. MEETING REPORTS

Office/Staff

APO Gressley informed the Board of the upcoming ASBOG Fall Meeting and the need for an additional meeting in August or early September to approve the 2027-2029 biennium budget request.

C. OLD BUSINESS

Legislative - *None*

Other Old Business

Strategic Plan Review

A copy of the current strategic plan was provided. The Board will review and update the plan at the meeting scheduled for August or early September.

D. NEW BUSINESS

Legislative - *None*

ASBOG - *None*

ASBOG Annual Meetings and Fall COE Workshop – October 27-31, 2026, Hershey, PA

Preliminary information regarding the administrative workshop, annual meeting, and the Fall Council of Examiners (COE) Workshops was provided. The administrative workshop will be held on October 27th, the annual meeting on October 28th, and the COE Workshops on October 30-31st. A field trip will be held on October 29th, open to all attendees.

APO Gressley was approved to attend the administrative workshop and annual meeting. Chairperson Burberry was approved as a delegate to the annual meeting, with Mann as the alternate. Chairperson Burberry and Matlock were approved as delegates to the COE Workshops, with Mann as the alternate.

Chairperson Burberry was elected the voting delegate to the annual meeting.

Motion by Miesbach, second by O'Hara, to approve APO Gressley as the delegate to the administrative workshop; APO Gressley, Chairperson Burberry, and Matlock as the delegates to the annual meeting with Mann as the alternate delegate; Voting Yes: Burberry, Mann, Miesbach, O'Hara, Seymour; Voting No: None; Absent: Hallum, Matlock

Motion by Seymour, second by Miesbach, to approve Burberry as the voting delegate to the annual meeting; Voting Yes: Burberry, Mann, Miesbach, O'Hara, Seymour; Voting No: None; Absent: Hallum, Matlock; Abstain: None

Motion by Mann, second by Seymour, to approve Chair Burberry and Matlock as delegates to the Fall COE Workshop with Mann as the alternate delegate; Voting Yes: Burberry, Mann, Miesbach, O'Hara, Seymour; Voting No: None; Absent: Hallum, Matlock; 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

Approved: **CAG0130** TEM Survey Specialists LLC

Temporary Permits – *None*

Licensure/Examinations

Licensure from Other Jurisdictions - *None*

Licensure by Experience – *None*

Licensure by Reinstatement - *None*

FG/PG Exam Approvals

Approved: Branson John Starns

FG Exam Approvals

Approved: Colton John Eurek, Caelum Skye Hubl, Jackson Lee Reiter

PG Exam Approvals

Approved: Kameron Riely Daehling, Erik Louis Henry Jacobson, Willow Hue Nguy, Andrew James Wheeldon

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

G. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Financial Reports –April, May, June 2026

Budget Status Report
MTD General Ledger Detail Reports
Fund Summary Reports
FY25-26 Financial Profile

The financial reports were provided to the Board. For FY25-26, the Board expended 91.9% ($32,478) of its appropriations and received 90% ($36,573) of its projected revenue. The cash fund was $50,736 as of June 30, 2026, $2,424 higher than the same period last year.

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

Other Financial Matters

FY2026-27 Budget Status Draft

A summary of the budget process was provided. Copies of the draft narratives and spreadsheet were provided. As APO Lais was not available for the meeting, the Board tabled any action until the meeting in August or early September.

H. GENERAL INFORMATION

A schedule of upcoming meetings and events was provided. The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at 215 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. An additional meeting will be scheduled for August or early September to review the strategic plan and approve the 2027-2029 biennium budget request.

The website analytics for March, April, and May 2026 were provided.

	March	*April*	*May*
Visits	*474*	*439*	*548*
New Users	*448*	*416*	*521*

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

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Burberry adjourned the meeting at 2:00 PM.

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Board Member