



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

General Issues Committee Meeting

November 20, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.
Videoconference call – Zoom (<https://zoom.us/>)

MINUTES

1. The meeting of the General Issues Committee of the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists was called to order at 9:03 a.m. Roll was called, and a quorum was certified. Committee members in attendance were Acting Committee Chair Mark N. Varhaug, P.G., CPG, Ed Janak, P.G., and Brandon Stowers, Public Member. Committee Chair Dr. Bereket Derie, P.G. was absent.
2. The minutes from General Issues Committee meeting held on August 14, 2020 were approved by unanimous consent.
3. Public comment. There were no comments from the public.
4. Committee work session: TBPG four-year rule review of 22 TAC 850 and 851, including §§850.1, 850.10, 850.60, 850.61, 850.62, 850.63, 850.65, 850.100, 850.101, 850.102, 850.103, 850.104, 850.105, 851.10, 851.85. The Committee reviewed its assigned rules and some suggestions for changes from Board members and staff.
5. Potential outreach initiatives. Some outreach opportunities were discussed.
6. Date for upcoming meetings and agenda items for next meeting. The next set of TBPG meetings are scheduled for February 18 and 19, 2021.
7. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 a.m.