



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

General Issues Committee Meeting

(Ed Janak-Committee Chair, Derie, Stowers, Varhaug)

August 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Videoconference call – Zoom (<https://zoom.us/>)

Zoom Meeting ID: 870 3685 9922

MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. Roll was called, and a quorum was certified. Members in attendance were Committee Chair Edward F. Janak, Jr., P.G., and Members Bereket M. Derie, Ph.D., P.G., Brandon Stowers, Public Member, and Mark N. Varhaug, P.G., C.P.G.
2. The minutes from General Issues Committee meeting held on April 28, 2021 were unanimously approved as written.
3. Public comment. There were no comments noted from the public.
4. Potential outreach initiatives. Some initiatives that were discussed include Member Mark Varhaug will be speaking at Austin Geological Society August 30 (virtual); Member Steven Fleming volunteered to speak at South Texas Geological Society, no date has been set yet; and TBPG Executive Director Rene Truan has been working with TCEQ PG work group.
5. Date for upcoming meetings and agenda items for next meeting. The next TBPG meetings will be November 18 and 19, 2021 and they are set to be in person meetings.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.