

**BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL SOIL SCIENTISTS, WETLAND PROFESSIONALS  
and GEOLOGISTS  
MEETING MINUTES**

The Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals and Geologists held a public hearing on August 7, 2013, at the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, to receive public comment regarding the Board's proposed fee adjustments for Geologists.

Board staff present:  
Kathleen (Kate) R. Nosbisch, Executive Director  
Joseph (Joe) Shaver, Board Administrator

Ms. Nosbisch began the public hearing at 11:00 a.m. and read an introductory statement regarding the purpose and rules of the hearing.

**Commencement of Public Hearing**

**Public Comment Period** – There was no one in attendance for public comment

**Public Comment Period**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

**Adjournment**

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Warren (Ted) Dean, Chair

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Gordon N. Dixon, Secretary

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION  
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL SOIL SCIENTISTS, WETLAND  
PROFESSIONALS AND GEOLOGISTS

IN RE: PUBLIC HEARING

HEARD BEFORE: Kate Nosbisch

AUGUST 7, 2013  
SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
9960 MAYLAND DRIVE  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23233  
11:00 A.M.

Reported by: Cherryl J. Maddox

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1 BOARD DESIGNEE:

2 Kate Nosbisch, Presiding Officer

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4 STAFF:

5 Joseph Shaver, Board Administrator

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1 MS. NOSBISCH: Good morning, ladies and  
2 gentlemen. I am Kate Nosbisch and I am staff to the  
3 Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland  
4 Professionals and Geologists.

5 This is a public hearing being held at the  
6 Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation,  
7 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233. This  
8 hearing is being held pursuant to Section 54.1-310 of  
9 the Code of Virginia for the purpose of receiving  
10 public comment for the Board's proposed regulations  
11 regarding fee adjustments for Geologists, published in  
12 the Virginia Register on Monday, July 1, 2013.

13 The list of interested parties and  
14 organizations which were notified of this process and  
15 invited to comment is available upon written request.

16 The staff of the Department of Professional  
17 and Occupational Regulation will prepare a report of  
18 all public comments received, which will be presented  
19 to the Board for consideration.

20 Now I would like to present the rules for  
21 this public hearing.

22 The rules for this hearing: Comments will be  
23 received from any member of the public and comments  
24 will be limited to a maximum of five minutes depending  
25 upon the number of individuals who wish to speak. If

1 you have not signed up to speak and you wish to give  
2 testimony today, please sign your name on the sign up  
3 sheet at this time.

4 I may ask speakers questions to clarify  
5 statements.

6 Any speaker who wishes to provide a written  
7 statement in addition to his oral testimony or in lieu  
8 of oral testimony, may do so until Friday, August 30,  
9 2013.

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11 HEARING CONCLUDED AT 11:30 A.M.

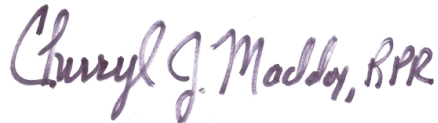
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## CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

I, Cherryl J. Maddox, hereby certify that I was the Court Reporter in the Public Hearing of the Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals and Geologists, regarding fee adjustments, at the offices of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, on August 7, 2013, at the time of the hearing herein.

I further certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the hearing herein.

Given under my hand this 19th day of August, 2013.



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CHERRYL J. MADDOX, RPR, Court Reporter