

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION  
FOR FORESTERS  
Board Meeting: December 6, 2006**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters was held on Wednesday, December 6, 2006, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**The following Board members were present:**

John W. Mixon, Chairman and Forester  
W. Dale Greene, Vice Chairman and Forester  
James F. Allen, Forester  
John Britt, Forester  
Glen Warnock, Forester

**Others present:**

Gwyn H. Ridley, Executive Director  
Ruth Reece, Applications Specialist  
Marie S. Urquhart, Board Secretary  
Chris Helms, Board Attorney  
Inez Lockett, Examinations Consultant  
Willie Hollingshed, Investigations Unit  
Kathleen O'Neal, Legal Services

Vice Chairman Greene established a quorum was present at 9:33 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Britt made a motion to **approve** the minutes of the July 12, 2006 Board meeting, August 9, 2006 Committee meeting, and October 3, 2006 Teleconference Board meeting. Mr. Warnock seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Mixon made a motion to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Mr. Warnock seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Allen, Britt, Greene, Mixon, and Warnock. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

**Applications:**

The Board reviewed the list of applicants licensed since the last review. Mr. Allen made a motion to **approve** the following for licensure. Mr. Warnock seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

License No.	Name	Date	Method
RF002801	David Edward Boone	11/08/2006	Reciprocity
RF002802	Dean Wilson Stewart	11/08/2006	Reciprocity

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Applications were presented for the Board's review. Mr. Mixon made a motion to **approve** the following applications for examination and reinstatement that met certification requirements. Mr. Warnock seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The following applicants were **approved** for Examination:

Matt Camp  
Bernard Lamar Helton

The following applicant was **approved** for Examination with Disability Accommodation:

William Newby Harrison

The following were **approved** for Reinstatement:

James Tharon Barrett	RF002075
Craig A. Greer	RF002267
Dennis Michael Goldbaugh	RF001853
Paul Andrew Gonwa	RF002002

The following applicant was **approved** for licensure by Examination:

License No.	Name	Date	Method
RF002803	Jeremy Landon Walters	12/06/06	Examination

**Correspondence:**

**Alston & Bird, LLP:** After reviewing correspondence received, Mr. Warnock made a motion to send a response for the additional information provided. Mr. Allen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Enforcement Unit's Report:**

Mr. Hollingshed updated the Board on the following case. The Board requested additional information.

**FOR060046**

**Enforcement Committee Report:**

The Enforcement Committee reviewed information received on the following cases. The Board requested additional information.

**FOR050035/FOR060040**

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**Examinations Unit's Report:**

Ms. Lockett presented the Annual Report on Examinations to the Board and answered questions from the Board.

After reviewing a request to grant six (6) hours of continuing education credits for participants of a workshop, Mr. Mixon made a motion to grant continuing education credits to the participants. Three (3) hours in Category 4 and three (3) hours in Category 6. Mr. Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Allen made a motion to **approve** the following dates for the 2007 Examination Schedule. Mr. Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

March 14, 2007

September 12, 2007

**Executive Director's Report:**

The Executive Director updated the Board on various items of interest:

- Number of Licensees

**Correspondence, Written Requests, Inquiries and Information Items:**

**ASBORF/Amy McFadden:** The Board reviewed correspondence relating to the 2007 ASBORF Annual Meeting.

The Board reviewed other correspondence and information that did not require a vote or action.

**Annual Election of Officers:**

The Board held the annual election of officers. Mr. Greene was elected Chairman of the Board. Mr. Britt was elected Vice Chairman of the Board.

**2007 Board Meeting Dates:**

The Board approved the following 2007 Board meeting dates.

February 13, 2007

May 23, 2007

August 15, 2007

December 5, 2007

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**Other Business:**

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 11:49 a.m.

Ruth Reece  
Recorded by Board Secretary

Gwyn H. Ridley  
Reviewed by Executive Director

W. Dale Greene  
Chairman

These minutes were approved on February 13, 2007

These minutes were signed on May 30, 2007

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**Attachment**

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF **BIBB**

**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING  
OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.**

**Comes now W. Dale Greene, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.**

1. I am the presiding officer of the GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all over aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On December 6, 2006 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.

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4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:

OCGA 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19(h)

5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:

RECEIPT OF AND DELIBERATIONS REGARDING APPLICATIONS
AND APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DELIBERATIONS
REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT MATTERS;
RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

W. Dale Greene  
PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 6th day of December, 2006

Marie S. Urquhart  
Notary Public