

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR FORESTERS**

Board Meeting: February 13, 2007

Via Teleconference

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters was held on Wednesday, February 13, 2007, via teleconference.

The following Board members were present:

W. Dale Greene, Chairman and Forester
John Britt, Vice Chairman and Forester
Anna Thomaston, Consumer Member
James F. Allen, Forester
John W. Mixon, Forester
Glen C. Warnock, Forester

Others present:

Gwyn H. Ridley, Executive Director
Ruth Reece, Applications Specialist
Marie S. Urquhart, Board Secretary
Janet Wray, Board Attorney

Chairman Greene established a quorum was present at 9:31 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Warnock made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2006 Board meeting, Mr. Allen 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. Britt seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Allen, Britt, Greene, Mixon, Thomaston, and Warnock. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

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

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

Kevin Cornell Brazell
Paul Andrew Carson
Jonathan Eric Hart
Kasey Gurley Palmer
Laurie Wilson Priester, Jr.
Andrew McKenna Saunders
Joseph Wesley Shiver, Jr.

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Jonathan Wayne Smith
Joshua Timothy Thomas
Jeremy Clay Whigham
Byron Lanier Whitener

The following were **approved** for Reinstatement:

Colin Bagwell	RF000910
Thomas H. Hilliard	RF001458
Joseph Charles Sewell	RF002766

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

License No.	Name	Date	Method
RF002804	David Lewis Montgomery, Jr.	02/13/07	Examination
RF002805	William H. Warnock	02/13/07	Examination
RF002806	Robert Eugene Tiner, Jr.	02/13/07	Examination

Executive Director's Report:

The Executive Director updated the Board on various items including the development of a manual of Board policy and procedures.

Correspondence, Written Requests, Inquiries and Information Items:

Senate Bill 116: The Board discussed pending legislation, "Georgia Forestry Commission; qualifications of the director; change provisions". Mr. Mixon made a motion to send correspondence to the Governor regarding the Board's concerns. Mr. Allen seconded the motion. Mr. Warnock opposed the motion. The motion carried. Mr. Greene will draft the correspondence for Board member review, then forward to the Governor's office.

Ben Jackson: The Board discussed correspondence relating to an online ethics course.

ASBORF/Amy McFadden: The Board reviewed correspondence relating to the 2007 ASBORF Annual Meeting. Mr. Warnock made a motion selecting John Britt to attend the meeting. Mr. Mixon seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

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Other Business:

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

Ruth Reece
Recorded by Board Secretary

Gwyn H. Ridley
Reviewed by Executive Director

W. Dale Greene
Chairman

These minutes were approved on May 23, 2007

These minutes were signed on May 23, 2007