

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR FORESTERS
Board Meeting: February 9, 2011**

The Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters held a meeting on Wednesday, February 9, 2011, at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, for the purpose of conducting Board business.

The following Board members were present:

James Frederick "Fred" Allen, Board Chairperson
John Britt (via conference call)
Dale Greene
Leonard L. Kinsley
John W. Mixon
Anna "Miki" Thomaston

Others present:

Tanja Battle, Executive Director
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Ruth Reece, Licensure Analyst
JoAnne Sims, Board Support Specialist

Chairperson Allen established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Vote to Adopt Proposed Rule Revisions

This item was deferred to February 11, 2011, at 9:50 a.m., in accordance with the posted notices of intent.

Approval of Minutes

The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes as amended.

Executive Session

A motion was made by John Mixon, seconded by Miki Thomaston, and the Board members present: Fred Allen, John Britt, Dale Greene and Leonard Kinsley voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to receive the Attorney General's report, discuss investigative matters and application discussion.

Open Session was declared.

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Vote on Discussions from Executive Session

A motion was made by John Mixon, seconded by Leonard Kinsley, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations made in Executive Session, with the exception that Mr. Britt abstained from voting on the Cognizant's recommendation.

The recommendations made in Executive Session are as follows:

Appearance

The Board considered an appeal to overturn its previous vote of denial, and voted unanimously to request additional information regarding formal education and details of supervision for:

Applicant #1260912

Enforcement

The Board voted unanimously to accept the Cognizant's recommendation to close the following case with no further action:

FOR100007

Applications

The Board voted unanimously to table the following application to the November, 2011 meeting. The Board also voted write to the applicant encouraging completion of continuing education hours and requesting a letter from the Probation Officer to confirm probation has been completed as required by the court:

Applicant #291338

The Board voted to deny reinstatement of licensure for the following applicant:

Applicant #1262321

The Board voted to deny the following, based on work not performed under a registered forester:

Applicant #1246014

The following applicants were approved to take the Examination:

Applicant #1265090
Applicant #1273693
Applicant #1263159
Applicant #1267125

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Applicant #1266607
Applicant #1264529
Applicant #1264533

The following applicants were approved for Licensure by Examination:

RF002884	Harris, Blake Edwin
RF002885	Lentile, Hugh Garland, III
RF002883	Vickers, Kraig Hubert
RF002882	Walker, Peter Christiansen

The following applicants were approved for Reinstatement of Licensure:

RF002480	Andrews, William Jason
RF002190	Ayres, John James, III
RF002408	Church, John Gary
RF001031	Clifton, Remer D
RF002829	Dawson, Scott Thomas
RF002818	Ferre, Paul David
RF002094	West, Timothy Ronald

Written Requests/Correspondence

The Board considered correspondence and agreed that no further action is required for:

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The Board considered correspondence and agreed to table to the next meeting for:

Applicant #1272789

Other Business

Requirement for CE after reaching a certain age: Members discussed this issue, and agreed that they would continue to handle on a case by case basis.

Applicants Licensed Since Last Review

The Board reviewed the following list of Registered Foresters licensed since the last Board meeting. A motion was made by John Mixon, seconded by Leonard Kinsley, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the licensure of the following individuals as presented:

License #	Name	Issue Date	License Method
RF002881	Eason, Kenneth Daniel	11/18/2010	Examination
RF002882	Walker, Peter Christiansen	12/1/2010	Examination

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RF002883	Vickers, Kraig Hubert	12/1/2010	Examination
RF002884	Harris, Blake Edwin	12/6/2010	Examination
RF002885	Lentile, Hugh Garland, III	1/28/2011	Examination

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Other Business

Dale Green stated that the Secretary of State's website needed updating. He has received calls from individuals seeking more accurate information on examinations. Tanja Battle responded that she will work with Information Technology to update the information featured.

With no other business for the Board to discuss, a motion was made by John Mixon, seconded by Leonard Kinsley, and the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 11:14 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

JoAnne Sims, Board Support Specialist

Minutes Edited/Reviewed by:

Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director