

**The Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters
Board Meeting
Thursday, May 29, 2014
Professional Licensing Boards Division
237 Coliseum Drive**

The Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters met on Thursday, May 29, 2014 at the Professional Licensing Board Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217.

Board Members Present:

Dale Greene, Chairman

John Britt, Vice Chairman (Via Conference Call)

James Johnson

Leonard L. Kinsley

John Mixon (Via Conference Call) - (excused himself from the meeting at 10:56 a.m.)

Anna "Miki" Thomaston (Via Conference Call) - (excused herself from the meeting at 10:56 a.m.)

Staff Present:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director

Janet Jackson, Sr. Assistant Attorney General - (Via Video Conference)

Beth Duffey, Board Support Specialist

Chairman, Dale Greene, Chairman established that a quorum was present at 9:36 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Open Session

Chairman, Dale Greene called for the first order of business.

The minutes from the February 27, 2014 Board meeting were reviewed. Leonard Kinsley made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections. Miki Thomaston seconded the motion and the motion passed with John Britt abstaining.

The Board reviewed the report of licenses issued administratively. John Britt made a motion to ratify the licenses issued as presented on the report, John Mixon seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Licenses Issued 2/1/14- 4/30/14 Total (4)	
RF002934	James, David Daniel
RF002935	Souto, Aaron Joseph
RF002936	Campbell, George Adrian, II
RF002937	Smith, Clayton Forrest

Executive Session

John Britt motioned, Leonard Kinsley seconded and the Board voted unanimously 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 complaint matters, and to receive information on applications, complaint reports, pending cases and the Attorney General's report.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Chairman, Dale Green, declared the meeting to be **"open"** pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No Board votes were obtained during Executive Session.

Open Session

Chairman Dale Greene, declared the Board to be back in open session.

John Britt made a motion, the motion was seconded by James Johnson and the Board voted unanimously to approve the following applicants for reinstatement:

License#	Name
RF001909	Jennings, Steven Lee
RF001868	Page, Donald Reed
RF002256	Thornton, G M

John Britt made a motion, the motion was seconded by James Johnson and the Board voted unanimously to approve the following applicants for licensure:

License#	Name
RF002936	Campbell II, George Adrian
RF002937	Smith, Clayton Forrest
RF002935	Souto, Aaron Joseph

John Britt made a motion, the motion was seconded by James Johnson and the Board voted unanimously to approve the following applicants to sit for the exam:

Name
Coram, James Mark
Pepin IV, Henry Stone
Harris, James Richard
Weatherford, Seth Sean
Chesser, Barry Samuel
Smith, Justin
McDaniel, Paul

John Britt made a motion, the motion was seconded by James Johnson and the Board voted unanimously to approve the following applicants for reciprocity:

License#	Name
RF002938	Cooper, Roderick D
RF002939	Moorman, Robert Michael

John Britt made a motion, the motion was seconded by Leonard Kinsley and the Board voted unanimously to deny the following applicant to sit for exam:

Name
Allmond, Samuel Allen

Complaint# FOR140005- John Britt made a motion, to deny renewal if submitted, and to refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension.

Complaint#FOR140006 - Tabled pending Cognizant Board Member review.

Correspondence from T.C. (former Complaint#FOR060046/FOR140003/FOR060046) - Leonard Kinsley made a motion, James Johnson seconded and the Board voted unanimously to send a letter for investigative interview with the Cognizant Board member.

James Johnson made a motion, it was seconded by Leonard Kinsley and the Board voted unanimously to approve the February 27, 2014 Executive Session minutes as revised.

Board Discussion Items:

The Board discussed revising Rule 220-4-.03. No vote was taken regarding revisions. There was a general discussion about possible statutory changes to be introduced at the next legislative session.

The Board discussed revising the Georgia portion of the Society of American Foresters exam.

Continuing Education- Forestry CFE Options - James Johnson to put in a proposal to the Board for future review.

Upcoming ASBORF Meeting-Dale Greene, Chairman informed the Board he would be attending the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern Boards of Registration for Foresters which will be held June 1- 3, in Raleigh, North Carolina. The Board asked about funding for ASBORF dues. Deborah Beard, Executive Director explained to the Board there were no travel funds.

The Board reviewed the annual Activity Summary 2013 report to be presented at the ASBORF meeting.

There being no further business John Mixon motioned to adjourn, Leonard Kinsley seconded and the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Dale Greene

Dale Green, Chairman
Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters

Deborah Beard

Deborah Beard, Executive Director
Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters

These minutes were accepted on: August 28, 2014