

**Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters  
Board Meeting  
Thursday, August 27, 2015  
Professional Licensing Boards Division  
237 Coliseum Drive**

The Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters met on Thursday, August 27, 2015 at the Professional Licensing Board Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217.

**Board Members Present:**

James Johnson, Chairman  
Brian Stone, Vice Chairman  
John Mixon  
Babe McGowan (joined at 10:47 a.m.)  
Dotty Porter

**Board Member(s) Absent:**

Leonard Kinsley

**Staff Present:**

Darren Mickler, Executive Director  
Somer Stafford, Board Support Specialist/Licensure Analyst  
Charlotte Mason, Licensure Supervisor  
Janet Jackson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

James Johnson, Chairman, established that a quorum was present at 9:33 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

**Open Session**

Chairman, James Johnson called for the first order of business.

**Minutes:**

The minutes from the May 28, 2015 Board meeting were reviewed. Dotty Porter made a motion to approve the minutes with edits. John Mixon seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Other Board Discussion Items:**

- **Staff Changes-** Darren Mickler discussed with the Board a support staff information sheet. He went over specific information concerning staff support and their duties. He discussed the Trades 1 Boards which totals five (5) different Boards including the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters.

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- **Examination-** Chairman James Johnson made the Board aware that he is still in the process of attempting to obtain a copy of the SAF exam.

**Executive Session**

At 9:44 a.m. Vice Chairman Brian Stone motioned, John Mixon 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 James Johnson, 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.

At 10:48 a.m. Vice Chairman Brian Stone motioned, John Mixon seconded and the Board voted unanimously to reenter 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.

**Open Session**

**Approval of Executive Session Minutes:**

Brian Stone made a motion, Dotty Porter seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve the May 28, 2015 executive session minutes.

**Applications:**

Brian Stone made a motion, the motion was seconded by Dotty Porter and the Board voted unanimously to approve the following applicants for licensure:

Name
Chesser, Barry Samuel

Reinstatement(s)	
License#	Name
RF002120	Moss, Stuart Alan

Reciprocity
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Worley, Timothy Stephen

**Examination**

Boudousquie, Andrew  
Clark, Jon- Michael  
Murphy, Aaron  
Jones, Randell Kraig

**Renewal:**

The omission of the Board's vote in the May 28, 2015 Minutes, lead the Board to vote again for the sake of clarification on the decision to waive Continuing Education requirements for the renewal of the following licensee:

- **Bobby Lee May- RF 000622**

John Mixon made a motion to approve this request. Brian Stone seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously to approve the waiver of Continuing Education Credits and renew the license.

**Complaints:**

**Complaint # FOR150001**\_ This case involves accusations of unethical and unprofessional conduct. The Board decided to table this case to gather more information and discuss at the next meeting.

**Complaint # FOR060046**\_ Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion, John Mixon seconded and the Board voted unanimously to close the complaint.

**Complaint # FOR140003**-Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion, John Mixon seconded and the Board voted unanimously for this case to remain open. The complaint will be sent back to enforcement.

**Attorney General Report:**

Janet Jackson, Senior Assistant Attorney General made the Board aware that the confidential Memorandum of Legal Advice regarding HB 790 was shared with the Georgia Forestry Commission pursuant to the Board's vote to share the information at the last Board meeting.

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**Other Board Discussion Items:**

**2015 Annual Meeting-** Babe McGowan briefed the Board on the ASBORG meeting he attended in Mobile, Alabama. He stated he will record the key topics of discussion that took place at the meeting for the Board. He made the Board aware that the 2016 meeting will be hosted by Georgia. It will take place in Savannah, Georgia. There will be a meeting to discuss the planning of the 2016 meeting after the November 19, 2015 Board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Somer Stafford, Board Support Specialist  
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Darren Mickler, Executive Director

**James Johnson**

James Johnson, Chairman  
Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters

**Darren Mickler**

Darren Mickler, Executive Director  
Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters

These minutes were accepted on: October 2, 2015