

**Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters
Board Meeting
Friday, October 2, 2015
Professional Licensing Boards Division
237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217
Open Session Minutes**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters was held on **Friday, October 2, 2015** via teleconference at the office of Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Board Members Present:

James Johnson, Chairman
Brian Stone, Vice Chairman (joined at 10:12 a.m.)
Leonard Kinsley
John Mixon
Babe McGowan

Board Member(s) Absent:

Dotty Porter

Staff Present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Sommer 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 9:31 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 August 27, 2015 Board meeting were reviewed. John Mixon made a motion to approve the minutes with edits. Leonard Kinsley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Other Board Discussion Items:

• 2016 Meeting Dates

The Board reviewed the 2016 Proposed Meeting Dates. Leonard Kinsley made a motion to approve the dates. John Mixon seconded the motion, the motion carried.

2016 Meeting Dates (Thursdays 9:30 a.m.)

February 25, 2016	August 25, 2016
May 19, 2016	November 17, 2016

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Executive Session

John Mixon made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 9:38 a.m. 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. Leonard Kinsley seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Chairman James Johnson, Babe McGowen, Leonard Kinsley, and John Mixon.

Vice Chairman Brian Stone joined the meeting at 10:12 a.m.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters meeting was closed at 10:15 a.m. and Chairman James Johnson declared the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists to be “open” pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were obtained during Executive Session.

Open Session

Approval of Executive Session Minutes:

John Mixon made a motion, Leonard Kinsley seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the August 27, 2015 executive session minutes.

Applications:

Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion, the motion was seconded by Babe McGowan and the Board voted unanimously to approve the following applicants for licensure:

Reciprocity

Thompson, James Bradford

Complaints:

- **FOR080002** -This complaint involves accusations of fraud/misrepresentation and accusations of being an immediate threat to the public. Babe McGowan made a motion, John Mixon seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to Summarily Suspend the license of the Licensee pending further proceedings.
- Babe McGowan made a motion, John Mixon seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to share the documents pertaining to complaint case **FOR080002** with the Georgia Real Estate Board.

The Board voted to table the consideration of the following cases until the next meeting:

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- **FOR150001**
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- **FOR160001**
- **FOR160002**

Attorney General Report:

- **FOR140003-** This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The Board voted to wait on the Investigative Report findings and make a decision on this case at that time.

The meeting adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Somer Stafford, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

James Johnson

James Johnson, Chairman

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These minutes were accepted on: _____