

Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters

Open Session Minutes

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters was held on **Wednesday, February 22, 2017**, at the office of Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Board Members Present:

James Johnson, Chairman
Brian Stone, Vice Chairman
Leonard L. Kinsley
Dotty Porter
John Mixon

Administrative Staff Present:

Darren Mickler - Executive Director
Charlotte Mason - Licensure Supervisor
Logan Malcom – Board Support Specialist
Janet Jackson – Senior Assistant Attorney General (via teleconference)

James Johnson, Chairman, established that a quorum was present at 9:35 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

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Chairman James Johnson called for the first order of business.

Chairman and Vice Chairman Election

Vice Chairman Brian Stone motioned to re-elect James Johnson as Chairman of the Georgia Board of Foresters. Leonard Kinsley seconded. Leonard Kinsley made a motion to re-elect Brian Stone as Vice Chairman of the Georgia Board of Foresters. Babe McGowan seconded.

Approval of Open Session Minutes

Chairman James Johnson presented a draft of the November 17, 2016 Open Session minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Dotty Porter motioned to approve the minutes with edits, Babe McGowan seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the November 17, 2016 Open Session minutes with edits.

Other Discussion Items

The Board voted to approve the dates of the 2017 Foresters Board meeting. Leonard Kinsley made a motion, Dotty Porter seconded. The Board also discussed the news article to inform licensees of license renewal.

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Executive Session

Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 10:49 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, Dotty Porter, and John Mixon.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters meeting was closed at 11:55 p.m. and Chairman James Johnson declared the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters 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.

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Approval of Executive Session Minutes:

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Complaints:

There are no new complaints to discuss at this time.

Licenses Issued:

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved. Leonard Kinsley made a motion, Babe McGowan seconded, and Board voted unanimously to ratify the following licenses issued from November 17, 2016 – February 21, 2017:

License Number	Name
RF002971	Clifford Anthony Strickland
RF002972	John Izard III

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RF002973

Donald Charles Deckbar

Applications:

Vice Chairman Brian Stone motioned, John Mixon seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following list of applicants:

Applicant(s) approved for licensure reinstatement:

Reinstatement(s)	
License No.	Name
RF002376	J.L.

Leonard Kinsley made a motion, Vice Chairman Brian Stone seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for examination:

Licensure	
Applicant No.	Name
2473820	W.M.
2637756	W.W.
2653900	J.A.

Dotty Porter made a motion to deny the following list of applicants, Leonard Kinsley seconded the motion.

Applicant	
Applicant No.	Name
2642104	T.A.
2652580	P.H.
2659258	A.B.

Attorney General Report:

Senior Assistant Attorney General Janet Jackson presented in executive session a report on the Sale of Timber and the legal requirements necessary in order to cut and sale timber within legal rights. The Board accepted the attorney generals report.

Votes:

Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to send all study materials to the examination approved applicants from the last 12 months to present. John Mixon seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

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Executive Director Darren Mickler will also get with SAF about sending the appropriate studying material to all examination approved applicants so they receive the information twice. The link to access studying material for the Foresters exam will also become accessible via Professional Licensing Board (PLB) website, www.sos.ga.gov

The next meeting of the Board will be held on May 24, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, Georgia.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Logan Malcom, 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: May 24, 2017