

Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters

Conference Call

Friday, March 24th, 2017

Open Session Minutes

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters was held on Friday, **March 24, 2017**, via teleconference

Board Members Present:

James Johnson, Chairman
Brian Stone, Vice Chairman
Leonard L. Kinsley
Babe McGowan
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

James Johnson, Chairman, established that a quorum was present at 8:32 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Open Session

Chairman James Johnson called for the first order of business.

The Board discussed SNT Testing. The launch date for the new testing is April 10th, and the cut off score will be placed at 70. Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to ensure that all candidates for the Forestry Exam are receiving study materials and information needed to prepare for the test. The Board also agreed to review all previous applicants from Dec 2014 – March 24, 2017 to be sure the passing rates were accurate. John Mixon seconded the motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

Executive Session

Leonard Kinsley made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 8:44 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. Dotty Porter seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included: Chairman James Johnson, Vice Chairman Brian Stone, and Babe McGowan.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters meeting was

Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters

Conference Call

Friday, March 24th, 2017

Open Session Minutes

closed at 9:34 a.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.

Open Session

Complaints:

- **FOR160006** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice conduct by the respondent. John Mixon made a motion, Dotty Porter seconded, and the Board voted to send the complaint to Secretary of State Investigations (SSI) and to issue a letter to the respondent to complete the reinstatement application process with a 30 day time limit, and provide documentation of 26 hours of continuing education.
- **FOR170004** - This complaint involves the allegations of unlicensed practice conduct by the respondent. Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion for the Board to refer complaint to Secretary of State Investigations (SSI). Dotty Porter seconded that motion.

Applications:

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

Applicant(s) denied for registration because the applicant does not meet requirements as founds in O.C.G.A.12-6-49(a) (1) and 12-6-49(b).

Registration(s)	
License No.	Name
2640760	W.C.S.

Applicant(s) approved for registration:

Registration	
Applicant No.	Name
2547249	Collin Gordon

Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters

Conference Call

Friday, March 24th, 2017

Open Session Minutes

Applicant(s) approved for licensure reinstatement:

Reinstatement(s)	
License No.	Name
RF001430	Joel Vinson

Applicant(s) approved for application reciprocity

Reciprocity	
Applicant No.	Name
2662209	Anthony Goodnough

Applicant(s) approved to sit for the exam:

Examination	
Applicant No.	Name
2660716	H.P.

Applicant(s) approved for licensure reinstatement:

Reinstatement(s)	
License No.	Name
RF002150	Doug McAfee

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 9:53 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Logan Malcom, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

James Johnson

James Johnson, Chairman

Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters

Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters

Conference Call

Friday, March 24th, 2017

Open Session Minutes

Darren Mickler

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

These minutes were accepted on: May 24, 2017