

*Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters  
Board Meeting  
Wednesday, May 23, 2018  
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 **Wednesday, May 23, 2018**, at the office of Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**Board Members Present:**

James Johnson, Chairman  
Brian Stone, Vice Chairman  
Dotty Porter  
Babe McGowan

**Absent Board Members:**

Leonard L. Kinsley  
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)

**Guests**

None

**Open Session**

Chairman James Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

**Approval of Open Session Minutes**

Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the minutes, with edits. Dotty Porter seconded the motion, and the vote on the motion carried unanimously.

**Correspondence**

The Board agreed to create an outline for the licensure process which includes corresponding email contact information for each step of the process. The Board briefly discussed updating the Secretary of State website for easier navigation.

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Executive Director Darren Mickler extend an invitation to CE Broker for the next Georgia State Board of Foresters meeting on August 29, 2018.

Dotty Porter made a motion for Chairman James Johnson and Executive Director Darren Mickler work with Macy McCarty from the Secretary of State’s Legal Dept. to modify the SAF contract. Vice Chairman Brian Stone seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Executive Session**

Dotty Porter made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 11:05 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. Babe McGowan seconded the motion.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters meeting was closed at 12:18 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.

**Open Session**

The Board entered back into Open Session at 12:18 a.m.

**Approval of Executive Session Minutes:**

Dotty Porter made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes with no edits, Babe McGowan seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the February 21, 2018 Executive Session Board meeting minutes.

**Licenses Issued:**

Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion, John Mixon seconded, and Board voted unanimously to ratify the following licenses issued from February 21, 2018 – May 23, 2018:

<b>license No</b>	<b>Licensee</b>
RF002999	George Dewey Sherrer, Jr.
RF003000	Giles Robin Moree
RF003001	Adam Shay Weatherford
RF003002	Mason Stori Greene
RF003003	Kevin Michael Harris

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**Applicants:**

APP2730488 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the applicant for examination. Babe McGowan seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

APP2731934 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the applicant for examination. Babe McGowan seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

APP2733489 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the applicant for reinstatement. Babe McGowan seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

APP2721485 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the applicant for reinstatement. Babe McGowan seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

APP290472 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the licensee for reinstatement. Babe McGowan seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

APP291503 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the applicant for reinstatement. Babe McGowan seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

APP290331 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the applicant for reinstatement. Babe McGowan seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

APP2697835 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the applicant for examination. Babe McGowan seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

APP2721681 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to deny the applicant for reinstatement. Applicant did not provide enough CE's. Babe McGowan seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

APP2721408 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to deny the applicant for reinstatement. Applicant did not provide enough CE's. Babe McGowan seconded that motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

**Complaints:**

FOR180004 – This complaint involved allegations of unlicensed practice. Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to refer to Attorney General Office to draft a letter requesting the website be updated to be in compliance with the law. The Board will refer this complaint to the

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Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors Board. Dotty Porter seconded, and the vote carried unanimously.

FOR180006 – This complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion for the Board to refer the complaint to Attorney General Office to draft a letter requesting the company website to be in compliance with the law, Dotty Porter seconded. The vote carried unanimously.

**Attorney General Report:**

Senior Assistant Attorney General Janet Jackson presented her report during executive session.

**Executive Director Report:**

Executive Director Darren Mickler had no new information to present to the Board.

**New Business:**

Babe McGowan made a motion for the Board to follow up with W.C.S. and the responsible supervisor. Dotty Porter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board briefly discussed the annual ASBORF meeting that will be held at Clemson.

The next scheduled meeting of the Board will be held on August 29, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, Georgia.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

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Minutes recorded by: Logan Malcom, Board Support Specialist  
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Darren Mickler, Executive Director

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James Johnson, Chairman  
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These minutes were accepted on: August 29, 2018