

Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters

Teleconference Board Meeting

Friday, April 21, 2017

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, April 21, 2017** via teleconference at the office of Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Board Members Present:

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

Board Members Not Present:

Leonard Kinsley
John Mixon

Administrative Staff Present:

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

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James Johnson, Chairman, established that a quorum was present at 8:39 a.m. and called the meeting with the first order of business.

Executive Session

Dotty Porter made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 8:39 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on an appeal for a voluntary surrender of license. Vice President Brian Stone seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included President James Johnson and Babe McGowan.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters meeting was closed at 9:09 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.

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Votes:

FOR170003 – The following complaint is for allegations of unlicensed practice. Vice President Brian Stone made a motion to issue and cease & desist letter to the respondent via certified mail, stating that he must hold a Georgia Forestry license in order to accept bids for the sale of timber. Dotty Porter seconded that motion.

APP NO. 1243301– The following complaint is for allegations of unlicensed practice. Dotty Porter made a motion to release all public initial application records to the respondent. Vice President Brian Stone seconded the motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

Other Business:

Executive Director Darren Mickler presented the new format for the Georgia Forestry exam, Dotty Porter made a motion for the new format to go live, Babe McGowan seconded the motion.

Darren Mickler briefly discussed the passing rate for the Georgia Foresters exam.

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.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