

*Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters
Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 6th, 2019
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, February 6, 2019**, 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, Consumer Member
Babe McGowan (Via teleconference)

Absent Board Members:

Administrative Staff Present:

Darren Mickler - Executive Director
Charlotte Mason - Licensure Supervisor
Logan Malcom – Board Support Specialist
Alexis Hardy – Trades 1 Board Temp
Alison Spencer – Assistant Attorney General

Guests

None

Open Session

Chairman James Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

Approval of Open Session Minutes

Chairman James Johnson presented a draft of the November 7th, 2018 Open Session Board Meeting minutes. Dotty Porter made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Vice Chairman Brian Stone seconded the motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

Chairman James Johnson introduced the new Assistant Attorney General Alison Spencer to the Georgia State Board of Registered Foresters.

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Executive Session

Dotty Porter made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 9:37 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications, complaints, investigative matters, and to receive investigative reports. Vice Chairman Brian Stone seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included: Chairman James Johnson and Babe McGowan.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters meeting was closed at 10:46 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

The Board entered back into Open Session at 10:46 a.m.

Approval of Executive Session Minutes:

Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the November 7th, 2018 Executive Session Board Meeting minutes with no edits. Dotty Porter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Licenses Issued:

Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion, Dotty Porter seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the following licenses issued from November 7, 2018 – February 6, 2019:

license No	Licensee
RF003010	William Howard Whitley
RF003011	Daniel Tucker Hunter
RF003012	Daniel Tanner Atkins

Applicants:

APP2786394 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the applicant for examination. Dotty Porter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

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APP2629313 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the applicant for licensure. Dotty Porter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2535234 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the applicant for examination. Dotty Porter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2771276 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the applicant for registration. Dotty Porter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2780878 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the applicant for reinstatement. Dotty Porter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2761611 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to deny the following applicant. Applicant needs to complete reciprocity application. Dotty Porter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2780151 – Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to deny the following applicant. Applicant needs to provide another active Registered Forester reference on applicant. Dotty Porter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Complaints:

FOR190001 – The following complaint is for allegations of unlicensed practice. Dotty Porter made a motion for the Board Staff to reach out to the following respondent before February 28, 2019. Vice Chairman Brian Stone seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion for Assistant Attorney General Alison Spencer to request further advice regarding proper procedure for revoking licenses. Dotty Porter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Attorney General Report:

Assistant Attorney General Alison Spencer presented her AG Report during Executive Session.

Executive Director Report:

Executive Director Darren Mickler presented the ED Report during Executive Session.

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The next scheduled meeting of the Board will be held on May 1, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, Georgia.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Logan Malcom, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

James Johnson, Chairman
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These minutes were accepted on: May 1, 2019