

*Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters  
Board Meeting  
Wednesday, May 1, 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, May 1, 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  
Wade Hall  
Grant Harvey

**Absent Board Members:**

None

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Charlotte Mason – Licensure Supervisor  
Alison Spencer – Assistant Attorney General

**Guests**

None

**Open Session**

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

New Board members, Grant Harvey and Wade Hall were welcomed and sworn in by Deputy Division Director Doug Deal. They also participated in the Board meeting.

The outgoing Board members, John Mixon and Leonard Kinsley, were thanked and recognized for their years of service to their profession on the Board of Registration for Foresters.

**Approval of Open Session Minutes**

Chairman James Johnson presented a draft of the February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Open Session Board Meeting minutes. Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Babe McGowan seconded the motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

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**Executive Session**

Babe McGowen made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 9:52 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. Wade Hall seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included: Wade Hall; Vice Chairman Brian Stone, Dotty Porter and Grant Harvey.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters meeting was closed at 11:16 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 11:17 a.m.

**Approval of Executive Session Minutes:**

Babe McGowan made a motion to approve the February 6, 2019 Executive Session Board Meeting minutes with edits. Dotty Porter seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**Licenses Issued:**

Wade Hall made a motion, Grant Harvey seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the following licenses issued from February 6, 2019 – April 30, 2019:

license No	Licensee	Profession name
RF003013	Thomas Danford Hudson	Forester
RF003014	Jason Kyle McMullen	Forester

**Applicants:**

APP2794229 – Wade Hall recommended the Board vote to approve the applicant for examination. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2795535- Dotty Porter recommended the Board vote to deny for examination due to lack of educational requirement. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

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APP2791225- Wade Hall recommended the Board vote to approve the applicant for examination. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2790246- Wade Hall recommended the Board vote to deny for examination due to lack of educational requirement. Dotty Porter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2787164 – Wade Hall recommended the Board vote to approve the applicant for licensure by reciprocity. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2797154- Wade Hall recommended the Board vote to approve the applicant for examination. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2793795- Wade Hall recommended the Board vote to approve the applicant for licensure by reciprocity. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2798706- Wade Hall recommended the Board vote to approve the applicant for reinstatement upon receipt of \$160.00 reinstatement fee. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2796866- Wade Hall recommended the Board vote to approve the applicant for reinstatement. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2520618- Wade Hall recommended the Board vote to approve the applicant for licensure. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2791232- Wade Hall recommended the Board vote to approve the applicant for examination. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2763439- Wade Hall recommended the Board vote to approve the applicant for examination. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2752428- Wade Hall recommended the Board vote to approve the applicant for reinstatement. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Complaints:**

FOR190001 – The following complaint is for allegations of unlicensed practice (has circulated a Notice of Timber Sales and Invitation to Bid being due 2/28/19). Babe McGowan recommended for the Board to vote to accept Board Order and close case, Dotty Porter seconded.

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Babe McGowen made a motion for the Board Staff to explore a revision of the examination and reciprocity application. 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:**

The newly appointed Board Members, Wade Hall and Grant Harvey, were acknowledge and welcomed to the Board.

The next scheduled meeting of the Board will be held on August 7, 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 11:38 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Charlotte Mason, Licensing Supervisor

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James Johnson, Chairman  
Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters

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

These minutes were accepted on: