

*Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters  
Board Meeting  
Wednesday, August 7, 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, August 7, 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  
Grant Harvey  
Wade Hall

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Darren Mickler - Executive Director  
Charlotte Mason - Licensure Supervisor  
Logan Malcom – Board Support Specialist  
Ashley Elander – Trades 1 Board Temp  
Alison Spencer – Assistant Attorney General  
Brandon Moony

**Guests**

None

**Open Session**

Chairman James Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:28 a.m.

**Approval of Open Session Minutes**

Chairman James Johnson presented a draft of the May 1, 2019 Open Session Board Meeting minutes. Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the minutes with edits. Wade Hall seconded the motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

Chairman James Johnson briefly discussed the ASBORF meeting August 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> in Mississippi. Vice Chairman Brian Stone is attending and possibly Babe McGowan.

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**Executive Session**

Dotty Porter made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 9:39 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. Grant Harvey seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included: Chairman James Johnson, Vice Chairman Brian Stone, Wade Hall and Babe McGowan.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters meeting was closed at 11:04 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 11:04 a.m.

**Approval of Executive Session Minutes:**

Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to approve the May 1, 2019 Executive Session Board Meeting minutes with edits. Wade Hall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Licenses Issued:**

Grant Harvey made a motion, Wade Hall seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the following licenses issued from May 1, 2019 – August 7, 2019:

<b>license No</b>	<b>Licensee</b>
RF003015	Brian J Reed
RF003016	William McKelvy Baughman
RF003017	Amy Morgan Gaddy
RF003018	James Glenn Carr
RF003019	Gabriel Eugene Strother
RF003020	Michael Joseph Hinson

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**Applicants:**

APP2811666 – Dotty Porter made a motion to approve the applicant for examination. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2802298 – Dotty Porter made a motion to approve the applicant for reinstatement. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2811669 – Dotty Porter made a motion to approve the applicant for examination. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2787160 – Dotty Porter made a motion to approve the applicant for examination. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2757706 – Dotty Porter made a motion to approve. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2811014 – Dotty Porter made a motion to approve the applicant for examination. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2798706 – Dotty Porter made a motion to approve. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP1100117 – Dotty Porter made a motion to approve the applicant for examination. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2815582 – Dotty Porter made a motion to approve the applicant for reinstatement. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2780151 – Dotty Porter made a motion to approve. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Complaints:**

None

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**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.

Jessica Uzzo made a presentation regarding potential changes to the Joint Secretary rules.

Chairman James Johnson asked the AG office to provide information at the next meeting regarding the proper basis for closing a meeting for executive session.

Grant Harvey and Wade Hall are going to be working with Chairman James Johnson and Vice Chairman Brian Stone with cognizant reviews.

Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion for the Board to increase from 2% to 5% audit for renewals. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

The next scheduled meeting of the Board will be held on November 6, 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 11:40 a.m.

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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Darren Mickler, Executive Director

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These minutes were accepted on: November 6, 2019