

*Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters
Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 29, 2020
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, January 29, 2020**, at the office of Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Board Members Present:

James Johnson, Chairman
Brian Stone, Vice Chairman
Babe McGowan
Grant Harvey
Wade Hall
Travis Turner

Absent Board Members:

None

Administrative Staff Present:

Darren Mickler - Executive Director
Logan Malcom – Board Support Specialist
Ashley Foust – Licensure Supervisor
Elizabeth Simpson – Assistant Attorney General

Guests

None

Open Session

Chairman James Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Chairman James Johnson introduced the new Board member Travis Turner.

Approval of Open Session Minutes

Chairman James Johnson presented a draft of the November 6, 2019 Open Session Board Meeting minutes. Wade Hall made a motion to approve the minutes. Babe McGowan seconded the motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

Executive Director Darren Mickler is to draft language on a proposed rule change and send to Chairman James Johnson and Grant Harvey for review. Once the final draft is sent to the Attorney General office, notify all Registered Foresters of rule change.

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Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion for the Board to accept the reciprocity application draft. Wade Hall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director Darren Mickler gave a brief update on continuing education (CE) audits.

Vice Chairman Brian Stone recommends all Registered Foresters upload their CE audit form during renewals, and only send supporting documents if audited.

Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion for the Attorney General to review rules and regulations to confirm notarization on CE audit form is necessary. Travis Turner seconded, the motion carried unanimously.

Travis Turner asked to be informed on how the Georgia State Board of Professional Foresters operates and the process of all Board duties.

Executive Session

Grant Harvey made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 10:19 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: Chairman James Johnson, Vice Chairman Brian Stone, Travis Turner, Babe McGowan, Wade Hall and Grant Harvey.

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

Grant Harvey made a motion to approve the November 6, 2019 Executive Session Board Meeting minutes. Babe McGowan seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

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Licenses Issued:

Grant Harvey made a motion, Babe McGowan seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the following licenses issued from November 6, 2019 – January 29, 2020

license No	Licensee
RF003024	Jeffrey Clark Kendrick

Applicants:

Licensure Supervisor Ashley Foust had no new/pending applications to present to the Board at this time.

Complaints:

Licensure Supervisor Ashley Foust had no new/pending complaints to present to the Board at this time.

Attorney General Report:

Assistant Attorney General Elizabeth Simpson presented her AG Report during Executive Session.

Executive Director Report:

Executive Director Darren Mickler informed the Board that Ashley Foust was promoted to Licensure Supervisor.

The next scheduled meeting of the Board will be held on April 22, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, Georgia.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

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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: April 22, 2020