

*Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters
Zoom Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 30, 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 **Tuesday, June 30, 2020**, via teleconference

Present Board Members:

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

Absent Board Members:

None

Present Staff:

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

Guests

None

Open Session

Chairman James Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

Wade Hall made a motion for the Board to post 220-3-.05 & 220-4-.05. Travis Turner seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion for the Board to refer the AG memo for Rules 220-3-.05 & 220-4-.05 for posting. Wade Hall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session

Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 8:37 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. Travis Turner 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.

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The Board entered back into Open Session at 9:33 a.m.

Licenses Issued:

Babe McGowan made a motion, Travis Turner seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the following licenses issued from April 22, 2020 – June 30, 2020.

RF003026 Erich David Meyer
RF003027 Scott Robert Paden
RF003028 Caleb Edward Minter

Applicants:

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

Complaints:

FOR200001 - Grant Harvey made a motion for Executive Director Darren Mickler find a Peer Reviewer to review the investigative findings. Vice Chairman Brian Stone seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Board discussed the investigative findings in Case No. FOR200001 and possible violations. Further, Chairman Johnson notified the Board of his intention to recuse himself based on his communications with the complainant before the formal complaint was made with the Board of Foresters.

Vice Chairman Brian Stone made a motion for the Board to open an investigative case on the supervising forester connected to case FOR200001. Travis Turner seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director Report:

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Executive Director Darren Mickler updated the Board on the opening of our office due to COVID-19, and meetings for 2021.

No Board minutes were presented at this meeting. The Board will review the April 22, 2020 and June 30, 2020 minutes at the August 11, 2020 meeting.

The next scheduled meeting of the Board will be held on August 11, 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 9:52 a.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: August 11, 2020