

*Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters
Zoom Board Meeting
Thursday, March 11, 2021
Professional Licensing Boards Division
Open Session Minutes*

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters was held on **Thursday, March 11, 2021** via teleconference

Present Board Members:

Brian Stone, Chairman
Jesse Johnson
John Godbee
Grant Harvey
Wade Hall, Vice Chairman

Absent Board Members:

Travis Turner

Present Staff:

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

Guests

None

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Chairman Brian Stone called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Chairman Brian Stone presented the agenda for the called meeting. Also, there was a brief discussion on proper voting protocol as it related to agenda items.

Executive Session

Vice Chairman Wade Hall made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 9:03 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. John Godbee seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were all those members present including Chairman Brian Stone, Jesse Johnson, Grant Harvey and Vice Chairman Wade Hall.

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Chairman Brian Stone declared the Board back in Open Session at 9:54 a.m.

Complaints:

- **FOR200001** – Grant Harvey made a motion for the Board to send a letter of concern addressing poor handling of the sale, poor communications with landowners and the lack of supervision. Jesse Johnson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

- **FOR210003** – John Godbee made a motion for the Board to refer this complaint to the AG Office to issue a Consent order with a 24-month probation period, a \$500.00 fine to be paid within 30 days, and provide proof of the returned logging performance bond within within 30 days. Grant Harvey seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

- **FOR210001** – Vice Chairman Wade Hall made a motion for the Board refer to the Secretary of State Investigations. John Godbee will continue to serve as cognizant and will develop questions for the investigator and Board staff. Jesse Johnson seconded, and the motion carried. Grant Harvey abstained from the vote.

Other Business:

Executive Director Darren Mickler is the provide documentation for the board regarding potential rule changes as part of his Executive Directors Report at the next board meeting.

The next scheduled meeting of the Board will be held on April 15, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Logan M. Wilson, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Brian Stone, Chairman
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These minutes were accepted on: April 15, 2021