

*Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters
Zoom Board Meeting
Thursday, August 19, 2021
Professional Licensing Boards Division
Open Session Minutes*

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters was held on **Thursday, August 19, 2021** via teleconference

Present Board Members:

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

Absent Board Members:

None

Present Staff:

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

Guests

None

Open Session

Chairman Brian Stone called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Approval of Open Session Minutes

Chairman Brian Stone presented a draft of the April 15, 2021 Open Session Board Meeting minutes with edits. Vice Chairman Wade Hall made a motion to approve the minutes. Grant Harvey seconded the motion, and the vote carried unanimously. Travis Turner voted against the minutes.

The Board briefly discussed possibly using a new application process. Ashley Foust updated the Board on the current application process.

Darren Mickler informed the Board SOS is getting a new website.

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Darren Mickler drafted a proposal for the new application process and will provide it to the Board.

Chairman Brian Stone will discuss the new application process with other states registration Board members at the upcoming Southern States Forestry licensing meeting in Ashville.

Jesse Johnson joined the meeting at 9:51 a.m.

Executive Session

John Godbee made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 9:36 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 all those members present including Chairman Brian Stone, Jesse Johnson, Grant Harvey and Vice Chairman Wade Hall.

Open Session

Chairman Brian Stone declared the Board back in Open Session at 10:37 a.m.

Applicants:

APP2911710 – Ashley Foust will enter the exam scores provided today and submit the registration for review via bridge.

APP2946214 – Ashley Foust will notify the applicant of his deficient hours submitted with his application for reinstatement.

Complaints:

- **FOR200001** – Grant Harvey made a motion for the Board to close the case. Vice Chairman Wade Hall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
- **FOR210003** – Grant Harvey made a motion for the Board to accept the signed consent order & close the case. John Godbee seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Licenses Issued:

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Vice Chairman Wade Hall made a motion, Travis Turner seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the following licenses issued from April 15, 2021 – August 19, 2021

license No	Licensee	Profession name
RF003041	Edwin Walker Grimsley	Forester
RF003042	Joseph Michael Garrett	Forester
RF003043	Gregory J Klett	Forester
RF003044	Michael W Heatherly	Forester
RF003045	Lucas Samuel Ray	Forester
RF003046	Jonathan Lee Morris, Jr	Forester
RF003047	Alexandra McDavid Ford	Forester
RF003048	Charles Lewis Langley	Forester

Attorney General’s Report:

Assistant Attorney General Alison Spencer gave during Executive Session. Grant Harvey made a motion to accept it. Vice Chairman Wade Hall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director Report:

Executive Director Darren Mickler briefed the Board on the SOS getting a new website, and funding.

Executive Session Minutes:

Chairman Brian Stone presented a draft of the April 15, 2021 Executive Session Minutes. Grant Harvey made a motion for the Board to accept the minutes with edits. Jesse Johnson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Other Business:

Travis Turner recommends everything be posted to bridge 48 hours before the meeting.

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The next scheduled meeting of the Board will be held on October 28, 2021 at 9:30 a.m,

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Logan Wilson, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Brian Stone, Chairman
Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
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These minutes were accepted on: October 28, 2021