

*Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters  
Zoom Board Meeting  
Thursday, January 20, 2022  
Professional Licensing Boards Division  
Open Session Minutes*

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters was held on **Thursday, January 20, 2022** via teleconference

**Present Board Members:**

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

**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 9:32 a.m.

**Approval of Open Session Minutes**

Chairman Brian Stone presented a draft of the October 28, 2021 Open Session Board Meeting minutes. Vice Chairman Wade Hall made a motion to approve the minutes. Grant Harvey seconded the motion, and the vote carried unanimously.

The Board briefly spoke regarding CE Audits.

The Board spoke regarding the timeline for submission of CE audits for someone who has paid their renewal fee. John Godbee made a motion for Darren Mickler to draft an email for all licensees who have renewed and not submitted the required CEs, they have until 3/31/22 to submit for completion of the renewal. If not completed, your license may lapse and will require reinstatement including the assessment of additional fees as stated in the fee schedule. Vice Chairman Wade Hall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

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Darren Mickler is to share the list of the 61 licensees with the Board.

Grant Harvey made a motion for the Board to post Rule 220-3-.04. Jesse Johnson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Rule 220-3-.04 Late Renewal**

Late Renewal applications submitted during the ~~six~~ one-month penalty period following license expiration which are accompanied by a statement from the licensee affirming completion of the continuing education requirements provided for in Chapter 220-4 must be accompanied by a late renewal fee.

The Board briefly spoke on unlicensed practice in the State of Georgia.

**Executive Session**

Vice Chairman Wade Hall made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 10:29 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, Grant Harvey and Jesse Johnson.

**Open Session**

Chairman Brian Stone declared the Board back in Open Session at 11:11 a.m.

The Board took a 3 minute break.

**Applicants:**

RF002943 – approved for renewal.

**Complaints:**

**FOR210001** – John Godbee made a motion for the Board to issue a Cease & Desist order for U.L.P for forestry. Vice Chairman Wade Hall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Grant Harvey abstained.

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John Godbee made a motion for the Board to send a copy of the C&D to all involved parties. Jesse Johnson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Put “CC” on the cover letter to convey those involved in the investigations at both the GFC and Secretary of State Offices that were issued a copy of the C&D. Grant Harvey abstained.

**Licenses Issued:**

Vice Chairman Wade Hall made a motion, John Godbee seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the following licenses issued from October 28, 2021 – January 20, 2022.

license No	Licensee
RF003056	Graham Andrew Ford
RF003057	Kyle Perry Herring
RF003058	Benjamin Martin Tucker
RF003059	Joshua Seth Durden
RF003060	Alex Zane Ballard
RF003061	Brian Joseph Dangler
RF003062	Christopher Allen Howell

**Attorney General’s Report:**

Assistant Attorney General Alison Spencer gave during Executive Session.

**Executive Director Report:**

Executive Director Darren Mickler briefed the Board on the new website that we are expecting to go live before July 2022. He also spoke regarding testing scores, working remotely and a new consumer member.

**Executive Session Minutes:**

Chairman Brian Stone presented a draft of the October 28, 2021 Executive Session Minutes. Grant Harvey made a motion for the Board to accept the minutes. Jesse Johnson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Vice Chairman Wade Hall was not present for the vote.

**Other Business:**

Logan Wilson left the meeting at 11:24 a.m.

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Vice Chairman Wade Hall asked for unlicensed practice issues be placed on the agenda for the next Board meeting.

The next scheduled meeting of the Board will be held on April 14, 2022 at 9:30 a.m, and Vice Chairman Wade Hall will step in for Chairman Brian Stone.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Logan Wilson, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

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Brian Stone, Chairman  
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These minutes were accepted on: