

Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters

Board Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2025

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters met on **Monday, June 16, 2025** via Webex.

<p><u>Board Members Present:</u> Grant Harvey Jesse Johnson Brian Stone John Godbee</p> <p><u>Board Members Absent:</u> James Langdale Wade Hall</p> <p><u>Attorney General Representative present:</u> Samuel Smith Assistant Attorney General</p>	<p><u>Board Staff Present:</u> Laurie Elander, Executive Director Iris Waller, Licensure Supervisor Thishilyn Stubbs, Board Support Specialist</p>
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Open Session:

At 1:04 p.m., Grant Harvey, Chairmen established that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

The Board opened the Board meeting with a word of prayer.

Brian Stone made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Jesse Johnson, Vice-Chairmen seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board voted to accept the following proposed rule amendments for Chapter 220 and to hold a public hearing for the proposed rule amendments at the next meeting scheduled on August 19, 2025.

- Rule 220-2-.03 Registration by Endorsement: 220-2-03 (1)
- Rule 220-3-.05 Reinstatement: 220-3-.05(2)(b)1, 220-3-.05(2)(b)2
- Rule 220-5-.01 Standards of Practice: 220-5-.01 (2)

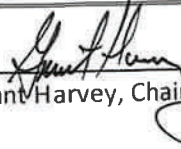
With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled to be held at 9:30 a.m. on August 19, 2025.

Minutes recorded by:
Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Thishilyn Stubbs, Board Support Specialist
Laurie Elander, Executive Director

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Grant Harvey, Chairman


Laurie Elander, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: August 19, 2025

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AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specified exemptions relied upon. O.C.G. A. 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meetings in question.

Comes Grant Harvey the Board Chair identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia State Board of Architects and Interior Designers.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and subject to penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On August 19, 2025, this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of members present voted to close the meeting or a portion hereof of the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
4. The legal authority for closure of this meeting was: O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k).
5. The subjects discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are as follows:

Applications and other personal information submitted by the applicants, information, Favorable or unfavorable, submitted by a reference source concerning an applicant; and Deliberations of the Board with respect to an application, an examination, a complaint, an Investigation, or a disciplinary proceeding.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



PRESIDING OFFICER
Grant Harvey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th
Day of August, 2025
Laurie H. Elander

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 4-11-2027

