



Attendance

**Board Members: T. Ryan, L. Fish, J. Stone, K. Ross**

**Others in attendance: Eric White**

Minutes of previous meeting

The chair referred members to the minutes of the September 23, 2010 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. *A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.*

Public Inquiry

Eric White was seeking guidance with how to proceed with a lawsuit to recapture stolen monies and if the consulting forester's actions constituted a crime. He has compiled information from approximately 40 other clients with similar claims most of these clients could be classified as elderly or absentee landowners; in most cases there were no written contracts between the landowners and the consulting forester. Mr. White claims that the actions could be perceived as crimes against the elderly and requested a meeting with DCR legal counsel.

Mr. White also expressed that he had wished the state service forester had given him more assistance with his timber sale; and was looking for advice with how to make the consulting forester's actions known to other landowners with the hope of preventing him from taking advantage of other landowners.

The board informed Mr. White that the consulting forester in question does not currently hold a forester license and has previously made recommendation that his ability to obtain a forester license will be denied until the complaints are resolved.

New Applications

Reviewed and approved by the majority of the board present the new application packages submitted by:

| <b>LAST NAME</b> | <b>FIRST NAME</b> | <b>MLF#</b> |
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| <b>Gregory</b>   | <b>Paul</b>       | <b>403</b>  |

Kobelia, Robert- discussed license application; recommendation has been made to the director regarding licensure status.

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Renewal Applications

Reviewed and approved by the majority of the board present the renewal application packages submitted by:

| <b>LAST NAME</b> | <b>FIRST NAME</b> | <b>MLF#</b> |
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| <b>Kelly</b>     | <b>James</b>      | <b>122</b>  |

Expired Licenses

**None**

Contact individuals requiring further supporting documentation for new and renewal license applications.

Other Business

- Review announcement posted for board member vacancies for “university faculty” representative and “environmental organization” representative.
- Review legality of individual represented as a forester to the public without holding a forester license; letter to be sent to affected parties notifying them of forester licensing regulations.

**Complaints**

- No new complaints.

Next Meeting to be at Damon Road Northampton on:  
December 16, 2010

Meeting Adjourned

Cc: Priscilla Geigis

