



**Forester Licensing Board
Minutes – October 25, 2007**

Forest Health Office-Amherst, MA

Board Members in attendance: M. Kelty, L. Fish, R. Beham, G. Boyce.

Others in attendance: N. Vontzalides

The chair referred members to the minutes of the September 27, 2007 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. *A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as written. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.*

Public Inquiry- None

Review of Hardship letters received from foresters whose licenses have recently expired.

Board review of letter received from Curtis Rand: After review and discussion of the letter dated 10/23/07 from Curtis Rand the FLB determined there was good cause to waive the CFE requirements for Mr. Rand for this year. *A motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Director grant a waiver and process the renewal application of Mr. Rand. R. Beham abstained and the motion carried with the vote of the remaining members present.*

Board review of letter received from Robert Tarasuk: After review and discussion of the letter dated 10/15/07 from Robert Tarasuk the FLB determined there was good cause to amend the vote taken at the September 27, 2007 FLB meeting and waive the CFE requirements for Mr. Tarasuk for this year. *A motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Director grant a waiver and process the renewal application of Mr. Tarasuk. R. Beham abstained and the motion carried with the vote of the remaining members present.*

Board review of letter received from Thom Kyker-Snowman: After review and discussion of the letter dated 10/1/07 from Thom Kyker-Snowman the FLB determined there was good cause to waive the CFE requirements for Mr. Kyker-Snowman for this year. *A motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Director grant a waiver and process the renewal application of Mr. Kyker-Snowman. The motion carried with the vote of the members present.*



Board review of letter received from Glenn Freden: *Motion was made and seconded to defer action on Glenn Freden's Waiver request letter dated 10/2/07.*

Board reviewed the new license application of Helen Johnson:
Board determined that the application package was incomplete in that no college transcripts were submitted.

Board reviewed and made a motion to approve the new license application of Steven Ward. *G. Boyce abstained and the motion carried with a unanimous vote of the remaining members.*

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

Shane Bajnoci
Michael Barry
Ed Fuller
Steven Hardy
Richard Johnson
James Kelly

Thomas Kyker-Snowman
Alan Page
Curtis Rand
Mike Sikora
Dana Whitney
Mark DeMaranville

Robert Tarasuk
Joel Carlson
Dennis Rand
David Carter
Jim DiMaio
Greg Huse

Next Meeting Date: December 13, 2007

Meeting Adjourned