



**Forester Licensing Board
Minutes – December 13, 2007**

**Forest Health Office
51 Military Rd. Amherst, MA**

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

Others in attendance: N. Vontzalides

The chair referred members to the minutes of the October 25, 2007 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. *A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as amended. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.*

The Secretary pointed out to the board that the minutes of the September 27, 2007 needed amending. *A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as amended. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.*

Public Inquiry- None

The board reviewed and approved the new license application from **Helen Johnson**. G. Boyce abstained.

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

**John Flanagan
Daniel Reed
Alison Wright
Sean Libby
Rupert Grantham
Lisa Smith**



Continued the review of Hardship letter received from Glenn Freden whose license has recently expired. *A motion was made and seconded that insufficient information was given in the letter from Mr. Freden dated 10-2-07 to satisfy the requirements in the regulations allowing the board to recommend to the Director a waiver of the CFE requirements. The Forester Licensing Board will take no further action unless we receive further information from Mr. Freden.*

K. Ross Abstained.

The board reviewed two letters dated November 6, 2007 and November 21, 2007 from Service Forester Richard Valcourt. The intent of the letters “was to officially document the activity of two Massachusetts Foresters...not intended to be a formal complaint.” *The board determined that copies of the letters will be included in the permanent files of both foresters but no other action will be taken unless the Director deems it necessary.*

Next Meeting Date: February 7, 2008

Meeting Adjourned