



**Forester Licensing Board**  
Minutes – May 11, 2009  
Hampton Ponds Field Office, Westfield, MA

Attendance

**Board Members: T. Ryan, M. Kelty, L. Fish, R. Beham, K. Ross**

**Others in attendance: N. Vontzalides**

Minutes of previous meeting

The chair referred members to the minutes of the April 10, 2009 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

None

New Applications

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

**None**

Renewal Applications

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MLF#
Baker	Rexford	9
Beers	David	343
Fish	Lincoln	69
Gearwear	Christian	368
Gerrish	Scott	79
Harder	Mel	271
Hawthorne	Brian	366
Jackson	Jack	105
Jenkins	Tom	354

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<b>Leslie</b>	<b>Kurt</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>Moulton</b>	<b>Gary</b>	<b>327</b>
<b>Ross</b>	<b>Keith</b>	<b>211</b>
<b>Scherer</b>	<b>Kevin</b>	<b>362</b>

### Other Business

- M. Kely overview of NESAF meeting presentation regarding SAF certified forester program. Will gather more info for future discussion of accepting SAF CF designation for license renewal applications.
- Email reminder notice to licensed foresters due for recertification in July and include notice that it is the “responsibility of the licensed forester to maintain license.”
- R. Beham announcement that he will not pursue another term on licensing board and will submit announcement letter to director. Director to be notified need to fill Ch. 61 landowner seat vacancy on board with recommendation to solicit applicants.
- T. Ryan recommendation to include email addresses in licensed forester directory contact info.

### **Complaints**

Board drafted recommendation letter to director.

Meeting adjourned 1 hour early, at 11AM to accommodate license appeal hearing.

### Next Meeting Date

July 10, 2009

Meeting Adjourned

Cc: Priscilla Geigis

