



Forester Licensing Board
Draft Minutes – December 2, 2015
UMASS Holdsworth Hall, Amherst, MA

Attendance

Board Members: D. Kittredge, B. Spencer, E. Boss, M. Barry, R. Wilmot

Others in attendance: None

Public Inquiry

None

Minutes of previous meeting

The Secretary referred members to the minutes of the September 9, 2015 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. A motion was made (EB) and seconded (RW) to accept the minutes. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.

New Applications

Reviewed and recommended by the board to the director the new application package(s) submitted by:

Podkowka Kevin 440

Renewal Applications

The following applications were reviewed and recommended to the director for license renewal.

Table with 4 columns: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MLF#, EXPIRES. Lists names like Carter, Leclerc, Moore, Boss, Bordewieck, Gregory, Capone, Carlson, Cover, Gieryk, Kelly, Golay, DiMaio, Snitkin with their respective MLF# and expiration dates.

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Shove	Scott	390	12/11/2016
Wright-Hunter	Alison	339	11/21/2016
Libbey	Sean	372	12/19/2016
Johnson	Helen	383	12/13/2016
Rand	Dennis	334	7/1/2016

EB recused herself from her application. MB recused himself from Jeffrey Snitkin's renewal. Applicant Christopher Fox sent request for more documentation of CEU's. A motion was made (DK) and seconded (MB) to recommend the New/Renewal license applications to the director. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.

Expired Licenses

Kurt Leslie 7/10/15 #146
Jason Lyle 7/25/15 #417
Tom O'Shea 7/10/15 #181

License Complaints

None

Other Business

- **Update on three year licensing:** BS went to senator Gobi's legislative hearing on the three year renewal and spoke in support of it. No one at the hearing objected to the idea. DK will contact senator Gobi and thank her for her efforts.
- **Robert Tarasuk update:** FLB believes this is a time sensitive issue considering Mr. Tarasuk does not currently have a valid Forester's license, and the FLB hopes the director will address it soon.
- **Stacy Kontrabecki and her request for documentation clarification:** The FLB states that the Foresters must submit proof of completion of attendance. Also, in the case of non preapproved courses a program agenda will need to be submitted along with a third party signature and add it into the renewal application.
- **Mike Barry:** brought up TSI work being reviewed and approved or denied by NRCS employees that are not licensed Foresters. DCR Service Forestry used to have a memorandum of understanding which has now expired. It appears the NRCS is engaging in the practice of Forestry. The FLB will forward this issue to Peter Church.

Next Meeting will be held at Holdsworth Hall in Amherst, MA on:
February 17th 2016 @6:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned

Cc: Peter Church