



Forester Licensing Board
 Minutes – April 25, 2018
 UMASS Holdsworth Hall, Amherst, MA

Attendance

Board Members: E. Boss, K. Ross, M. Barry, P Catanzaro and K. Massini

Public Inquiry

P. Church

Minutes of previous meeting

The Secretary referred members to the minutes of the January 24, 2018 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. *A motion was made (BS) and seconded (EB) to accept the minutes with corrections made. 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:

Nathan Piche – Approved / Assigned License Number 446

Renewal Applications

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

<u>RENEWAL LICENSE</u>				<u>Past year CFE Credits</u>		<u>CFE Averaging</u>	
<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>MLF#</u>	<u>EXPIRES</u>	<u>Cat 1</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Cat. 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
Barker-Plotkin	Audrey	385	04/10/19	20.00	20.00		
Beers	David	343	05/13/19	25.00	36.00		
Clark	Fletcher	433	04/08/19	40.75	52.75		
Hill	Timothy	95	04/27/19	20.00	20.00		
Holt-Hawthorne	Brian	366	04/18/19	23.25	35.25		
Jenkins	Thomas	354	04/14/19	12.50	20.50		
Kobelia	Robert	286	11/19/18	16.00	17.00		21.50
Labossiere	Michael	134	04/10/19	16.00	20.00		
Macko	Jacob	441	05/11/19	21.00	31.00		
Matteo	Michelle	360	02/09/19	17.00	24.50		
Moulton	Gary	327	04/10/19	17.75	21.75		
Powers	Michael	384	04/10/19	18.50	27.5		
Radlof	Eric	424	03/12/19	21.00	21.00		
Randall	John	414	03/28/19	18.00	20.00		
Reed	Daniel	280	03/28/19	29.00	29.00		
Ross	Keith	211	04/10/18	6.00	30.50	13.50	

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Ryan	Tom	365	03/24/19	6.75	34.00		
Tarasuk	Robert	295	02/23/19	15.00	22.75		
Valcourt Jr.	Richard, Jr	405	02/24/19	5.00	20.50	9.75	
Vandoren	William	380	03/15/19	21.50	27.50		

A motion was made (KM) and seconded (BS) to recommend the New/Renewal license applications to the director. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.

Recusals:

- *MB recused himself from application of Michael Powers*

Expired Licenses

Dana Hachigian – Does not wish to Renew. An expiration letter will be sent by the Board.

Other Business

- A) Landowner position on the board to be filled by Keith Ross

Keith Ross was welcomed back to the FLB to fill the Landowner Seat. His three year appointment begins on April 25th, 2018.

- B) Interpretation of Expiration Date and 60 day grace period

It was generally agreed that renewal applications are due thirty days prior to expiration. The 60 day grace period is for review, request for further information and acceptance of application by the FLB. A forester whose application is not approved within 60 days of expiration may not practice forestry.

A message to be included in the renewal reminder email will be drafted by KM and reviewed by the FLB.

- C) Calculation of Envirothon Credits

It was determined by the FLB that the Forester who is the organizer of the Envirothon may receive Category three credits for the preparation, presentation and participation associated with the event at the rate of 2 credits for each 1 hour of attendance at the event. Foresters who assist at the Envirothon may receive Category three credits for their participation associated with the event at the rate of 1 credit for each 1 hour of attendance at the event.

May 18th, 2018 Envirothon credits: Organizer 12 Category III credits, Participants 6 Category III credits.

- D) Calculation of Cat III Credit requested by J. Zorzin

Open discussion began on this topic and will continue during future meetings to determine the appropriate category and rate to assign credits for the creation of educational forestry videos.

Next Meeting will be held at Holdsworth Hall in Amherst, MA on June 6th, 2018 - 6:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned (A motion was made (KM) and seconded (EB) unanimous approved)

Cc: Peter Church