

**Forester Licensing Board** Minutes - August 22, 2018 UMASS Holdsworth Hall, Amherst, MA

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

# **Public Inquiry** P. Church

## Minutes of previous meeting

The Secretary referred members to the minutes of the June 06 and July 11, 2018 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. A motion was made (PC) and seconded (EB) to accept the June  $06^{th}$  minutes with as written. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present. A motion was made (MB) and seconded (KR) to accept the July 11<sup>th</sup> minutes with minor corrections. 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:

## Nicholas Pitel – Approved / Assigned License Number 447

There was discussion that Mr. Pitel's past positions/title alone did not qualify for the required experience, however the additional functions assigned to him did.

## **Renewal Applications**

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

RENEWAL LICENSE				Past year CFE Credits		CFE Averaging	
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MLF#	EXPIRES	Cat 1	Total	Cat. 1	Total
Beard	Derek	14	07/01/2019	13.5	20.25		
Benjamin	Philip	15	07/01/2019	SAF	SAF		
Birch	Craig	16	07/01/2019	10.5	20.5		
Buzzel	Gregory	25	07/01/2019	23.25	23.25		
Clarke	John	357	07/28/2019	18.25	22.25		
Downey	Michael	370	09/21/2019	23.75	33.75		
Edwards	John	65	07/01/2019	11.5	18.5	11.5	20.9
Gerrish Jr.	Scott	79	07/01/2019	7.75	18.75	13.75	24.75
Golay	Jeffrey	399	07/22/2019	19	23		
Gouldrup	Gary	81	07/01/2019	18.25	25.75		
Holleran	Robbo	397	07/22/2019	27	27		
Hubbard	Andrew	400	09/23/2019	33.5	48.5		

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Kally	lamaa	400	07/04/2040	10	07		
Kelly	James	122	07/01/2019	13	27		
LaChance	Guy	296	07/01/2019	16.5	22.5		
Leclerc	Roland	142	07/01/2019	8.25	20.25		
Lee	Joseph	143	07/01/2019	11.75	23.75		
Lozier	George	268	07/01/2019	17.5	21.5		
Mauri	Michael	16	07/01/2019	22.5	34		
Monick	Gregory	319	07/01/2019	20	24		
Oleksak	Daniel	183	07/01/2019	8.75	23.25		
Page	Alan	184	07/01/2019	17.75	29.75		
Pryor	Christopher	369	08/24/2019	SAF	SAF		
Riely	Christopher	376	07/26/2019	40.5	61.0		
Rizzo	Robert	208	07/01/2019	9	21		
Sheahan	Brennan	419	09/12/2019	35	49		
Stone	Randy	229	07/01/2019	12.75	22.75		
Sullivan	Thomas	232	07/01/2019	13.5	24.0		
Thompson	Charles	235	07/01/2019	32.75	39.75		
Tucker	Peter	240	07/01/2019	6.5	17	11.6	22.8
Wandeloski	Harry	243	07/01/2019	16	20		
Wilmot	Russell	426	09/04/2019	27.25	55.25		
Wilson	Michelle	254	07/01/2019	39.0	48.25		
Wood	Steven	257	07/01/2019	14.75	29.25		

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

- MB recused himself from the application of Harry Wandeloski, Jr
- KR recused himself from the application of Michael Mauri and Gary Gouldrup

## Expired Licenses

- James Burnett (Retired not Renewing)
- Dana Whitney (Retired not Renewing)
- Harold Jackson Jr. (Retired not Renewing)
- Scott Sylvester (Retired not Renewing)
- Kurt Leslie (Retired not Renewing)

## Other Business

- Discussion about need to replace the position of License Forester in from the private sector as well as elect a new chair when Mike Barry's term ends in November.
- Discussion about creating a check list and guidance sheet for Licensed Foresters to follow when filling out and submitting renewal applications.

<u>Next Meeting will be held at DCR Field office in Amherst, MA on</u> October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 6:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned (*A motion was made (KM) and seconded (EB) unanimous approved*) Cc: Peter Church