



Forester License Board Meeting – January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Meeting Opened: 4:00 P.M.

Attendance

**Board Members:** K. Massini, K. Ross, M. Mueller

**Public:** Pete Church

Public Inquiry

**NONE**

Minutes of previous meeting

The Secretary referred members to the minutes of the December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. *A motion was made (KR) and seconded (MM) to accept the December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 minutes as written. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present*

New Applications

To Review and recommend by the board to the director the new application package(s) submitted by:

**Thomas Farrell** - Recommended to the Director for Approval – assigned license number 459

Renewal Applications

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

<u>RENEWAL LICENSE</u>				<u>CFE Credits</u>		<u>CFE W/Extra</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>
Anzuoni	Nicholas	340	12/19/2021	1.25	5.25	9.25	25.25
Canfield	Kenneth	431	01/14/2022	10.5	19	18.5	28.5
Hawley	Timothy	452	01/08/2022	0	0	8	20
Johnson	Helen	383	12/13/2021	7	9.5	15	29.5
Kobelia	Robert	286	11/19/2021	SAF	SAF	8	20
Koch	Charles	428	01/14/2022	8.5	15.5	16.5	35.5
Martin	Jeffery	341	12/19/2021	18	18	26	48
Shove	Scott	390	12/11/2021	16.5	20.5	24.5	40.5
Snitkin	Jeffery	421	12/2/2021	27	37	35	57

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

Note: MM was the second initial for all applicant due to lack of in person meeting.



Recusals: None

Expired/Non-Renewed Licenses

Letters will be sent to the below individuals stating their license has expired.

**None**

Complaints

**Phil Benjamin – Project in North Easton**

At the December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 FLB meeting the finding of the investigator were discussed and recommendation was sent to Peter Church the DCR Director of Forest Stewardship. Through FLB members (Paul Catanzaro and Kristopher Massini) fact finding it was found that Mr. Benjamin had met minimum standards for the situation and had made an effort to correct the property line issue once made aware of it. This led to the opinion of the FLB that there was no fraud, negligence, deceit, incompetence, unprofessional conduct or gross misconduct in the practice of forestry.

Mr. Church announced that he agreed with the FLB recommendation not to reprimand, limit, restrict, suspend, or revoke Mr. Benjamin's license based on the information given by the parties involved. Notice of the decision will be forthcoming from the Director's office to the parties involved.

**Lincoln Fish – Chesterfield Project**

A complaint filed against Lincoln Fish was referred to the FLB for investigation and recommendation by the Director. Board member MM will contact the complainant, Lincoln Fish, DCR Service Forester, and others who may be relative to the situation and report back to the FLB members at the next FLB meeting, expected in mid-March 2021.

Other Business

**None**

**Next Meeting will be held Virtually (login instruction will be posted on the agenda) on**

Tentatively mid-March 2021

Meeting Adjourned at 4:45 P.M. *(A motion was made (KM) and seconded (MM) unanimous approval*

Cc: Peter Church