



Forester License Board Meeting – March 8th, 2022

Meeting Opened: 4:00 P.M.

Attendance

Board Members: P. Catanzaro, K. Massini, M. Mueller, K. Ross, and S. Wells

Public: Pete Church

Public Inquiry

NONE

Minutes of previous meeting

The Secretary referred members to the minutes of the December 15th, 2021 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. *A motion was made (KM) and seconded (MM) to accept the December 15th minutes as written. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of the potential voting members present.*

New Applications

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

Noah Hellmund – Board requests additional information

Anthony Kordzier – Recommended to the Director for Approval –assigned license number 466

Renewal Applications

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

MFL	Last Name	First Name	Expire Date	2022 Cat I	2022 Total	2022 Cat I average	2022 Total average
431	Canfield	Kenneth	01/14/22	16	21	21.42	32.08
459	Farrell	Thomas	01/14/22	16.5	20.5	16.50	20.50
454	Fortin	Edward	03/12/22	8.5	22.5	14.13	27.13
453	Gumbart	Ryan	03/12/22	8.5	24.5	10.75	29.25
452	Hawley	Timothy	01/08/22	40.5	40.5	16.17	20.17
443	Kulig	Jacqueline	02/22/22	18	29	13.17	23.33
360	Matteo	Michelle	02/08/22	56	60	39.25	47.92
424	Radlof	Eric	03/12/22	22	23	18.17	22.50
295	Tarasuk	Robert	02/22/22	28.5	32.5	17.67	24.33
405	Valcourt Jr.	Richard	02/23/22	12	17	13.92	24.25

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380	Van Doren	William	03/15/22	40	44	48.00	56.33
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A motion was made (KR) and seconded (PC) 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

Foresters who have Retired/Non-Renew:

None

Complaints

None

Other Business

Short discussion about new board member Sarah Wells who will begin her term shortly and attend the next meeting.

Discussion of Category IV credits (letter from P. Grima)

The Board discussed the inconsistency of number of credits awarded vs. allowed for Category IV.

Category IV

TEN HOURS MAXIMUM: Preparation, writing and publication of forestry or forestry-related subject matter that requires effort beyond the general scope of the individual's normal duties or job description. Credit is 15 hours for each article that is technically reviewed and 5 hours for popular articles or series.

The board was in agreement to raise the maximum number of credits allowed under Category IV to 15 to match the amount given for one article that is technically reviewed. K. Massini will review the regulations to confirm that this can be changed as policy.

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

May 18th, 2022 @ 4:00PM on line

Meeting Adjourned at 4:57 P.M. (*A motion was made (KM) and seconded (MM) unanimous approval.*)

Cc: Peter Church