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Forester Licensing Board
Minutes July 1st, 2026
DCR – Online Teams Meeting

Forester License Board Meeting – July 1st, 2026

Meeting Opened: 4:00 P.M. In-person

Attendance:

- Board Members: J. Parrot, C. Mettey, J. Rapp, A. Brown, D. Orwig
- Public:

Public Inquiry:

- None

Minutes of previous meeting:

J. Parrot referred members to the minutes of May 6th, 2026, meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. A motion was made (JP) and seconded (JP & JR) to accept the May 6th, 2026, minutes. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

New Applications:

- Jacob Anderson

Renewal Applications:

The following applications were reviewed and recommended to the director for license renewal (review Table).

Table 1 - 2026 Renewal Applications Approved at July Meeting

Last Name	First Name	2026 Cat I	2026 Total	2026 Cat I Average	2026 Total Average
Anderson	Thomas	17.5	21.5	14.00	21.33
Ashton	William	13	28	12.08	24.92
Bajnoci	Shane	15.5	20.5	16.17	21.83
Barrett	Alex	36	36	23.50	24.17
Barry	Michael	28.5	35.5	52.67	64.33
Beard	Derek	20	28.5	20.00	28.83
Beham	Robert	13.5	19.5	16.17	23.50
Benjamin, CF	Philip	27.5	39.5	22.83	33.67
Birch	Craig	8.5	25.5	11.00	22.67
Brown	Adam	26.5	35.5	23.67	29.00
Brule	Thomas	20.5	20.5	21.92	23.58
Buzzell	Gregory	16	26.5	19.67	24.83
Caffrey	James	19.5	28.5	15.67	27.00
Caragulian	Leon	13	25	20.08	29.25
Cassidy, CF	Gregg	14.5	17	SAF	SAF
Catanzaro	Paul	51.25	58.25	27.67	38.67
Collins	Robert	8	27	8.83	25.17
Dale	Brian	15	23	17.67	23.33
Dence	David	20	24	18.33	22.33
Dinardo	Keith	27	35	24.33	28.67
Edwards	John	18.5	22.5	22.67	28.50
Fish	Lincoln	12.5	20.5	16.92	27.58
Fish	Jennifer	32.5	32.5	26.92	31.25
Fleming, CF	Michael	23.5	23.5	27.00	28.17
Garneau	Leo	20.5	22.5	24.17	26.83
Gearwar	Christian	19.5	23.5	18.67	22.67
Gouldrup	Gary	15.5	21.5	16.33	24.00
Grima	Peter	15.5	43.5	23.58	41.42
Hansen	Eric	6.5	11.5	22.50	24.17
Heyes	Fred	8	22	8.50	22.50
Hull	William	34.5	45.5	20.50	32.17
Hyder	Lukas	10	21	10.00	21.33

Jourdain	Jeffery	20.5	21.75	20.67	23.08
Kass	Thomas	15	23	17.00	22.33
Kelly	James	13	22	14.50	24.17
Kontrabecki	Stacy	105.5	117.5	48.00	62.67
Kulis	Richard	28	28	25.58	29.42
Lozier	George	16.5	20.5	17.50	21.50
Massini	Kristopher	10	26	16.58	32.42
Masterman	Craig	14.5	15	25.17	25.33
Mauri	Michael	16.5	25.5	17.57	31.90
Monick	Gregory	19	23	15.33	21.83
Morin	Dennis	18	24	16.83	23.83
Mueller, CF	Mark	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF
Pernaa	Charles	12.5	21.5	17.08	24.92
Rand	Curtis	11	27	13.33	30.00
Rassman	James	15.5	21.5	18.00	28.50
Richardson, CF	H Russell	18.5	22.5	18.75	25.08
Robbins	John	20	22	18.33	21.67
Scanlon, CF	John	21.5	21.5	21.50	21.50
Smith	Joseph	13.5	18.5	11.25	20.42
Thompson	Charles	9	24	17.42	29.42
Tremblay, CF	Marc	20.5	20.5	21.17	21.17
Tucker	Peter	18	29	16.67	27.67
Valcourt Sr.	Richard	16	20	17.08	23.75
Vautour	Joelle	15	28.5	22.58	33.58
Wandeloski	Harry	23.5	36.5	23.50	33.17
Wansleben	Thomas	27	27	24.33	24.33
Waterman	Michael	19	27	19.33	29.00
Wigmore	Mary	21	25	24.00	28.67
Wigmore	Robert	13	23	14.17	21.17
Wikle	Jessica	42.5	47.5	41.50	44.17
Wood	Steven	22	26	20.33	25.50

Note: JP was the second initial for applicants

A motion was made (JP) and seconded (AB) to recommend the Renewal license applications to the director. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of all members.

Licenses Not approved for Renewal / Request more information:

- None

Expired/Non-Renewed Licenses – Send Letter

- None

Foresters who have Retired/Non-Renew (currently within 60-day grace period):

Caron	Charles
Clement	John
DeMaranville	Mark
Kelly	James
Richard	David
Spencer	Bruce
Sullivan	Thomas

Complaints

- None

Other Business

- Add Stockbridge School at UMass as accepted college study for arborists

Next Meeting will be virtual.

Wednesday August 19th, 2026, 4:00PM.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:09PM (A motion was made (JP) and seconded (AB) with unanimous approval of all members)

Cc: Peter Church

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