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Forester Licensing Board
Minutes August 19th, 2026
DCR – Online Teams Meeting

Forester License Board Meeting – August 19th, 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 July 1st, 2026, meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. A motion was made (JP) and seconded (JP & JR) to accept the July 1st, 2026, minutes. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

New Applications:

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
Caron	Charles	18.0	28.0	17.7	25.7
Lee	Joseph	17.0	23.5	17.5	26.3
Plourde, Jr.	Roger	14.5	18.5	19.3	21.0
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Richard	David	20.5	20.5	19.9	19.9
Spencer	Bruce	25.8	29.8	16.9	27.1
Sullivan	Thomas	19.3	21.3	19.4	21.4
DeMaranville	Mark	15.0	22.0	12.7	21.7
Clarke, CF	John	SAF	SAF	N/A	N/A
Downey	Michael	22.0	26.0	25.2	30.3
Hutcheson	Douglas	45.0	45.0	33.08	36.42
Riely, CF	Christopher	44.5	44.5	36.50	36.50
Hill, CF	William	SAF	SAF	N/A	N/A
Holleran	Robbo	28.5	39.0	18.3	38.3
Wykoff	Ford	22.5	22.5	21.0	22.3
Pitel	Nicholas	16.5	20.5	13.5	19.4
Lunsford	Adam	8.0	20.0	14.2	20.2
Bakowski, CF	Jessica	39.0	39.0	19.2	24.5
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Rawcliffe	Andrew	15.5	22.5	17.0	21.7
Maclean	Richard	20.0	27.0	24.5	30.3
Gosselin	Nathaniel	29.5	33.5	27.5	31.5
Horan	Jeffery	14.0	42.0	17.3	37.7
Mueller	Wolf	9.5	23.5	N/A	N/A
Treygey	Artem	20.5	25.3	N/A	N/A
Smith	Liam	47.5	49.5	N/A	N/A

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):

Complaints

- None

Other Business

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

Next Meeting will be virtual.

Wednesday October 14th, 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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