



Forester License Board Meeting – December 1st, 2020

Meeting Opened: 4:00 P.M.

Attendance

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

Public: Pete Church, Margaret Minor Wood, Robert Vogel

Public Inquiry

Margaret Minor Wood – Attended to confirm receipt of her complaint against a Licensed Forester. KM explained that it was received and has been forwarded to the Director, followed by quick outline of the procedure and timeline.

Robert Vogel – Attended to confirm the Forester License Complaint filed against Phillip Benjamin was moving forward. PC confirmed it was on the agenda and would be addressed further into the meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting

The Secretary referred members to the minutes of the October 22nd, 2020 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. This meeting had been scheduled for October 11th, 2020 but was postponed due to technical difficulty. *A motion was made (KR) and seconded (MM) to accept the October 22nd, 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:

None

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>	
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MLF#	EXPIRES	Cat 1	Total	Cat. 1	Total
Dimaio	James	350	11/21/2021	8	12	16	32
Dooley	Laura	57	07/01/2021	0	0	8	20
Fox	Christopher	411	09/27/2021	0	0	8	20
Holt-Hawthorne	Brian	366	04/26/2021	8.75	8.75	16.75	28.75
Holleran	Robbo	397	07/01/2021	12	12	20	32

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Hubacz	Ross	438	09/08/2021	0	0	8	20
Jenkins	Thomas	354	04/13/2021	7.75	19.75	15.75	39.75
Kowalski	Joseph	406	12/19/2021	17	23	25	43
Leslie	Kurt	146	07/01/2021	0	0	8	20
Libby	Sean	372	12/19/2021	0	2	8	22
Podkowka	Kevin	440	12/02/2021	28	32	36	52
Pryor	Christopher	369	08/24/2020	0	0	8	20
Randall	John	414	03/28/2020	12	12	20	32
Richard	David	203	07/01/2021	19.5	20.5	27.5	40.5
Roberts	Matthew	449	05/29/2021	0	0	8	20
Romano	Susan	451	08/21/2021	18.5	24.5	26.5	44.5
Scanlon	John	214	07/01/2021	20.5	25.0	28.5	45.0

A motion was made (PC) and seconded (KM) 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.

Brian Kevan

Roland LeClerc

Kate Marquis

Kimball Moore

Complaints

Phil Benjamin – Project in North Easton

PC presented information gathered from interviewing those involved with the forestry project.

Phil Benjamin – Forester / Under Complaint

Robert Vogel – Abutter to Project / Filed Complaint

Arlene Keach – Project Property Owner

Guy LaChance – DCR Service Forester (temp coverage for Easton)

KM presented information gathered during a field visit to the site.

After discussion by all members concerning the information provided a motion to complete and submit a final report to the DCR Director with a recommendation from the FLB was made by KM and seconded by MM with a unanimous vote of members present.

KM will finalize a summary report with the FLB recommendation and forward to PC for review. PC will then submit to the Director for consideration before rendering a decision.

Other Business

None

Next Meeting will be held Virtually (login instruction will be posted on the agenda) on
4:00PM Wednesday January 13th, 2021

Meeting Adjourned at 6:15 P.M. (*A motion was made (KM) and seconded (PC) unanimous approved*)

Cc: Peter Church