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Forester Licensing Board
Minutes December 10th, 2025
DCR – Online Teams Meeting

Forester License Board Meeting – December 10, 2025

Meeting Opened: 4:00 P.M. Online Teams Meeting

Attendance:

- Board Members: C. Mettey, J. Rapp, A. Brown
- Public: Peter Church

Public Inquiry:

- None

Minutes of previous meeting:

C. Mettey referred members to the minutes of October 29th, 2025, meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. A motion was made (CM) and seconded (AB, JR) to accept the October 29th, 2025, minutes. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of the voting 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 (review Table 1 and Table 2).

Table 1 - 2025 Renewal Applications Approved at December Meeting

MFL#	First Name	Last Name	Expire Date	2025 Cat I	2025 Total	2025 Cat I 3-Year Average	2025 Total 3-Year Average
340	Anzuoni	Nicholas	12/19/2026	18	25	22.5	26.5
326	Carlson, CF	Joel	11/17/2026	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF
457	Hansen	Joseph	10/22/2026	9.75	21.25	9.17	18.67
383	Johnson	Helen	12/13/2026	9.50	25.5	13	29
286	Kobelia, CF	Robert	11/19/2026	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF
406	Kowalski	Joseph	12/17/2026	21	28	24	28.5
372	Libbey	Sean	12/19/2026	25	32.5	21.58	29.75
341	Martin	Jeffrey	12/19/2026	15	22.5	18	23.17
440	Podkowka	Kevin	12/2/2026	18.5	24	26.17	33
390	Shove	Scott	12/11/2026	20.5	24.5	18.83	22.83
421	Snitkin	Jeffrey	12/12/2026	22	22	25.67	25.67
474	VanHeynigen	Ben	12/14/2026	21	27.5	New	New
339	Wright-Hunter	Alison	11/21/2026	23.5	28.5	20	26.67

Table 2 - 2026 Renewal Applications Approved at December Meeting

MFL#	First Name	Last Name	Expire Date	2026 Cat I	2026 Total	2026 Cat I 3-Year Average	2026 Total 3-Year Average
452	Hawley, CF	Timothy	1/7/2027	29.5	34.5	SAF	SAF

Note: AB was the second initial for applicants

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

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):

- Rupert Grantham

Complaints

- None

Other Business

- Next meeting is planned for 4:00PM January 14th, 2026, this will be online only.

Next Meeting will be online; login instruction will be posted on the agenda.

Wednesday January 14th, 2026, 4:00PM - Online Meeting via Teams

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

Cc: Peter Church

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