



**Forester Licensing Board**  
Minutes – December 13, 2023  
DCR – Online Teams Meeting

Forester License Board Meeting – December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Meeting Opened: 4:00 P.M. (online)

Attendance

**Board Members:** K. Massini, M. Mueller, K. Ross, S. Wells

**Public:** Peter Church, Ben VanHynigen

Public Inquiry

**None**

Minutes of previous meeting

The Secretary referred members to the minutes of the October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. *A motion was made (KR) and seconded (KM) to accept the October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 minutes. 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:

**Ben VanHeynigen** - Recommended to the Director for Approval –assigned license number 474

Renewal Applications

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

MFL	Last Name	First Name	Expire Date	2023 Cat I	2023 Total	2023 Cat I average	2023 Total average
340	Anzuoni	Nicholas	12/18/24	29.00	33.00	20.17	26.83

431	Canfield	Kenneth	01/13/25	32.50	44.50	16.00	22.50
326	Carlson	Joel	11/16/24	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF
350	DiMaio	James	11/20/24	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF
423	Gieryk	Michael	11/12/24	20.00	20.00	15.50	16.17
371	Grantham	Rupert	11/16/24	16.25	20.25	16.58	20.58
403	Gregory	Paul	11/18/24	26.00	42.00	28.50	35.83
452	Hawley	Timothy	01/07/25	SAF	SAF	20.17	24.17
383	Johnson	Helen	12/12/24	11.00	27.00	24.00	37.00
286	Kobelia	Robert	11/18/24	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF
406	Kowalski	Joseph	12/16/24	30.50	35.50	19.33	25.83
372	Libbey	Sean	12/18/24	25.75	34.75	19.58	26.92
341	Martin	Jeffrey	12/18/24	24.00	28.00	13.67	21.00
440	Podkowka	Kevin	12/01/24	41.50	47.00	40.00	44.50
390	Shove	Scott	12/10/24	18.00	22.00	12.33	15.67
421	Snitkin	Jeffrey	12/11/24	31.00	31.00	24.67	26.00
339	Wright-Hunter	Alison	11/20/24	23.00	32.00	39.67	44.00

Note: MM was the second initial for all applicants due to lack of full in person meeting.

*A motion was made (KR) and seconded (MM) to recommend the Renewal license applications to the director. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.*

#### Expired/Non-Renewed Licenses – Send Letter

**None**

#### Foresters who have Retired/Non-Renew:

**None**

#### Complaints

**None**

#### Other Business

- Welcomed Colin Metty as the new Forester License Board member representing the Government Position.
- Briefly discussed academic vacancy
- Next meeting is planned for 4:00PM March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 4:00PM – Online**

Meeting Adjourned at 4:40 P.M. (*A motion was made (MM) and seconded (SW) unanimous approval.*)

Cc: Peter Church

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