

Forester Licensing Board

Minutes – January 24, 2018 UMASS Holdsworth Hall, Amherst, MA



Attendance

Board Members: E. Boss, B. Spencer, M. Barry, P Catanzaro and K. Massini

Public Inquiry

P. Church

Minutes of previous meeting

The Secretary referred members to the minutes of the November 14th, 2017 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. A motion was made (BS) and seconded (EB) to accept the minutes with corrections made. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.

New Applications

Reviewed and recommended by the board to the director the new application package(s) submitted by:

Richard MacLean - Email Response

Richard MacLean application: The board discussed questions from Richard MacLean and at present he is not licensable until the education requirements are met, followed by two years of professional experience. The Board will be open to non-traditional solutions of obtaining college/university credits for the core coursed required.

Renewal Applications

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

Gieryk	Michael	423
Dubois	Donald	59
Wilson	Michelle	254
Bordewieck	Bradley	420
Dale	Brian	48
Fox	Christopher	411
Snitkin	Jeffery	421
Shove	Scott	390
Wright-Hunter	Alison	339
Canfield	Kenneth	431
Earley	Daniel	402
Libbey	Sean	372
Kowalski	Joseph	406

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Koch	Charles	428
Anzuoni	Nicholas	340
Martin	Jeffery	341
Grantham	Rupert	371
Johnson	Helen	383
Kulig	Jacqueline	443
Bosse	Andrew	378

A motion was made (KM) and seconded (BS) to recommend the New/Renewal license applications to the director with exceptions to Robert Kobelia. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present. Recusals:

- KM recused himself from applications of Jeff Martin and Nick Anzuoni.
- MB recused himself from application of Jeffery Snitkin

Expired Licenses

Robert Collins MLF#282 Exp. 6/23/17 380 Churchill Street Pittsfield, Ma 01201

KM will contact Mr. Collins to follow up on reasons for the non-renewal of his license and to explain the appeal process.

Other Business

A) Willard Estes MLF#66 Exp. 7/1/17 90 Townsend Road Shirley, MA 01464

A motion was made (BS) and Seconded by (PC) to notify Mr. Estes that due to a lack of a submitted renewal package his license could not be renewed at this time. He will be notified that he can reapply for his license on 07/01/2018.

B) Landowner position on the board is opening in March 2018

Pete Church will begin advertising through normal channels (DCR Website, MFA Website, MassWoods Website, ect) to find a replacement board member

C) Board Acknowledgments

Peter Church and the Board Thanked and Acknowledged Bruce Spencer's 6 years of service to the FLB. His time and efforts over the years have been greatly appreciated.

Peter Church and the Board also want to Acknowledge Russ Wilmont's 6 years of service to the FLB. His dedication, organization, and patience in managing the background work for the Board have been greatly appreciated.

Next Meeting will be held at Holdsworth Hall in Amherst, MA on April 25th, 2018 - 6:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned (*A motion was made (KM) and seconded (EB) unanimous approved)* Cc: Peter Church