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Forester Licensing Board  
Minutes January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
DCR – Online Teams Meeting

Forester License Board Meeting – January 14, 2026

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

Attendance:

- Board Members: J. Parrot, C. Mettey, J. Rapp, A. Brown, D. Orwig
- Public: Christopher Lemery

Public Inquiry:

- None

Minutes of previous meeting:

J. Parrot referred members to the minutes of December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. A motion was made (JP) and seconded (CM, AB) to accept the December 10<sup>th</sup>, 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:

- Christopher Lemery – Recommended to the director for approval, assigned license number 489.

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 January Meeting*

<b>MFL#</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Expire Date</b>	<b>2025 Cat I</b>	<b>2025 Total</b>	<b>2025 Cat I 3-Year Average</b>	<b>2025 Total 3-Year Average</b>
371	Rupert	Grantham	11/17/26	8	20	13.08	19.75

*Table 2 - 2026 Renewal Applications Approved at January Meeting*

<b>MFL#</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Expire Date</b>	<b>2026 Cat I</b>	<b>2026 Total</b>	<b>2026 Cat I 3-Year Average</b>	<b>2026 Total 3-Year Average</b>
431	Kenneth	Canfield	1/14/2027	22.25	29.75	27.83	35.67
428	Charles	Koch	1/13/2027	16	16	22.67	23.67
469	Daniel	Lawrence	1/10/2027	40	55	30.67	44.33
470	Andrew	Randazzo	1/10/2027	34	46	25.17	34.67

Note: JP was the second initial for applicants

A motion was made (JP) and seconded (CM) 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):

- Thomas Farrell

#### Complaints

- None

#### Other Business

- J. Parrot voiced desire to host booth at Canopy 2026 to answer questions regarding the FLB
  - Question to bring up to Peter Church
- Remarks on potential MA Retired Forester recognition
  - Potential for maple cutting board
    - Jacob Macko may be able to assist
  - Suggested more personalized details on certificate
    - Change wording to “Thank you for your service”
- Next meeting is planned for 4:00PM March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, this will be online only.

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

Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 4:00PM - Online Meeting via Teams

Meeting Adjourned at 4:20PM (A motion was made (CP) and seconded (CM) with unanimous approval of all members)

Cc: Peter Church

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