



Forester Licensing Board

Minutes July 9th, 2025

DCR – In Person & Online Teams Meeting

Forester License Board Meeting – July 9, 2025

Meeting Opened: 4:00 P.M. (Hybrid in person at DCR Amherst Field Office & online)

Attendance:

- **Board Members:** C. Mettey, D. Orwig, J. Parrot, J. Rapp, A. Brown
- **Public:** Peter Church, Tessa Dassatti, Artem Treyger

Public Inquiry:

- None

Minutes of previous meeting:

D. Orwig referred members to the minutes of the May 7, 2025, meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. A motion was made (DO) and seconded (JR) to accept the May 7, 2025, minutes. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of all voting members.

New Applications:

To Review and recommend by the board to the director the new application package(s) submitted by:

- **Christopher D. Lemery** - Requires more experience of a professional nature, lacks three years of total work experience.
- **Artem Treyger** - Recommended to the director for approval, assigned license number 484.

Renewal Applications:

The following applications were reviewed and recommended to the director for license renewal (review Table 1).

Table 1- Renewal Applications Approved at July Meeting

MFL#	First Name	Last Name	Expire Date	2025 Cat I	2025 Total	2025 Cat I 3-Year Average	2025 Total 3-Year Average
263	Thomas	Anderson	7/1/2026	9.5	21.5	13.5	20.83
442	William	Ashton	6/23/2026	15	26.5	20.75	34.92
8	Shane	Bajnoci	7/1/2026	16.5	21.5	15.17	21.83
11	Michael	Barry	7/1/2026	107	121	50.67	67
14	Derek	Beard	7/1/2026	27.25	36.25	16.67	26.17
270	Robert	Beham	7/1/2026	15	25	14.5	21.83
15	Philip	Benjamin, CF	7/1/2026	17.5	23.5	23.17	31.33
16	Craig	Birch	7/1/2026	17.5	22.5	11.83	21.5
448	Eric	Brown	5/29/2026	15.5	19.5	18.25	22.42
24	Thomas	Brule	7/1/2026	23.25	26.25	19.42	25.08
25	Gregory	Buzzell	7/1/2026	20	25	20.33	23.5
27	James	Caffrey	7/1/2026	15.5	23.5	14.33	24.33
395	Leon	Caragulian	5/27/2026	21.5	27	21.75	29.67
29	Charles	Caron	7/1/2026	21.5	25.5	17.5	23.5

31	Gregg	Cassidy	7/1/2026	23.5	23.5	N/A*	N/A*
32	Paul	Catanzaro	7/1/2026	18.25	24.25	16.08	27.08
36	John	Clement	7/1/2026	19	20	20	20.33
282	Robert	Collins	5/29/2026	9.5	29.5	9.5	24.5
48	Brian	Dale	7/1/2026	21	26	18.17	22.5
293	Mark	DeMaranville	7/1/2026	14.5	21.5	10.67	21.67
302	David	Dence	7/1/2026	19	23	18.08	22.08
53	Edward	Denham	7/1/2026	15.5	20.5	N/A*	N/A*
425	Keith	Dinardo	5/28/2026	18	21	27.67	29.67
65	John	Edwards	7/1/2026	24.25	30.25	23	28.83
69	Lincoln	Fish	7/1/2026	14.25	20.25	16.25	27.92
72	Michael	Fleming	7/1/2026	24.5	24.5	N/A*	N/A*
78	Leo	Garneau	7/1/2026	25	29	20.17	24.17
368	Christian	Gearwar	5/25/2026	18.5	22.5	17.5	21.5
399	Jeffrey	Golay	7/22/2026	19	20	20.00	20.33
468	Nathaniel	Gosselin	8/17/2026	35	39	23.17	27.17
81	Gary	Gouldrup	7/1/2026	22	27	14.67	23.67
418	Peter	Grima	7/25/2026	28.5	50.5	25.08	35.25
435	Eric	Hansen	5/28/2026	36.5	36.5	33.17	34.92
89	R. Steven	Hardy	7/1/2026	17	22	19.33	24
93	Fred	Heyes	7/1/2026	8	22	8.67	23.33
388	William	Hill III	7/1/2026	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF
472	Jeffery	Horan	7/12/2026	27	44	N/A	N/A
102	William	Hull	7/1/2026	12.5	22.5	17	25
375	Douglas	Hutcheson	7/26/2026	32.5	37	24.92	28.42
308	Lukas	Hyder	7/1/2026	8	19	13	21.33
114	Jeffery	Jourdain	7/1/2026	20	24	20.33	23.67
117	Thomas	Kass	7/1/2026	22	26	18.50	26.17
311	Stacy	Kontrabecki	7/1/2026	24	40	15.17	28.17
131	Richard	Kulis	7/1/2026	31.5	34.5	25.92	31.08
408	Raymond	Lamberton	7/14/2026	16.5	20.5	14.83	21.17
268	George	Lozier	7/1/2026	18.5	22.5	17.67	21.67
159	Kristopher	Massini	7/1/2026	10	25.5	23.08	37.92
160	Craig	Masterman	7/1/2026	25.25	25.25	22.5	29.5
161	Michael	Mauri	7/1/2026	15	28	14.23	27.23
319	Gregory	Monick	7/1/2026	11.5	21	13	23
172	Dennis	Morin	7/1/2026	16	24	17.17	24.5
337	Mark	Mueller	7/1/2026	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF
479	Wolf	Mueller	7/17/2026	26.5	26.5	N/A	N/A
188	Charles	Pernaa	7/1/2026	23.75	33.25	16.75	25.25
192	Roger	Plourde, Jr.	7/1/2026	26	26	23.33	24
199	Curtis	Rand	7/1/2026	13	29	15.33	32

464	Andrew	Rawcliffe	8/11/2026	21.5	21.5	16.00	21.17
210	John	Robbins	7/1/2026	16.5	20.5	17.33	21
214	John	Scanlon	7/1/2026	23	23	20	21
455	Maria	Smerczynski	7/8/2026	18	30	23.33	27.33
224	Joseph	Smith	7/1/2026	10	22.5	15.08	24.92
228	Bruce	Spencer	7/1/2026	17	31	11.83	26
232	Thomas	Sullivan	7/1/2026	17.25	19.25	21.75	23.75
235	Charles	Thompson	7/1/2026	20.5	30.5	16.92	31.08
239	Marc	Tremblay	7/1/2026	22.5	22.5	20	21.67
240	Peter	Tucker	7/1/2026	16	27	18.5	30.5
277	Richard	Valcourt Sr.	7/1/2026	24.25	32.25	23.75	30.42
407	Joelle	Vautour	6/30/2026	17.5	24.5	29.75	39.92
462	Thomas	Wansleben	7/14/2026	25.5	25.5	21.83	21.83
330	Michael	Waterman	7/1/2026	23	32	22.17	32.5
250	Mary	Wigmore	7/1/2026	16	20	23.17	29.83
251	Robert	Wigmore	7/1/2026	13.5	19.5	13.67	20.33
434	Jessica	Wikle	5/28/2026	39	39	39.83	40.83

*Approved credit value will be adjusted upon receipt of current SAF
documentation

Note: JP, JR, AB & DO were the second initials for applicants

*A motion was made (DO) and seconded (AB) 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 (currently in 60-day grace period):

Michael Bartlett

Jennifer Fish

Mel Harder

James Kelly

Joseph Lee

David Richard

Harry Wandeloski, Jr.

Steven Wood

Foresters who have Retired/Non-Renew:

- None

Complaints

- None

Other Business

- JP suggested a retired forester license status for MA foresters who retire.

Board and director do not have power to institute retired status. Current

CMR does not allow for this type of designation.

- Next meeting is planned for 4:00PM August 27th, 2025, this will be online only.

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

Wednesday August 27th, 2025, 4:00PM - Online Meeting via Teams

**Meeting Adjourned at 4:17PM (A motion was made (DO) and seconded (CM)
unanimous approval)**

Cc: Peter Church

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