

## Forester License Board Meeting – March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Meeting Opened: 4:05 P.M. – Technical difficulties.

### Attendance

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

**Public:** P. Church, R. Patton

### Public Inquiry

**Ry Patton** – Inquired about course requirements for non-SAF degree forester license candidates. Particularly the Timber Harvesting course. The FLB advised to obtain course descriptions and syllabus information from courses taken for review to determine if the material has been covered.

### Minutes of previous meeting

The Secretary referred members to the minutes of the January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. *This item was not addressed. Will review minutes of January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the next meeting.*

### New Applications

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

**Austin Burrows**– Board requests additional information

**Austin Harmon** – Board requests applicant to resubmit in August 2023

**H Russell Richardson**– Board requests additional information

### 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
378	Bosse	Andrew	3/14/2024	25.50	29.50	20.67	23.33
459	Farrell	Thomas	1/14/2024	20.50	22.50	12.33	14.33
454	Fortin	Edward	3/11/2024	21.00	21.00	13.75	18.42
453	Gumbart	Ryan	3/11/2024	13.50	25.50	9.00	21.33
360	Matteo	Michelle	2/8/2024	44.50	47.50	48.17	51.50
424	Radlof	Eric	3/11/2024	20.00	20.00	14.00	15.67
280	Reed	Daniel	3/27/2024	30.00	30.00	18.00	20.00
211	Ross	Keith	4/9/2024	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF
365	Ryan	Thomas	3/23/2024	9.50	23.50	8.33	26.17
405	Valcourt Jr.	Richard	2/23/2024	17.00	21.00	12.00	16.33
380	Van Doren	William	3/14/2024	16.50	20.00	45.83	49.67

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

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

Expired/Non-Renewed Licenses:

295	Tarasuk	Robert	2/22/2024	15.50	19.50	14.67	17.33
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Letter Sent to Mr. Tarasuk requesting a complete renewal package by April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Foresters who have Retired/Non-Renew:

Anthony Kordziel – Not Renewing

Jacqueline Kulig – Not Renewing

Complaints

**None**

Other Business

- Brief discussion about State of New Hampshire Forester License – potential for it to be discontinued.
- Next meeting is planned for 4:00PM May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Next Meeting will be held Virtually (login instruction will be posted on the agenda)

**May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 4:00PM – Online (possibly Hybrid)**

Meeting Adjourned at 4:35 P.M. (*A motion was made (KR) and seconded (MM) unanimous approval.*)

Cc: Peter Church