



**Forester Licensing Board**  
Minutes – March 6, 2024  
DCR – Online Teams Meeting

Forester License Board Meeting – March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Meeting Opened: 4:00 P.M. (online)

Attendance

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

**Public:** Peter Church, Ry Patton, Wolf Mueller, Manny

Public Inquiry

**None**

Minutes of previous meeting

The Chair (MM) referred members to the minutes of the *December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023* meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. *A motion was made (KR) and seconded (MM) to accept the December 13<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:

**Ry Patton** - Recommended to the Director for Approval –assigned license number 475

**Christopher Hinz** – Requires 3<sup>rd</sup> party signatures on examples of professional work.

**Wolf Mueller** – Requires more examples of professional work over 2021 – current and letters of support validating work.

Renewal Applications

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

MFL	Last Name	First Name	Expire Date	2024 Cat I	2024 Total	2024 Cat I average	2024 Total average
469	Lawrence	Daniel	1/1/2025	31.00	44.00	31.00	44.00
459	Farrell	Thomas	1/14/2025	22.50	22.50	19.83	21.83
428	Koch	Charles	1/14/2025	24.00	27.00	24.83	25.83
360	Matteo	Michelle	2/8/2025	42.00	50.00	47.50	52.50
405	Valcourt Jr.	Richard	2/23/2025	19.50	23.50	16.17	20.50
454	Fortin	Edward	3/12/2025	16.00	22.00	15.17	21.83
453	Gumbart	Ryan	3/12/2025	9.00	26.00	10.33	25.33
424	Radlof	Eric	3/12/2025	37.00	37.00	26.33	26.67
378	Bosse	Andrew	3/15/2025	23.50	27.50	21.83	25.83
380	Van Doren	William	3/15/2025	17.00	21.00	24.50	28.33

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

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

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

**Robert Tarasuk (Expired 2/23/24)**

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

**None**

#### Complaints

**None**

#### Other Business

- Discussed academic vacancy and the new vacancy of the landowner seat on the board with the Keith Ross stepping down as of 3/6/24.
- Brief discussion on updating regulations and modernizing criteria for forest licensure regarding credit amounts and renewal periods.
- Potential for updating method to input and monitor credits on FLB website or portal page.
- Next meeting is planned for 4:00PM May 8th, 2024

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

**May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 4:00PM – Online**

Meeting Adjourned at 4:30 P.M. (*A motion was made (MM) and seconded (KR) unanimous approval.*)

Cc: Peter Church

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