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Forester Licensing Board
Minutes May 6th, 2026
DCR – Online Teams Meeting

Forester License Board Meeting – May 6, 2026

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

Attendance:

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

Public Inquiry:

- None

Minutes of previous meeting:

J. Parrot referred members to the minutes of March 4th, 2026, meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. A motion was made (JP) and seconded (JP & JR) to accept the March 4th, 2026, minutes. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

New Applications:

- Jacob Anderson

Renewal Applications:

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

Table 1 - 2026 Renewal Applications Approved at May Meeting

MFL	Last Name	First Name	Expire Date	2026 Cat I	2026 Total	2026 Cat I Average	2026 Total Average
385	Barker-Plotkin	Audrey	10-Apr-27	29.75	29.75	21.50	27.33
448	Brown	Eric	29-May-27	16	20	17.42	21.58
483	Casadei	Christopher	07-May-27	25.50	25.50	N/A	N/A
433	Clark	Fletcher	08-Apr-27	27.00	27.00	23.83	23.83
53	Denham, CF	Edward	01-Jul-27	SAF	SAF	N/A	N/A
482	Eagle	Thomas Jr.	07-May-27	16.50	20.50	N/A	N/A
89	Hardy	R. Steven	01-Jul-27	22.25	22.25	21.75	23.42
476	Hardyn	Gabrielle	08-May-27	20.00	20.00	N/A	N/A
477	Hinz	Christopher	08-May-27	18.50	21.50	N/A	N/A
354	Jenkins	Thomas	14-Apr-27	9.50	23.50	10.83	22.83
478	Larkin, CF	Jeffery	08-May-27	22.00	37.00	N/A	N/A
441	Macko	Jacob	11-May-27	38.00	40.50	28.00	30.17
422	Marquis	Kate	01-May-27	10.00	22.00	12.17	22.00
327	Moulton	Gary	10-Apr-27	18.00	22.00	18.00	22.00
392	Parrott Ph.D.	Jonathan	10-Apr-27	15.50	37.00	12.17	33.17
414	Randall	John	28-Mar-27	12.00	28.50	15.50	25.67
211	Ross	Keith	10-Apr-27	16.50	30.50	14.50	28.83
365	Ryan	Thomas	24-Mar-27	24.50	41.00	27.50	43.33
362	Scherer	Kevin	28-Apr-27	9.50	21.50	14.08	20.75
481	Tyler	Nathan	07-May-27	21.50	21.50	N/A	N/A

Note: JP was the second initial for applicants

A motion was made (JP) 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:

- Robert Tarasuk

Expired/Non-Renewed Licenses – Send Letter

- None

Foresters who have Retired/Non-Renew (currently within 60-day grace period):

- Ryan Gumbart, Michael Labossiere

Complaints

- None

Other Business

- Add Stockbridge School at UMass as accepted college study for arborists
- Next meeting is planned for 4:00PM July 1, 2026, this will be in person.

Next Meeting will be in person.

Wednesday July 1, 2026, 4:00PM.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:09PM (A motion was made (JP) and seconded (AB) with unanimous approval of all members)

Cc: Peter Church

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